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Executive Summary

The 2011 Child Welfare Report describes the state of children involved in Minnesota's child protection response continuum during 2011 in the areas of child maltreatment assessment/investigation, out-of-home care and adoption. It provides an overview of how children are faring, and presents information about Minnesota's performance on key child welfare indicators required by state and federal governments.

The report has four main sections, each followed with an appendix that provides specific county or tribal data on that section. Each section begins with "At a Glance" to highlight key information. Appendices with local-level data complete each section. Note that the counties of Lincoln, Lyon and Murray combined social services to form Southwest Health and Human Services. Faribault and Martin counties combined to form Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties. In 2008, the American Indian Child Welfare Initiative tribes from the Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe began serving children and families regarding reports of and responses to child maltreatment concerns, out-of-home care and guardianship/adoption.

Section I — Child Maltreatment covers information about alleged and determined reports of child abuse and neglect to local child welfare agencies. Data include counts of assessments and investigations, and sources of reports; prevalence of maltreatment by age, race and ethnicity; offender relationships; and use of Family Assessment and Family Investigative responses and Structured Decision Making instruments implemented by social workers.

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

Section III — Adoptions provides trend information about children under state guardianship. It reveals the demographics of children awaiting adoption and of those adopted; the number of children adopted; and the length of time from when children became eligible for adoption to finalized adoption.

Section IV — Federal performance measures are included with local-level data in the categories of child safety, timeliness and permanency of reunification, timeliness of adoptions of children discharged from foster care, achieving permanency for children in care for extended periods of time and placement stability.

It is important to note that one cannot extrapolate information from one section of the report to another. Most children assessed or investigated by child protection for alleged maltreatment did not enter out-of-home care, while children who were in out-of-home care may have been in care for reasons other than maltreatment.

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 child maltreatment and on children in out-of-home placement. The commissioner shall confer with counties, child welfare organizations, child advocacy organizations, the courts, and other groups on how to improve the content and utility of the department's annual report. In regard to child maltreatment, the report shall include the number and kinds of maltreatment reports received and any other data that the commissioner determines is appropriate to include in a report on child maltreatment. In

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

The key findings in this report are as follows:

Section I — Child Maltreatment

- Minnesota counties, and the Leech Lake and the White Earth Bands of Ojibwe, assessed 17,716 reports of maltreatment involving 24,962 children in 2011.
- Of all maltreatment reports, 12,243 received a Family Assessment, a strengths-based and family-focused method for working with families in the child protection system where no determination of maltreatment is made.
- Neglect was the most common allegation of maltreatment, found in 63 percent of Family Assessments and 52 percent of Family Investigations. This includes neglecting to provide adequate food, clothing or shelter, endangerment, educational neglect, abandonment and inadequate supervision. Medical neglect is counted separately.
- The need for ongoing protective services was identified in 51 percent of Family Investigations and 16 percent of Family Assessments. Another 15 percent of Family Assessments were offered optional supportive services.
- American Indian and African American/Black children had the highest rates of contact with the child protection system. They were more than six and three times more likely to be reported as abused or neglected than were White children, respectively.

Section II — Children in Out-of-home Care

- In 2011, 11,368 children spent some time in out-of-home care. The total number of children who experienced out-of-home care has decreased 34 percent since 2002.
- The majority in placement were age 12 and older. Slightly more boys than girls spent time in care. American Indian, African American/Black, and children of two or more races are respectively 13, five and four times more likely than a White child to be placed out-of-home.
- Sixty percent of reasons offered for entry into care were solely related to children’s parents. Twenty-five percent were attributed to children’s behavior or substance abuse.
- A majority of children in out-of-home care were placed in a family type setting.
- About 22 percent were in care for one week or less.
- About 67 percent of discharges from care involved return to their caretakers prior to placement; another 8 percent were adopted.

Section III — Adoption

- In 2011, 476 children came under state guardianship (became state wards) as a result of court terminations of parental rights. Forty-six percent of children entering guardianship were in the birth–3 age group. Of all children entering guardianship, 61 percent were White, followed by African American/Black children (19.1 percent).
- There were 980 children under state guardianship at the beginning of 2011, and 843 at the end of the year, a decrease of 14 percent.
- There were 540 state wards adopted in 2011. Eighty-six percent of adopted wards were under age 12. The largest group of state wards adopted was comprised of White children (54.8 percent).
- There were 57 state wards aging out of placement at age 18 without a permanent home.
- American Indian and African American/Black children were 8.1 and 3.0 times, respectively, more likely than their White counterparts to be state wards who were adopted from guardianship.

Section IV — Federal Performance Measures

- Minnesota met the national standards on the safety measure for recurrence of maltreatment.
- Child welfare agencies excelled in the area of timeliness of reunification of children in placement with primary caretakers, however, failed to meet the national standard for the rate of re-entry into foster care (25.3 percent).
- For children achieving permanency through adoption, child welfare agencies concluded the process in a timely manner, with 48.1 percent of adoptees in care for less than two years prior to adoption. Minnesota did not meet national standards for permanency for older children, and those in care for long periods of time.

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Introduction

The data in this section describe alleged and determined incidents of child maltreatment assessed in Minnesota in calendar year 2011. 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 reflects 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 included in a maltreatment assessment or investigation in 2011. However, if the counts were specified as “unique,” a child was counted once in the specified category no matter how many times s/he was assessed during the year.

This report mirrors the method in which the U.S. Census Bureau categorizes race and Hispanic ethnicity. Individuals may indicate they belong to more than one race. Hispanic ethnicity is specified separately from race. 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 concern. **Non-mandated reporters** voluntarily provide information of known or suspected child maltreatment to local child protection agencies.

Once a report of maltreatment is made, a screener reviews the initial information about the concern and decides whether or not the report meets the statutory criteria for a child protection response. If it does, the agency determines if the allegations require a **Family Investigation (FI)** or a **Family Assessment (FA)**. State law indicates a Family Assessment response is preferred practice, except in situations that include sexual abuse, egregious harm, and/or maltreatment in a child daycare or foster care home. The screener may also consider a history of past reports and level of cooperation from a family. In a **Family Investigation**, county/tribal child protection workers interview persons involved with the report, including the alleged victims, alleged 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 a child’s care, the county/tribal 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 or tribal worker meets with all family members together to discuss and assess child safety concerns, and reviews the family’s strengths and needs.

Key findings in this section include:

- Minnesota counties and the Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe assessed 17,716 reports of maltreatment involving 24,962 children in 2011.
- Of all accepted maltreatment reports, 12,243 (69 percent) received a Family Assessment, a strengths-based and family-focused method for working with families in the child protection system where no determination of maltreatment is made.
- Of the 5,473 Family and Facility Investigations, maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 2,985 Family Investigations (with 4,405 associated victims), and 76 Facility Investigations (with 184 associated victims).
- Neglect was the most common allegation of maltreatment, found in 63 percent of Family Assessments and 52 percent of Family Investigations. This includes neglecting to provide adequate food, clothing or shelter, endangerment, educational neglect, abandonment and inadequate supervision. Medical neglect is counted separately.
- School personnel and law enforcement made 50 percent of all maltreatment reports to local child protection agencies.
- The need for ongoing protective services was identified in 51 percent of Family Investigations and 16 percent of Family Assessments. Another 15 percent of Family Assessments were offered optional supportive services.
- American Indian and African American/Black children had the highest rates of contact with the child protection system. They were more than six and three times more likely to be reported as abused or neglected than were White children, respectively.
- Fewer than five percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months.

Child Maltreatment Reports: Assessments and Investigations

At a Glance

- *Minnesota counties and tribes assessed 17,716 reports of child maltreatment. Of these reports, 69 percent received a Family Assessment response.*
- *The most common allegation of maltreatment was for non-medical neglect, followed by physical abuse. A report may include allegations of different maltreatment types.*
- *Law enforcement and school personnel were the most frequent reporters of all reports accepted for assessment or investigation.*

Table 1 includes the counts of alleged and determined child maltreatment reports and child subjects by type of assessment. Some children were assessed more than once during the year. The “unique child subjects of reports” column counts them only once within the stated category. Sixty-nine percent of reports alleging maltreatment were referred to Family Assessment response, up from 68 percent in 2010. Maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 58 percent of Family Investigations. Counties also investigate alleged maltreatment in family foster homes and daycare homes licensed by the county or tribe. About 26 percent of Facility Investigations resulted in a determination that maltreatment had occurred. Maltreatment occurring in state-licensed residential facilities, institutions and daycare centers is investigated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and is not counted here.

Table 1. Child Maltreatment Reports and Child Subjects by Response Category

Response category	Reports		Child subjects of reports		Unique child subjects of reports*	
	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined
Family Assessment	12,243	NA	17,029	NA	15,894	NA
Family Investigation	5,185	2,985	7,439	4,405	6,976	4,250
Facility Investigation	288	76	494	184	485	184
Total Reports	17,716	3,061	24,962	4,589	22,658	4,424

**The total unique child subjects does not equal the sum of unique children across response types, as some children were in more than one type of assessment.*

Figure 1 shows the 2002–2011 trend in the number of maltreatment reports assessed or investigated by counties or tribes. The total number of reports accepted for assessment has been fairly stable except for an increase in the years 2005 through 2007. The use of Family Assessment response has increasingly replaced Family Investigation as the preferred response. The number of Facility Investigations was at its lowest level in ten years.

Figure 1. Child Maltreatment Reports by Response Category, 2002–2011

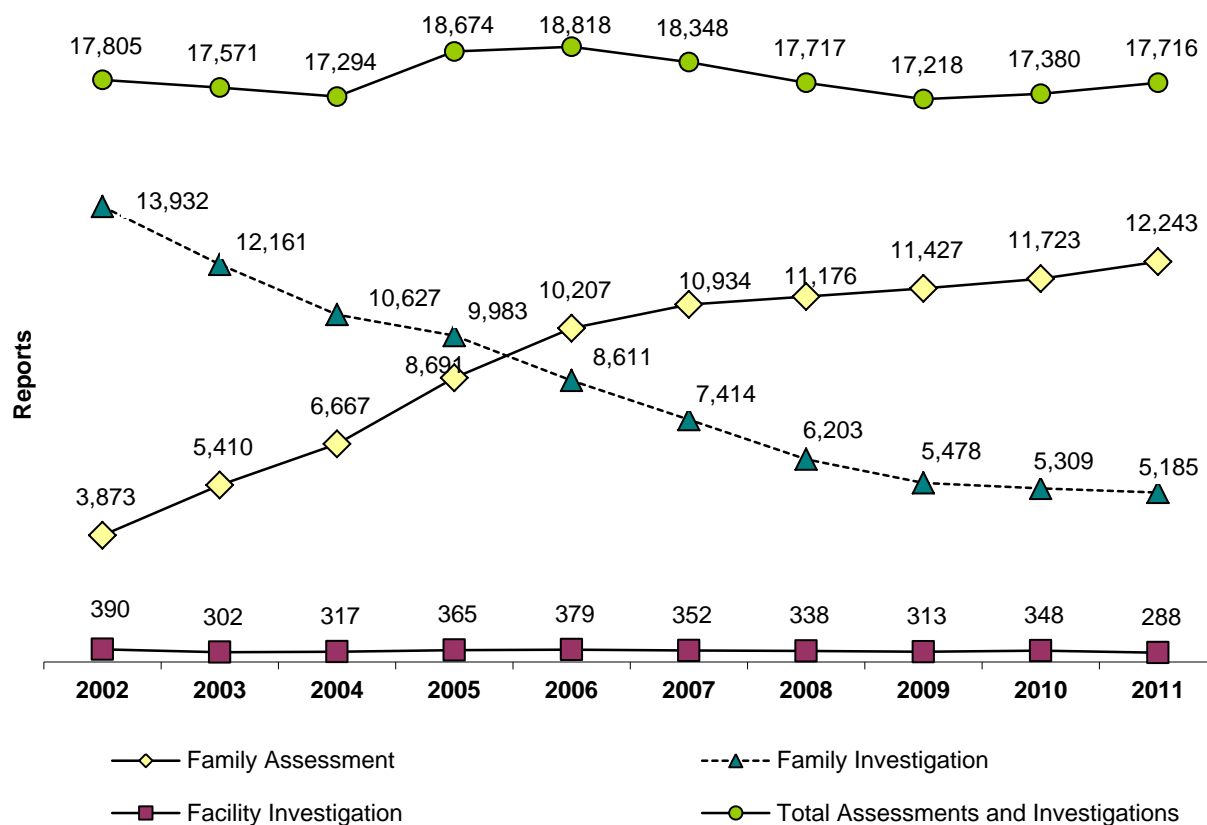


Figure 2 shows that non-medical neglect was the most common type of maltreatment alleged in all reports. This category includes emotional neglect, physical neglect (food, clothing and shelter), disregard for safety, inadequate supervision, abandonment, expulsion from home, prenatal exposure to alcohol or drugs, educational neglect, endangerment, failure to thrive and chronic chemical abuse. Allegations of non-medical neglect appeared in 63 percent of Family Assessments, 54 percent of Family Investigations and 52 percent of Facility Investigations. Physical abuse allegations appeared in 39 percent of Family Assessments, 27 percent of Family Investigations, and 46 percent of Facility Investigations. Sexual abuse allegations prompted 32 percent of Family Investigations and 12 percent of Facility Investigations. By law, sexual abuse allegations must be investigated and result in a determination of whether or not maltreatment had occurred. The 166 Family Assessment sexual abuse reports were possibly unfounded allegations of Family Investigations that were switched to a Family Assessment response in the data system. About 1 percent of all reports had an allegation of mental injury. Medical neglect allegations appeared in 1.3 percent of all reports.

Figure 2. Reports by Maltreatment Type

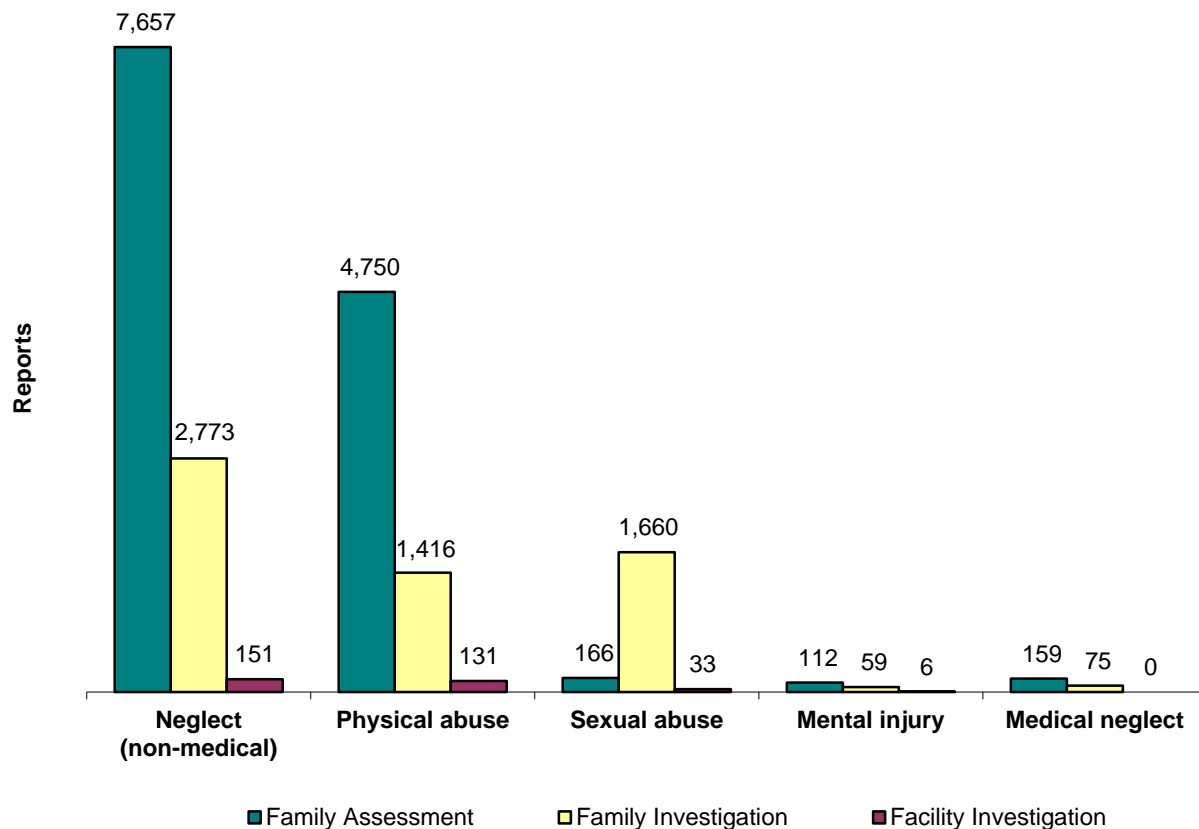


Table 2 contains the percent of investigated reports that resulted in a determination that maltreatment had occurred. In Family Investigations, medical neglect and non-medical neglect allegations were the most likely to receive a determination. Facility investigations were less likely to be determined, with 26 percent demonstrating sufficient evidence of maltreatment.

Table 2. Determined Family and Facility Investigations by Maltreatment Type

Maltreatment type	Family Investigation			Facility Investigation		
	Alleged	Determined	Percent determined	Alleged	Determined	Percent determined
Neglect (non-medical)	2,773	1,832	66.1	151	46	30.5
Physical abuse	1,416	709	50.1	131	24	18.3
Sexual abuse	1,660	665	40.1	33	11	33.3
Mental injury	59	28	47.5	6	1	16.7
Medical neglect	75	50	66.7	0	0	NA
Total reports	5,185	2,985	57.6	288	76	26.4

Table 3 identifies the sources of all maltreatment reports accepted for assessment or investigation. Law enforcement and school personnel made 50 percent of the reports of maltreatment to child protection agencies. More than 80 percent of 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.

Table 3. Sources of Assessed Maltreatment Reports

Report source	Reports	Percent of reports
Law enforcement or courts	4,844	27.3
School personnel	4,004	22.6
Social worker or counselor	2,310	13.0
Health practitioner	1,877	10.6
Parent or relative out of the home	1,211	6.8
Friend, acquaintance or neighbor	718	4.1
Parent or relative in the home	531	3.0
Non-relative caregiver	372	2.1
Other	1,349	7.6
Anonymous	500	2.8
Total reports	17,716	100.0

Demographics of Child Subjects

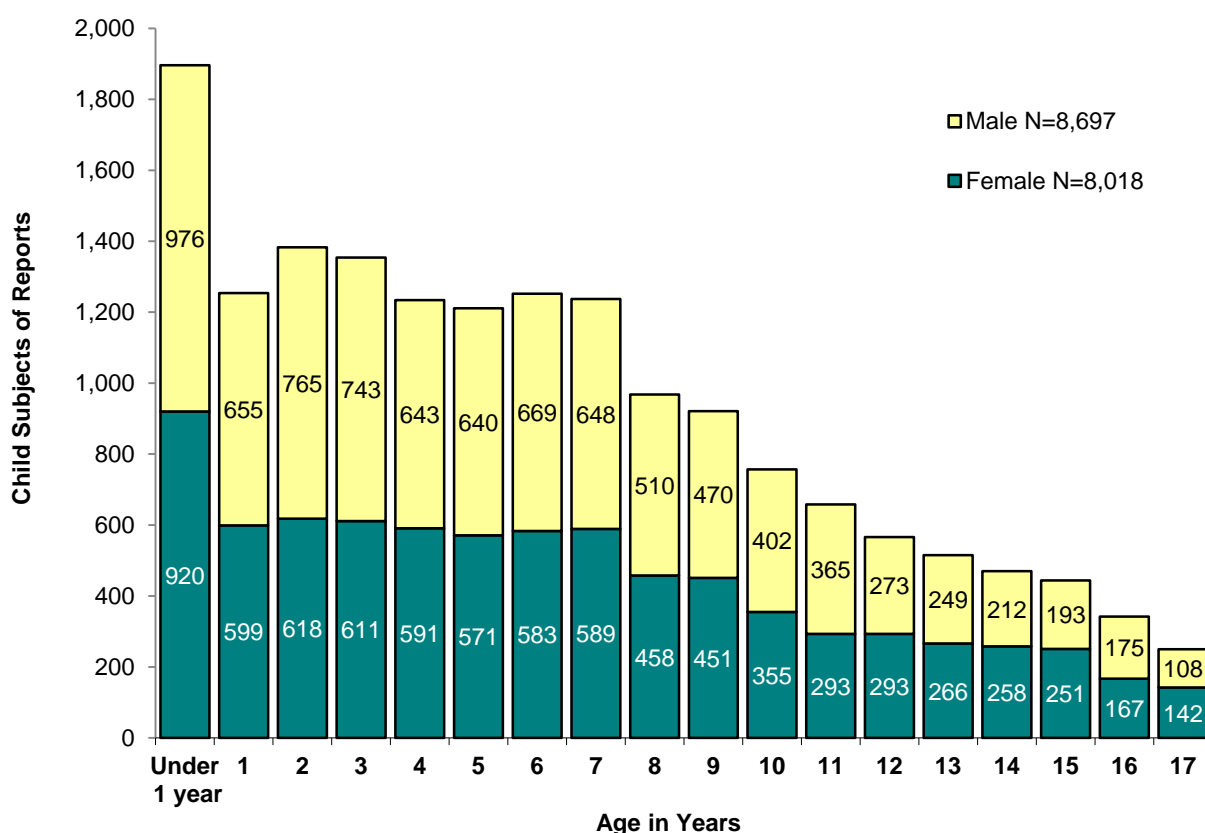
At a Glance

- *About 44 percent of all children in reports of maltreatment were age 5 or younger.*
- *Girls comprised 70 percent of alleged victims of sexual abuse.*
- *Children for whom there were allegations of medical neglect were the most likely to have a disability, with 40 percent indicating at least one diagnosed condition.*
- *Seventy-six percent of alleged offenders were biological parents of the child subjects.*
- *American Indian and African American/Black children continued to be over-represented in the child protection system. The incidence statewide of children assessed by child protection among all children was 17.7 per thousand, compared to 76.4 per thousand for American Indian children and 42.0 per thousand for African American/Black children.*

Figures 3 through 6 illustrate the numbers of children reported to child protection by age, gender and maltreatment type. Mental injury maltreatment type is not included due to very small numbers. Overall, girls and boys are equally likely to be reported to child protection, but tend to be reported for different reasons. The figures also show patterns according to age.

Figure 3 shows that infants are the most vulnerable to certain types of neglect due to the high levels of care and supervision required for their health and safety. After infancy, the risk of a child being reported for suspected neglect decreases with age, with a slight increase at ages 6–7, when educational neglect reports peak. Boys slightly outnumber girls overall for non-medical neglect allegations, but only in children ages 12 and under.

Figure 3. Child Subjects of Non-medical Neglect Reports by Age and Gender



Note: Three subjects of reports were aged 18–20.

Figure 4 shows peaks in physical abuse allegations for infants and 5-7-year-olds. Boys made up 59 percent of physical abuse reports in children under age 12, while girls appeared more frequently in the teen years. Allegations of physical abuse for boys peaked at age 7 before steadily decreasing with age, while allegations for girls peaked at age 14.

Figure 4. Child Subjects of Physical Abuse Reports by Age and Gender

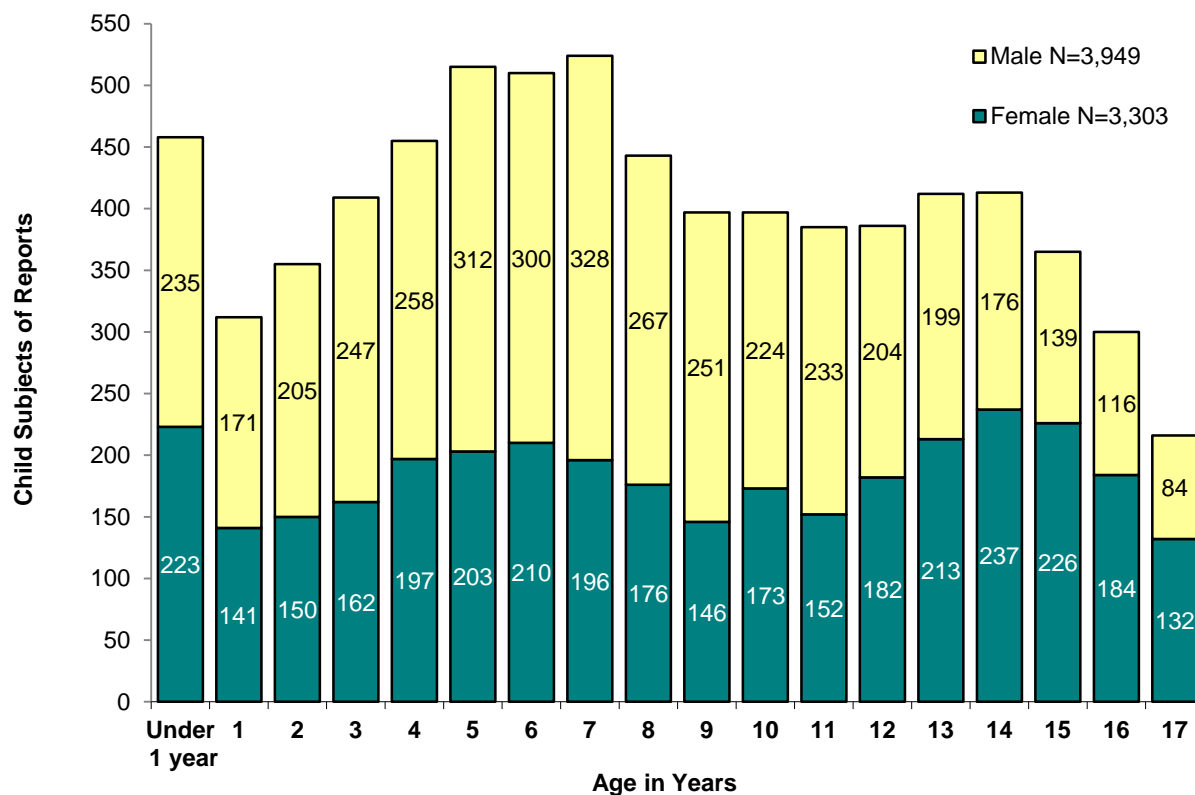


Figure 5 shows that girls were 2.3 times more likely to be alleged victims of sexual abuse. Boys were the subjects of sexual abuse allegations most often during ages 4-7, after which the risk decreased. The pattern of sexual abuse investigations involving girls showed peaks at ages 3 and 14. Child protection investigations of sexual abuse of children under age 3 were more infrequent.

Figure 5. Child Subjects of Sexual Abuse Reports by Age and Gender

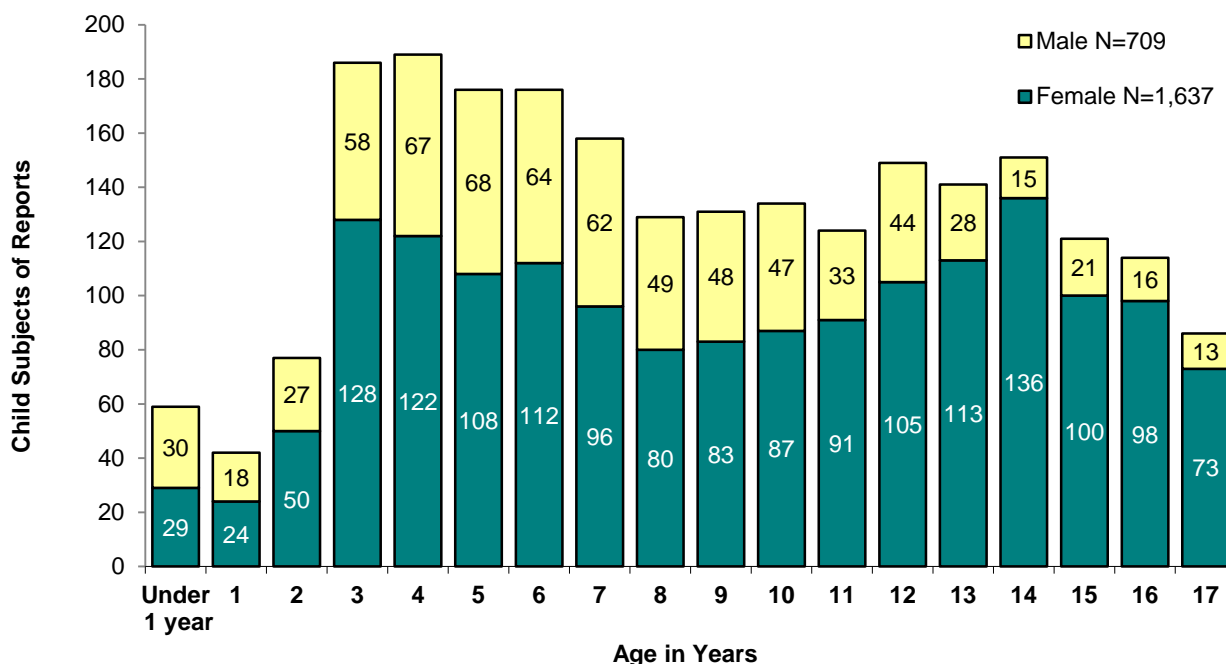
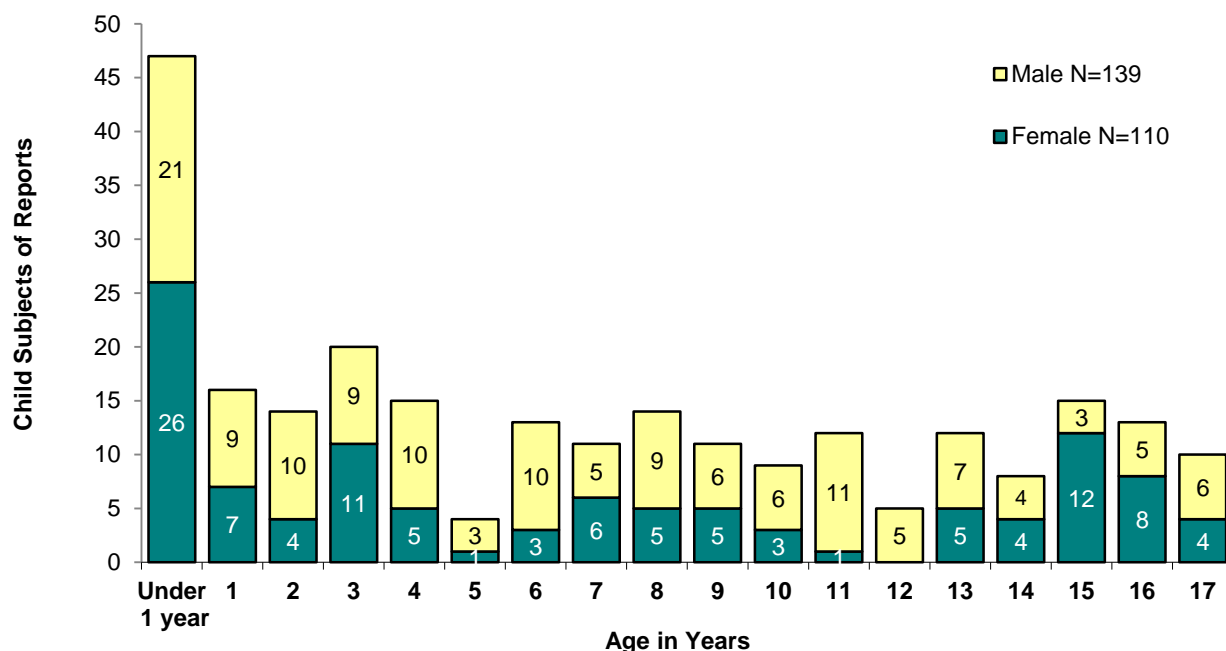


Figure 6 reveals that infants were at much higher risk of medical neglect than children of any other age. Almost 19 percent of children reported for medical neglect were under age 1.

Figure 6. Child Subjects of Medical Neglect Reports by Age and Gender



In Figure 7, child subjects per 1,000 counts were calculated by dividing the number of unique child subjects of reports for each race by the 2011 U.S. Census Bureau child population estimate for that race in Minnesota, then multiplying by 1,000. Table 4 shows the raw data used to calculate the rates. In the total Minnesota child population, 17.7 children per thousand were alleged victims of child maltreatment in 2011. American Indian and African American/Black children were more likely than children of other races to be involved with the child protection system. They were more than six and three times more likely than a White child to be a subject of an allegation of maltreatment, respectively. Asian or Pacific Islander children had the lowest rate of reports to child protection overall, and for each maltreatment type. American Indian children had the highest rates overall, and for each maltreatment type. Mental injury and medical neglect categories were excluded from the graph due to small numbers.

Figure 7. Child Subjects of Reports per 1,000 in the Minnesota Child Population by Race/Ethnicity and Maltreatment Type

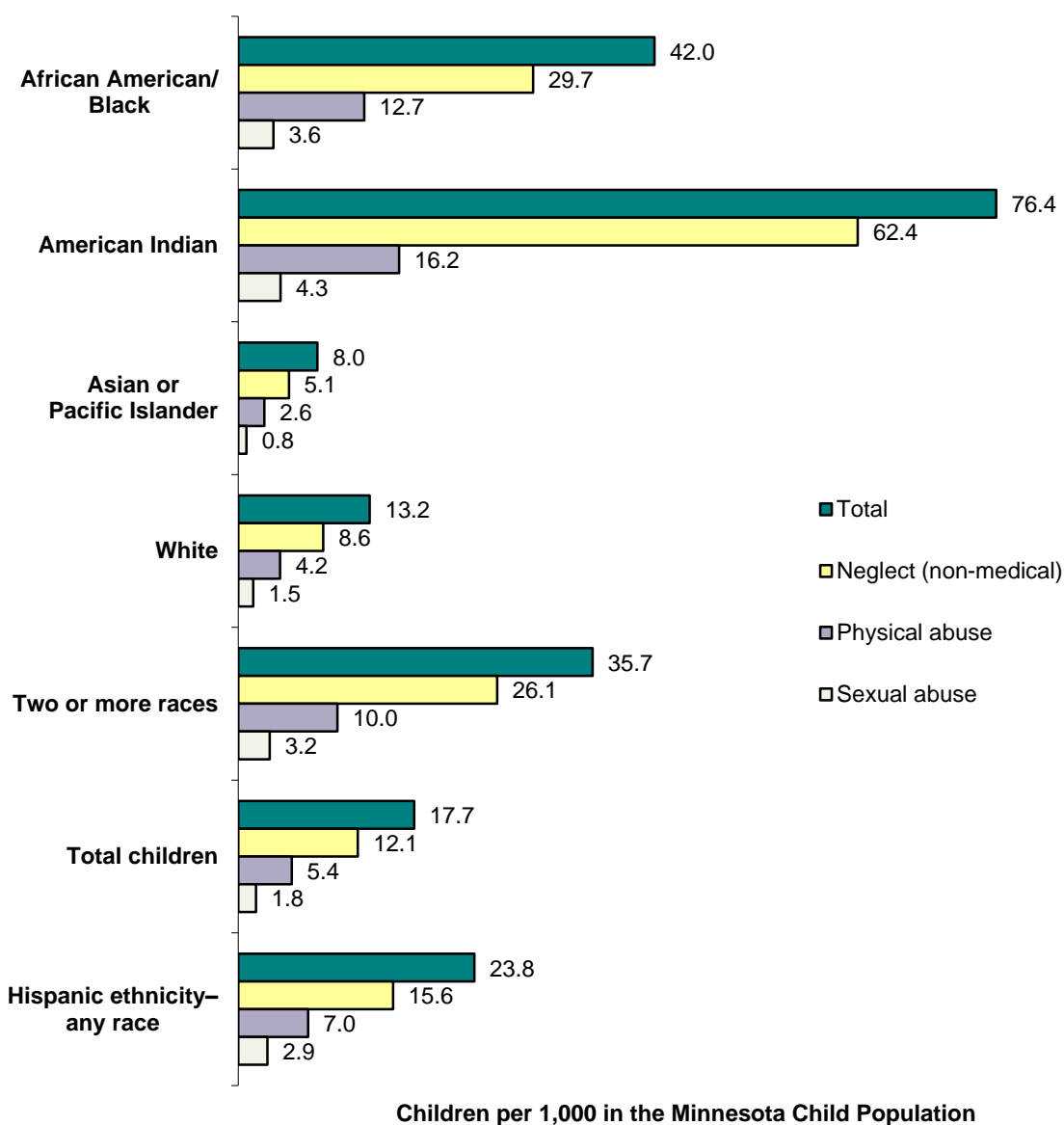


Table 4. Child Subjects of Reports by Race/Ethnicity and Maltreatment Type

Race/Ethnicity	2011 Child population est.	Total unique children	Neglect (non-medical)	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Mental injury	Medical neglect
African American/Black	98,863	4,148	2,938	1,255	351	13	45
American Indian	22,568	1,724	1,409	366	96	28	25
Asian/Pacific Islander	70,834	565	362	186	58	0	10
White	1,019,636	13,510	8,738	4,302	1,538	192	132
Two or more races	65,625	2,344	1,713	656	208	6	28
Unable to determine	NA	367	238	133	45	0	4
Total children	1,277,526	22,658	15,398	6,898	2,296	239	244
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	104,649	2,490	1,633	737	307	23	27

State law indicates a Family Assessment response is preferred practice, except in situations that include sexual abuse, egregious harm, and/or maltreatment in a child daycare or foster care home. The screener may also consider a history of past reports and level of cooperation from a family. For all children, 70 percent were in family maltreatment reports that were assigned to Family Assessment response. White children were in reports assigned to Family Assessment more often than children of other races.

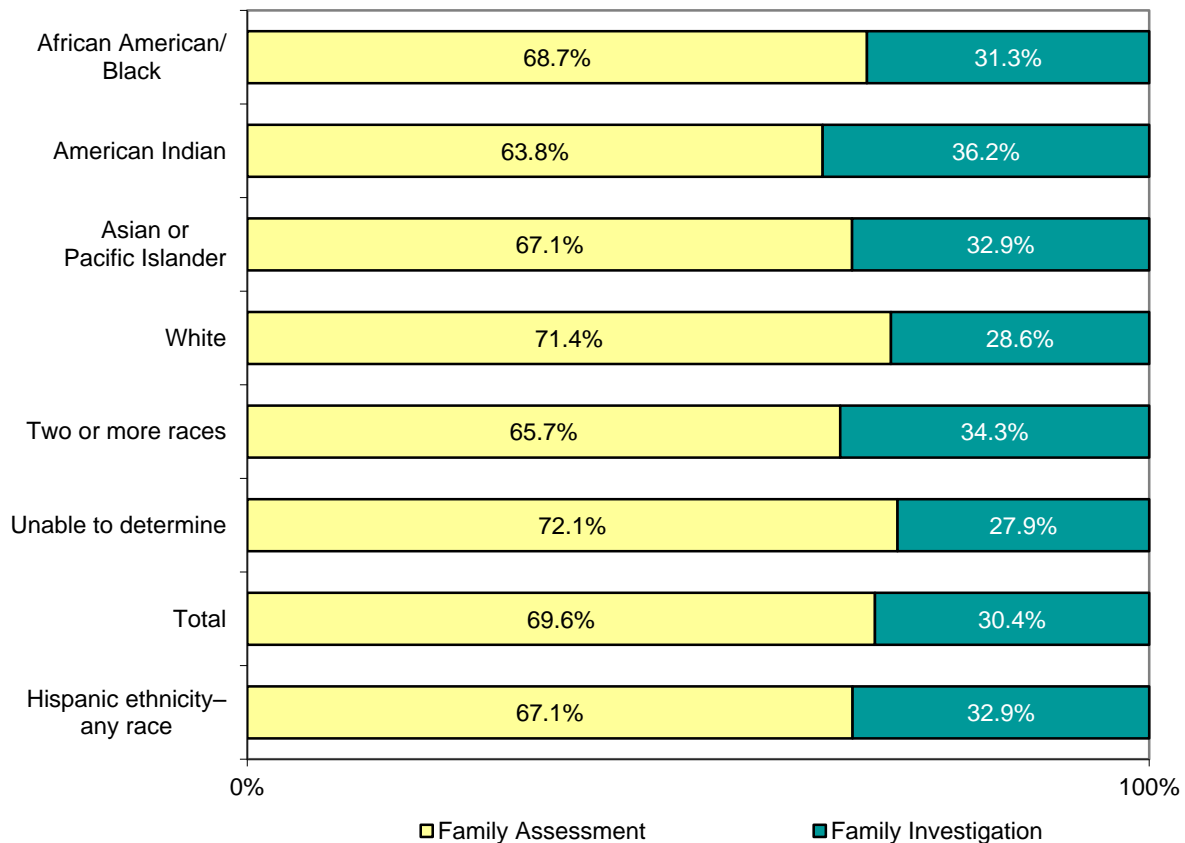
Figure 8. Child Subjects of Reports by Race/Ethnicity and Response Category

Figure 9 shows the percentages within each race of whether or not cases were assigned to Family Investigation for mandatory or for discretionary reasons. Reasons that mandate an assignment to Family Investigation include sexual abuse, egregious harm, homicide, felony assault, abandonment, neglect due to failure to thrive and malicious punishment. Discretionary reasons include a recent or frequent history of child maltreatment reports or child protective services, or the caretaker appeared to be unwilling or unable to achieve child safety. Overall, 49 percent of assignments to Family Investigation are for reasons mandated by law. Children of color and tribally affiliated children are all more likely than White children to be assigned to Family Investigation for discretionary reasons.

Figure 9. Child Subjects of Family Investigations by Race/Ethnicity and Reason for Investigative Response

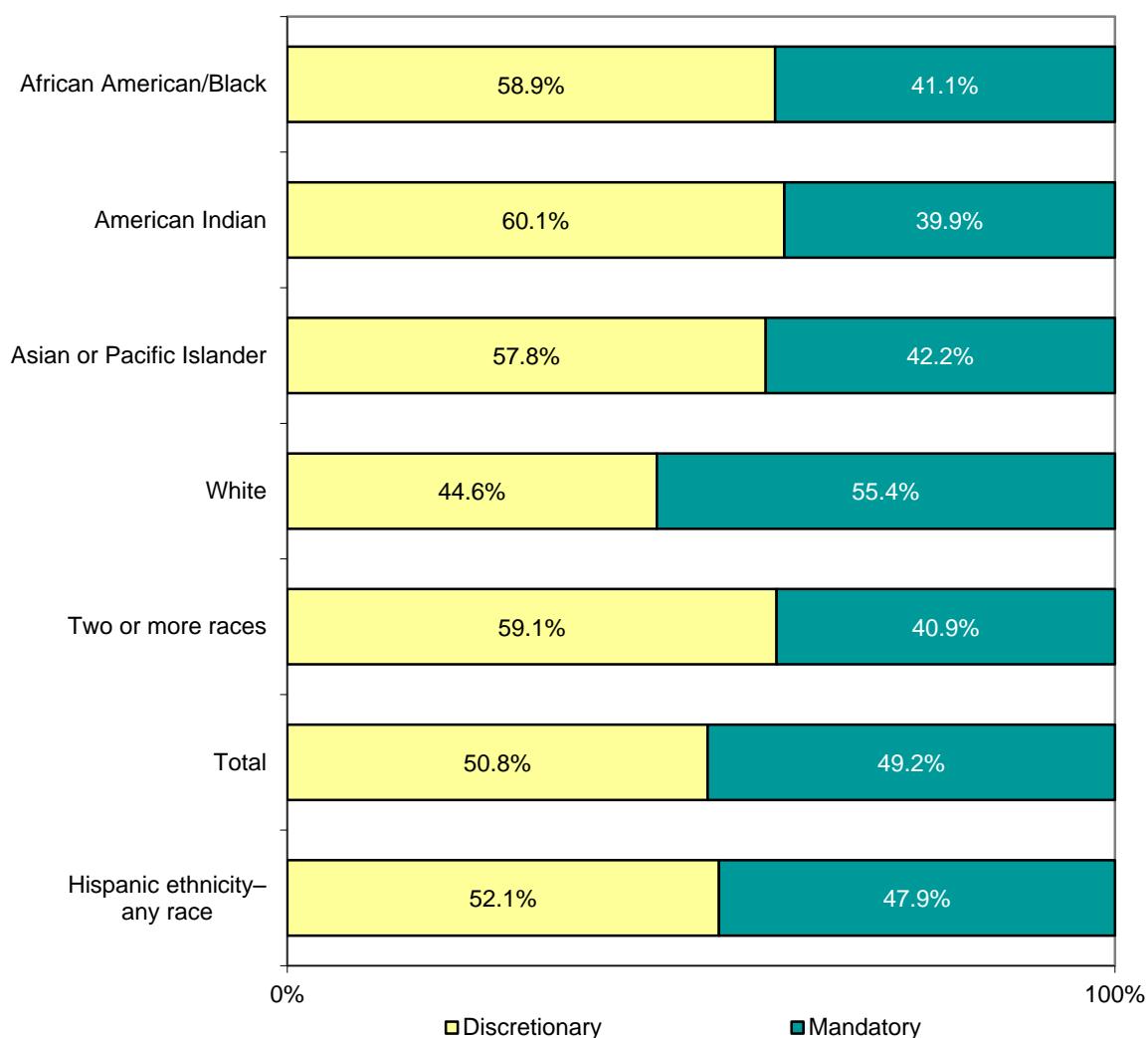


Table 5 shows the percentage of children in all assessments and investigations by their disability status and maltreatment allegations. While 17 percent of children reported to child protection had a known disability, only an estimated 3.5 percent of Minnesota’s population under age 18 had a disability. [U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey] Emotional and behavioral disturbances were by far the most commonly identified disabilities, followed by developmental disabilities. Children for whom there were allegations of medical neglect were the most likely to have a disability, with 39.8 percent indicating one or more disabilities.

Table 5. Child Subjects of Reports by Disability Status and Maltreatment Type

Disability status	Percentage with a disability					
	Total unique children (N=22,658)	Neglect (non-medical) (N=15,398)	Physical abuse (N=6,898)	Sexual abuse (N=2,296)	Mental injury (N=239)	Medical neglect (N=259)
Any disability	17.0	14.1	23.1	19.9	26.4	39.8
Emotional disturbance	8.3	6.2	12.9	11.5	22.6	7.8
Developmental disability	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.8	0.0	9.0
Learning disability	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.8
Speech impairment	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.2
Physical disability	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	8.2
Chemical dependency	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Hearing impairment	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.2
Visual impairment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2
Other clinically diagnosed condition	3.0	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.9	17.6
Currently being evaluated	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.1	0.8	5.7

Table 6 shows the relationship of alleged offenders to the children in assessments and investigations. Birth parents accounted for 76.3 percent of alleged offenders.

Table 6. Relationship of Alleged Offenders to Child Subjects of Reports

Relationship	Percent of alleged offenders (N=21,575)
Biological parent	76.3
Adoptive parent	1.5
Stepparent	3.7
Unmarried partner of parent	6.5
Legal guardian	1.3
Sibling	2.3
Other relative (non-foster parent)	3.9
Relative foster parent	0.2
Non-relative foster parent	0.5
Child daycare provider	0.8
Group home or residential facility staff	0.1
Friends or neighbors	0.3
Other professionals	0.1
Other	1.5
Unknown or missing	1.0

Results of Child Protection Assessments and Investigations

At a Glance

- *There were 14 deaths determined to be a result of maltreatment in 2011, and 30 victims with life-threatening injuries.*
- *Most families (78 percent) were experiencing one or more family conditions that may have contributed to risk of child maltreatment.*
- *About 51 percent of Family Investigations and 16 percent of Family Assessments were identified as requiring further protective services. Optional supportive services were recommended or offered to 15 percent of families who received a Family Assessment response.*
- *The most frequently recommended services to families included family or individual counseling, parenting education and chemical dependency services.*
- *Children of color and tribally affiliated children had higher maltreatment recurrence rates than White children.*

Figure 10 shows the 2002–2011 trend in the number of deaths and life-threatening injuries determined to be the result of maltreatment by a caretaker. There was a steady downward trend from 2002 to 2005, before a notable increase in 2006. There was a dramatic decrease in 2010 in both deaths and life-threatening injuries which continued in 2011.

Figure 10. Deaths and Life-threatening Injuries, 2002–2011

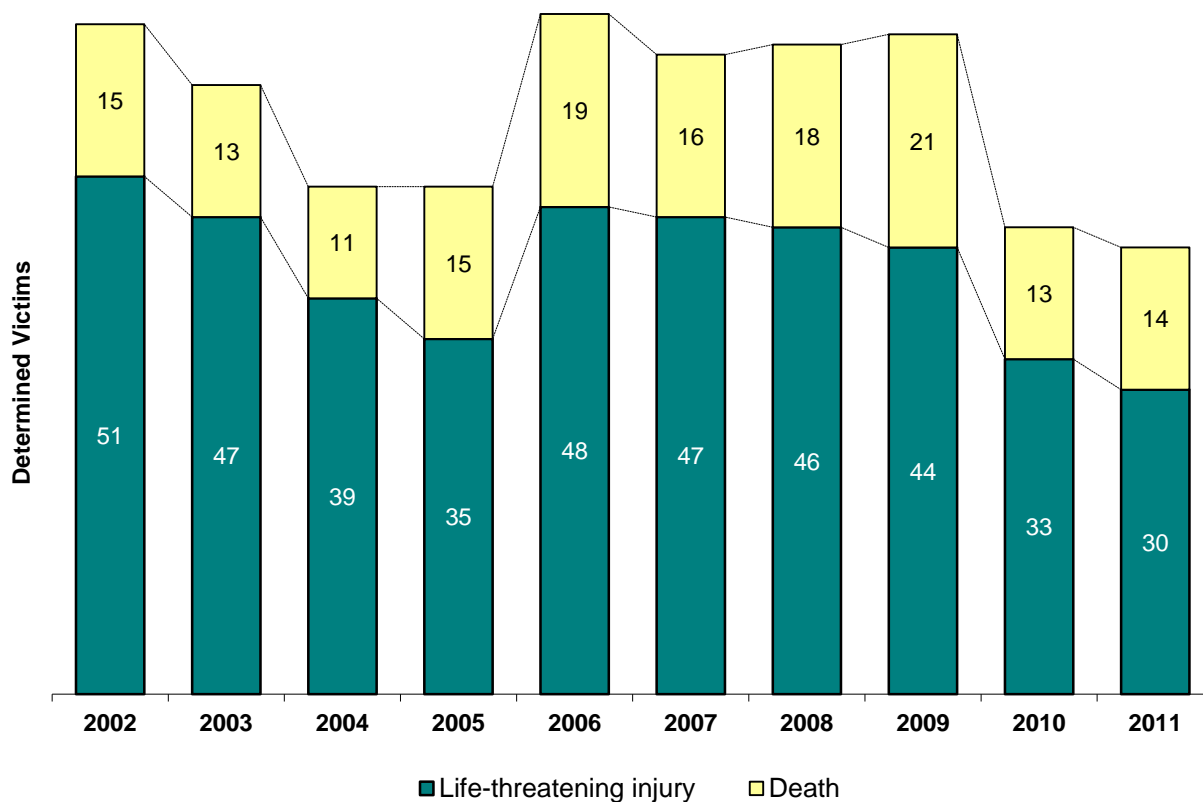
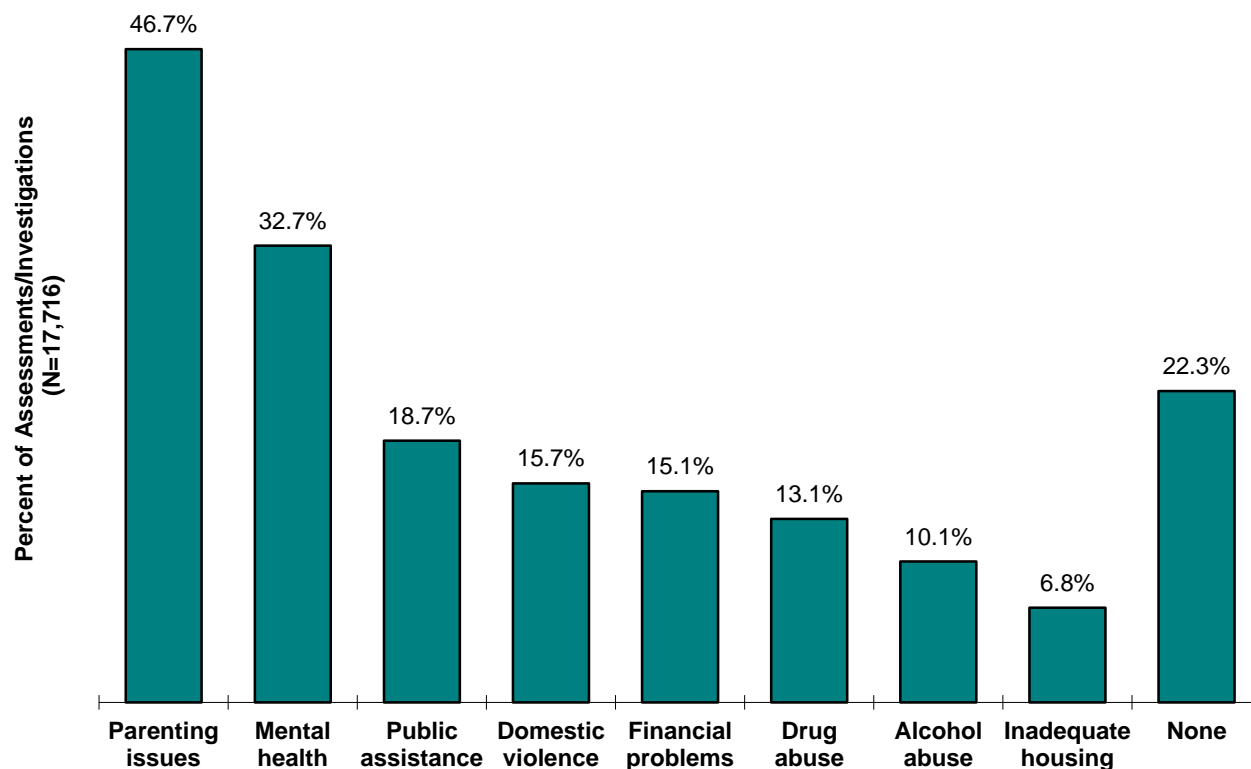


Figure 11 depicts the prevalence of known family conditions identified by the social worker during the assessment or investigation. Most families (78 percent) were experiencing at least one of the eight issues shown below. Nearly 47 percent of families in maltreatment reports had parenting issues, while more than 30 percent were dealing with mental health conditions.

Figure 11. Prevalence of Family Conditions



The assessment/investigation process includes use of the Structured Decision Making Family Risk Assessment instrument to determine the risk of future child maltreatment in the family. This risk is determined based on quantifying and weighting observations of family conditions such as past child protection involvement, parental characteristics, domestic violence and vulnerability of the child. The purpose of the risk assessment is to determine the family's need for ongoing services or monitoring. Families assigned for a Family Investigation tended to be more high risk. Figure 12 illustrates this difference.

Figure 12. Structured Decision Making Family Risk Assessment Level by Response Category

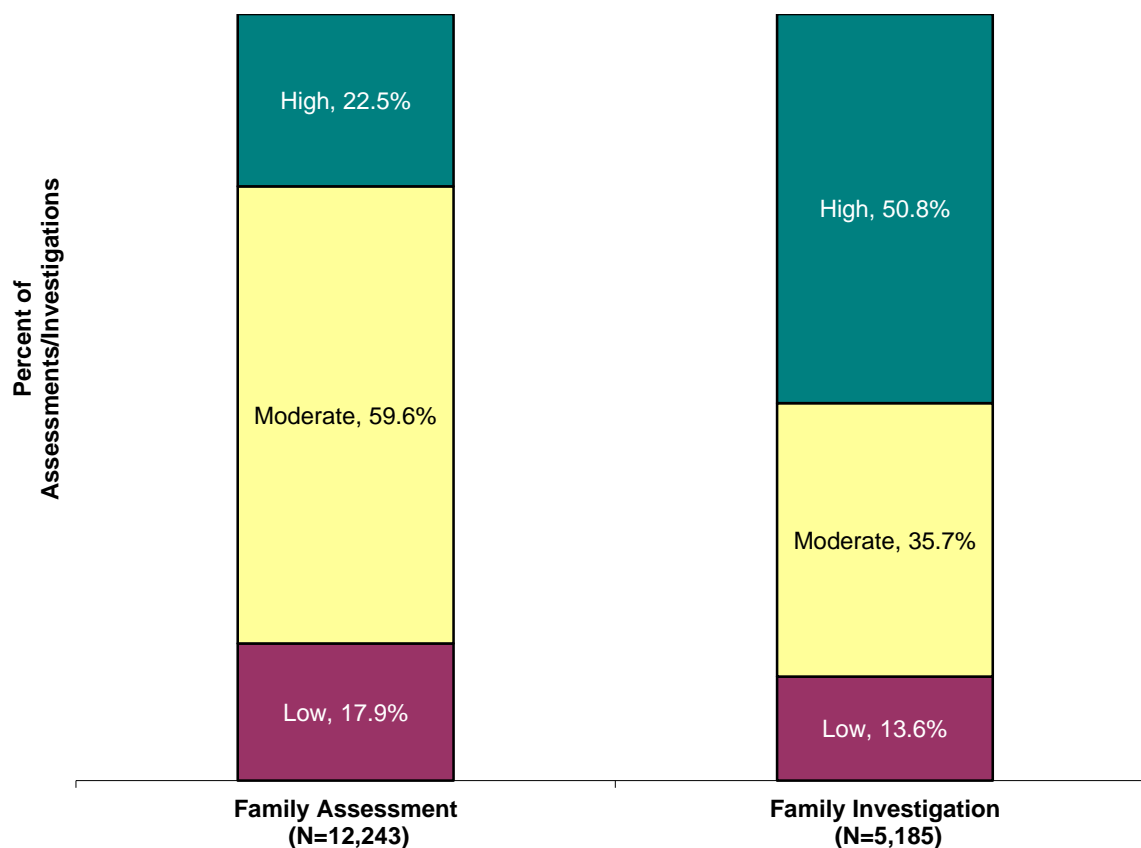


Figure 13 shows that the majority of alleged maltreatment reports were closed after the assessment or investigation. Protective or supportive services were required or offered in 6,416 of the 17,428 total Family Assessments and Family Investigations (36.8 percent). About 51 percent of Family Investigations and 16 percent of Family Assessments were identified as needing further protective services. Optional supportive services were recommended or offered to 15 percent of families who received a Family Assessment response.

Figure 13. Family Referrals for Ongoing Case Management Services by Response Category

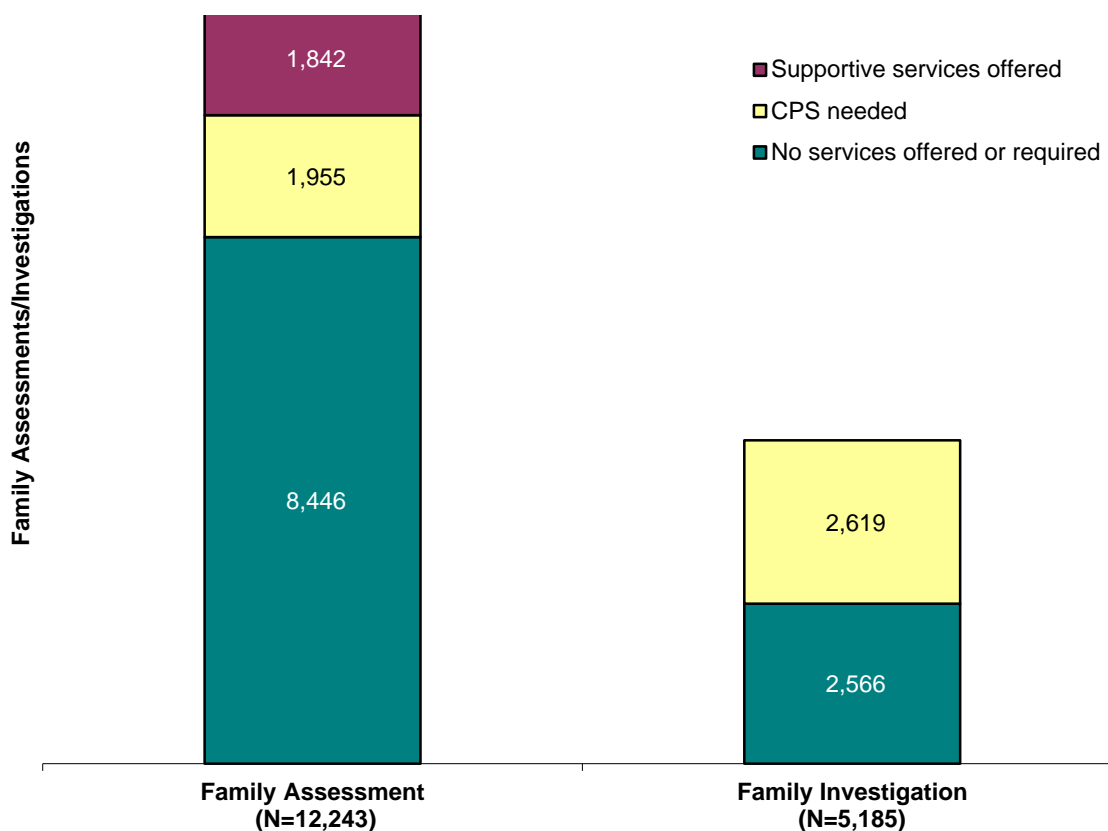
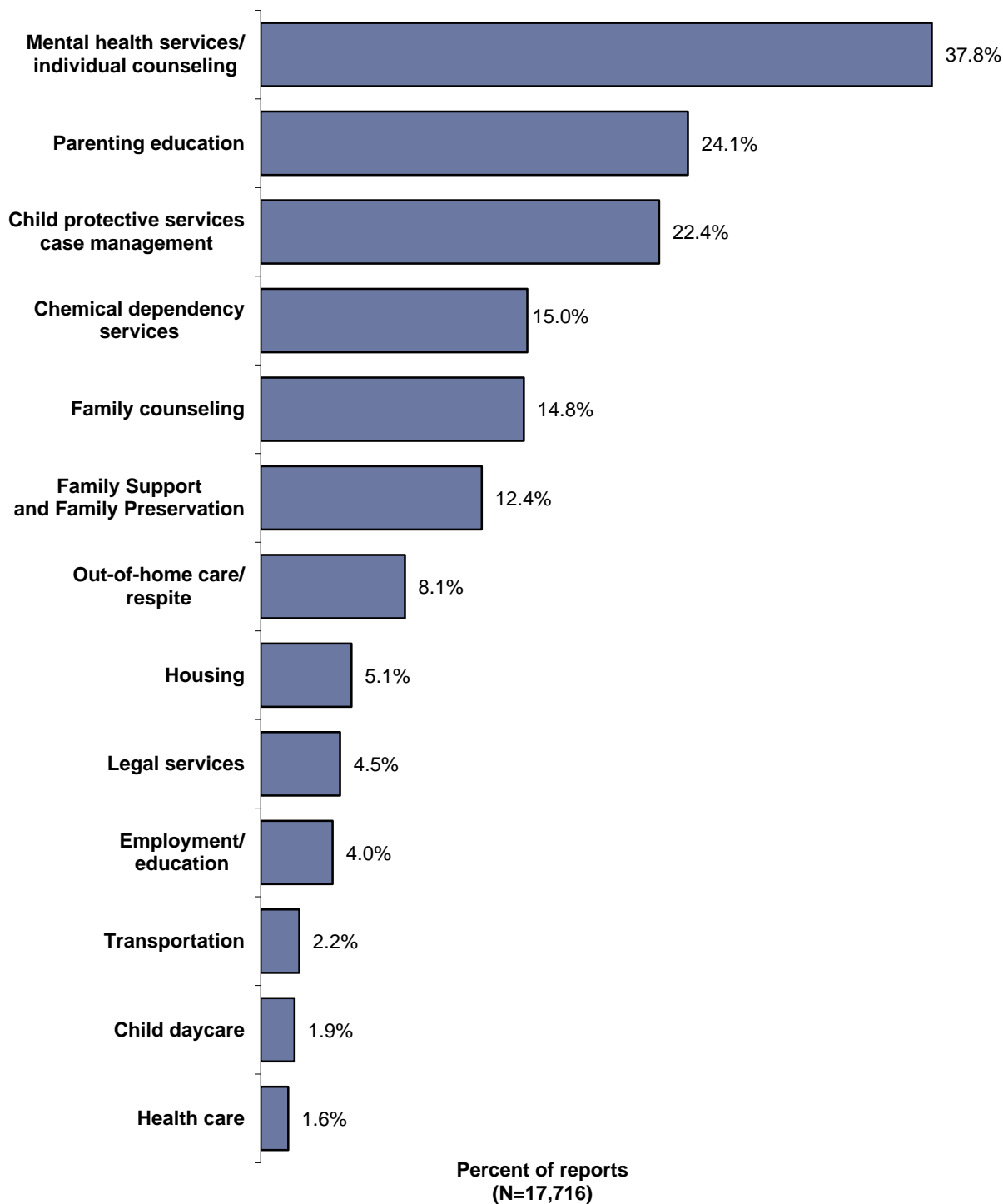


Figure 14 identifies the frequency at which the child protection worker recommended various services to address the trauma of child maltreatment and reduce risk factors to prevent future abuse or neglect. The most commonly recommended service was mental health or individual counseling, followed by parenting education and mandated child protective services.

Figure 14. Recommended Services



In Figure 15, of all victims in determined investigations between July 1, 2010, and Dec. 31, 2010, 4.4 percent had a subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months. Children of color and tribally affiliated children had higher maltreatment recurrence rates than White children. Data should be read with caution because of the small numbers in both the numerators and denominators. Table 7 includes the raw data.

Figure 15. Six- and 12-month Maltreatment Recurrence Rate by Race/Ethnicity

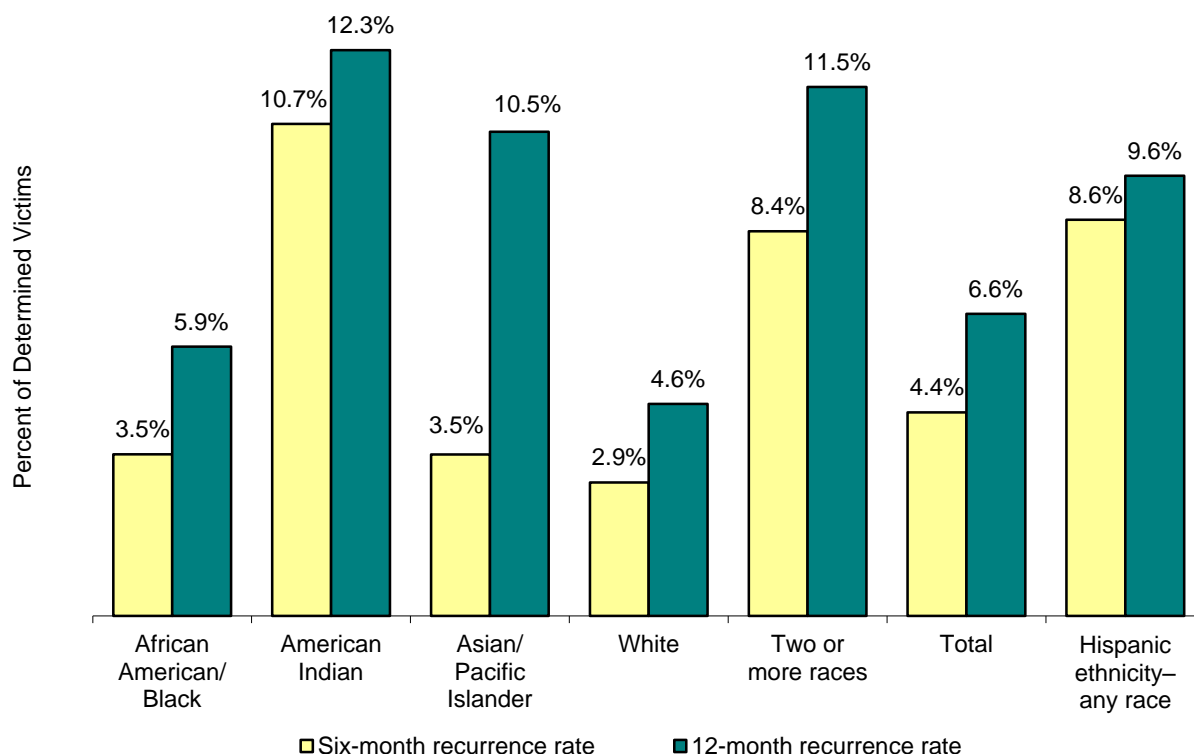


Table 7. Six- and 12-month Maltreatment Recurrence Rate by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Determined victims 7/1/2010– 12/31/2010	Victims– recurrence within six months	Percent recurring within six months	Victims– recurrence within 12 months	Percent recurring within 12 months
African American/Black	427	15	3.5	25	5.9
American Indian	187	20	10.7	23	12.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	2	3.5	6	10.5
White	1,172	34	2.9	54	4.6
Two or more races	287	24	8.4	33	11.5
Unable to determine	17	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,147	95	4.4	141	6.6
Hispanic ethnicity-any race	209	18	8.6	20	9.6

Family Assessment does not result in a determination of maltreatment; therefore, the safety performance measure of maltreatment recurrence did not apply to the majority of children who received an assessment in response to a report alleging child abuse or neglect. Table 8 and the corresponding tables in the Appendix refer to the rate of re-reporting that can be applied across Family Investigation and Family Assessment for purposes of monitoring the effectiveness of interventions as a result of initial and subsequent reports of maltreatment. Children initially seen in Family Investigations had a slightly higher rate of re-reporting within six months than did those in Family Assessments, and had similar re-reporting rates within 12 months. Children who were the subjects of Facility Investigations had a much lower rate of re-reporting.

Table 8. Six- and 12-month Re-reporting Rate by Response Category

Response type	Total unique child subjects 7/1/2010– 12/31/2010	Re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Family Assessment	7,598	669	8.8	1,169	15.4
Family Investigation	3,619	347	9.6	550	15.2
Facility Investigation	248	11	4.4	17	6.9
Total*	11,295	1,000	8.9	1,694	15.0

**Total is less than the sum of each response type as children may have been in more than one response type.*

Federal Performance Indicators

This section provides statewide performance on two federal indicators that pertain to child maltreatment and protection. The national standards for these measures were established by the federal Department of Health and Human Services in 2001.

Federal Performance Indicators	Minnesota results, 2011	Federal standards
Safety Measure 1.2: Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2010, what number did not have another determined report within six months?	95.6% (2,052 of 2,147)	94.6% or higher
Safety Measure 1.2: Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care Of all children who were served in foster care during the reporting period, what percent were not the subjects of determined maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff?	99.59% (11,321 of 11,368)	99.68% or higher

Child Maltreatment Appendix

Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports per 1,000 in the Child Population

Note: Investigation is a unique count of children in Family Investigations and Facility Investigations.

County/Tribe	Child population (est.), 2011	Total		Family Assessment		Investigation–Alleged		Investigation–Determined	
		Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000
Aitkin	2,850	98	34.4	77	27.0	22	7.7	11	3.9
Anoka	84,876	1,058	12.5	742	8.7	339	4.0	183	2.2
Becker	7,973	188	23.6	86	10.8	110	13.8	68	8.5
Beltrami	11,414	273	23.9	169	14.8	120	10.5	82	7.2
Benton	9,539	141	14.8	82	8.6	66	6.9	56	5.9
Big Stone	1,093	27	24.7	15	13.7	12	11.0	10	9.1
Blue Earth	12,333	242	19.6	181	14.7	69	5.6	52	4.2
Brown	5,573	169	30.3	137	24.6	33	5.9	21	3.8
Carlton	8,187	194	23.7	114	13.9	87	10.6	58	7.1
Carver	27,312	290	10.6	206	7.5	91	3.3	52	1.9
Cass	5,990	148	24.7	134	22.4	17	2.8	10	1.7
Chippewa	2,862	29	10.1	22	7.7	7	2.4	6	2.1
Chisago	13,486	147	10.9	107	7.9	44	3.3	23	1.7
Clay	13,671	230	16.8	178	13.0	56	4.1	40	2.9
Clearwater	2,147	113	52.6	81	37.7	44	20.5	19	8.8
Cook	880	26	29.5	23	26.1	3	3.4	3	3.4
Cottonwood	2,771	34	12.3	24	8.7	10	3.6	9	3.2
Crow Wing	14,193	258	18.2	217	15.3	42	3.0	17	1.2
Dakota	104,010	1,554	14.9	925	8.9	659	6.3	305	2.9
Dodge	5,749	69	12.0	61	10.6	8	1.4	2	0.3
Douglas	7,764	189	24.3	134	17.3	67	8.6	35	4.5
Fillmore	4,947	74	15.0	65	13.1	10	2.0	8	1.6
Freeborn	6,785	122	18.0	100	14.7	24	3.5	9	1.3
Goodhue	10,769	86	8.0	59	5.5	28	2.6	16	1.5
Grant	1,277	45	35.2	37	29.0	8	6.3	4	3.1
Hennepin	263,544	5,318	20.2	3,544	13.4	1,956	7.4	1,242	4.7
Houston	4,245	59	13.9	51	12.0	8	1.9	4	0.9
Hubbard	4,346	74	17.0	68	15.6	11	2.5	6	1.4
Isanti	9,763	169	17.3	137	14.0	34	3.5	24	2.5
Itasca	9,715	176	18.1	133	13.7	53	5.5	28	2.9
Jackson	2,272	62	27.3	40	17.6	24	10.6	17	7.5
Kanabec	3,763	74	19.7	56	14.9	20	5.3	14	3.7
Kandiyohi	9,984	312	31.3	143	14.3	173	17.3	118	11.8
Kittson	976	10	10.2	7	7.2	3	3.1	3	3.1
Koochiching	2,729	125	45.8	95	34.8	38	13.9	22	8.1
Lac qui Parle	1,499	19	12.7	17	11.3	2	1.3	0	0.0
Lake	2,040	42	20.6	28	13.7	15	7.4	13	6.4
Lake of the Woods	791	19	24.0	17	21.5	2	2.5	1	1.3
Le Sueur	6,926	69	10.0	45	6.5	26	3.8	24	3.5
McLeod	9,072	220	24.3	173	19.1	56	6.2	22	2.4
Mahnomen	1,625	19	11.7	14	8.6	9	5.5	1	0.6
Marshall	2,173	53	24.4	42	19.3	13	6.0	3	1.4
Meeker	5,824	38	6.5	22	3.8	16	2.7	9	1.5

Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports per 1,000 in the Child Population *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Child population (est.), 2011	Total		Family Assessment		Investigation–Alleged		Investigation–Determined	
		Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000	Unique children	Children per 1,000
Mille Lacs	6,523	173	26.5	112	17.2	63	9.7	49	7.5
Morrison	8,061	146	18.1	115	14.3	34	4.2	31	3.8
Mower	9,988	183	18.3	136	13.6	53	5.3	28	2.8
Nicollet	7,269	93	12.8	61	8.4	32	4.4	23	3.2
Nobles	5,568	133	23.9	94	16.9	47	8.4	36	6.5
Norman	1,632	40	24.5	36	22.1	5	3.1	3	1.8
Olmsted	36,497	648	17.8	555	15.2	105	2.9	43	1.2
Otter Tail	12,225	255	20.9	177	14.5	86	7.0	32	2.6
Pennington	3,305	24	7.3	18	5.4	6	1.8	6	1.8
Pine	6,377	248	38.9	114	17.9	140	22.0	52	8.2
Pipestone	2,345	34	14.5	21	9.0	14	6.0	9	3.8
Polk	7,367	338	45.9	299	40.6	55	7.5	31	4.2
Pope	2,260	73	32.3	52	23.0	29	12.8	21	9.3
Ramsey	119,542	1,687	14.1	1,081	9.0	646	5.4	452	3.8
Red Lake	994	7	7.0	7	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Redwood	3,917	108	27.6	56	14.3	53	13.5	36	9.2
Renville	3,497	31	8.9	14	4.0	17	4.9	10	2.9
Rice	14,893	286	19.2	237	15.9	56	3.8	39	2.6
Rock	2,479	20	8.1	18	7.3	2	0.8	1	0.4
Roseau	4,018	21	5.2	19	4.7	2	0.5	2	0.5
St. Louis	38,842	1,390	35.8	980	25.2	475	12.2	241	6.2
Scott	39,389	464	11.8	365	9.3	114	2.9	65	1.7
Sherburne	25,484	203	8.0	157	6.2	54	2.1	35	1.4
Sibley	3,814	71	18.6	45	11.8	29	7.6	17	4.5
Stearns	34,406	483	14.0	334	9.7	161	4.7	87	2.5
Steele	9,553	158	16.5	121	12.7	43	4.5	32	3.3
Stevens	1,956	46	23.5	41	21.0	8	4.1	6	3.1
Swift	2,125	83	39.1	50	23.5	34	16.0	26	12.2
Todd	6,090	117	19.2	99	16.3	21	3.4	11	1.8
Traverse	742	25	33.7	24	32.3	1	1.3	1	1.3
Wabasha	4,944	75	15.2	71	14.4	6	1.2	2	0.4
Wadena	3,259	157	48.2	139	42.7	24	7.4	10	3.1
Waseca	4,536	37	8.2	30	6.6	10	2.2	6	1.3
Washington	62,964	576	9.1	361	5.7	227	3.6	101	1.6
Watsonwan	2,776	33	11.9	28	10.1	5	1.8	2	0.7
Wilkin	1,572	45	28.6	40	25.4	11	7.0	9	5.7
Winona	9,659	280	29.0	213	22.1	86	8.9	60	6.2
Wright	37,381	453	12.1	354	9.5	115	3.1	70	1.9
Yellow Medicine	2,417	62	25.7	56	23.2	7	2.9	3	1.2
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	9,420	131	13.9	124	13.2	7	0.7	4	0.4
Faribault-Martin	7,702	246	31.9	155	20.1	103	13.4	63	8.2
Leech Lake Band*	1,975	156	79.0	128	64.8	31	15.7	20	10.1
White Earth Band*	1,981	157	79.3	149	75.2	9	4.5	9	4.5
Minnesota	1,277,526	22,658	17.7	15,894	12.4	7,461	5.8	4,434	3.5

*These numbers represent the 2010 U.S. Census for children residing on the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations and who indicated "American Indian" alone or as one of two or more races. There are no intercensal child population estimates for these groups. The Leech Lake reservation overlaps Cass, Itasca, Beltrami and Hubbard counties. The White Earth reservation overlaps Mahnomen, Becker and Clearwater counties.

Child Subjects of Reports by Maltreatment Type and Response Category

Note: A report may allege more than one type of maltreatment; therefore, totals do not equal the sum of the reports in maltreatment types. "Det." is an abbreviation for "determined." Children are counted for each assessment or investigation of which they are a subject. "Investigation" is a count of children in Family Investigations and Facility Investigations.

County/Tribe	Totals			Neglect (non-medical)			Physical abuse			Sexual abuse			Mental injury			Medical neglect		
	FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA*	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation	
		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Aitkin	84	24	11	53	19	8	33	5	3				2					
Anoka	806	349	186	550	180	122	260	62	35		129	41	2			9	2	1
Becker	88	112	68	82	93	58	35	33	15		20	7	20	24	12	1		
Beltrami	179	121	82	141	80	64	43	24	11	1	23	8	1					
Benton	85	73	59	48	34	32	33	34	28	1	14	8	2	6	2	1	1	1
Big Stone	15	14	10	12	12	9	7	4	1		1							
Blue Earth	183	73	52	145	52	42	40	10	7		14	4	3			1		
Brown	161	34	21	92	13	7	63	13	10	3	13	4	9	1		6		
Carlton	119	89	59	74	67	49	45	13	4	2	9	4		2		3	5	4
Carver	213	96	53	162	65	36	50	15	6	1	20	12		5	3	2	1	1
Cass	149	17	10	119	12	7	52	4	3	5	2		1	1		1	1	
Chippewa	22	7	6	9	6	6	11				1					2		
Chisago	110	45	23	61	17	13	39	9	5	5	19	4				7	1	1
Clay	190	58	42	93	23	17	95	27	17	1	15	9	2			2	1	1
Clearwater	109	52	20	74	18	9	43	17	10		18	2						
Cook	25	3	3	11			12	3	3	1						1		
Cottonwood	25	11	9	14	5	3	10	2	2		4	4	1					
Crow Wing	232	42	17	182	14	6	63	13	4	9	24	8						
Dakota	992	712	313	751	444	202	241	154	55		146	69		1		4	6	1
Dodge	65	8	2	35			28	1		1	7	2				1		
Douglas	142	72	37	117	50	31	42	25	7		4	1	4			2		
Fillmore	67	10	8	40	5	3	23	4	3	4	4	3	4			2		
Freeborn	103	24	9	69	2	1	34	6	4	4	18	5				1	1	1
Goodhue	59	28	16	23	14	10	32	5	3	4	9	3						
Grant	46	8	4	28	5	3	16	4	2	4			2			1	1	1
Hennepin	3,762	2,133	1,311	2,605	1,469	1,003	1,270	433	190	11	588	227	5	4	3	35	27	24
Houston	53	8	4	30	3		19			5	5	4	1	3				
Hubbard	74	11	6	37	5	3	27	1	1	6	9	5				6	1	1
Isanti	143	34	24	86	24	19	54	6	5	7	9	4	1			1		
Itasca	135	58	28	113	41	19	20	14	9	3	10	3	2	7	1	2		

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County/Tribe	Totals			Neglect (non-medical)			Physical abuse			Sexual abuse			Mental injury			Medical neglect		
	FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA*	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation	
		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Jackson	46	24	17	28	12	12	17	6	3		8	4		4	2	2		
Kanabec	58	20	14	33	6	5	23	6	3	2	11	7	1					
Kandiyohi	145	183	122	119	118	96	31	68	28		32	20	6	9	7	1		
Kittson	7	3	3	2			3				3	3	2					
Koochiching	112	43	24	77	27	12	38	12	5	10	13	10	7	1				
Lac qui Parle	17	2	0	4			13				2							
Lake	28	15	13	24	14	13	5	3	1									
Lake of the Woods	19	3	1	10			7	3	1				2					
Le Sueur	46	26	24	36	19	19	10	5	4		5	3						
McLeod	177	59	22	134	40	15	52	17	8		10	2	2			1		
Mahnomen	14	10	1	11	7	1	5	6			1	1						
Marshall	51	13	3	32	4	1	15	3			8	2	8					
Meeker	22	16	9	15	7	7	6	2	2	1	8	1				1		
Mille Lacs	120	64	49	72	44	37	43	8	4	9	15	10				2		
Morrison	120	35	32	92	17	16	25	3	3	2	15	13				1		
Mower	145	54	28	85	17	14	57	14	7	6	28	11				2		
Nicollet	64	32	23	43	21	16	17	7	4	1	4	3	3					
Nobles	102	47	36	78	25	25	26	9	6		14	5	1			1	1	1
Norman	37	5	3	26	2	1	14	1					1	2	2			
Olmsted	596	108	44	471	38	17	136	21	8		55	19	2			1		
Otter Tail	188	90	32	149	35	12	44	34	10	1	29	12				4	1	
Pennington	18	6	6	12	6	6	6											
Pine	114	146	54	89	117	43	34	34	15	5	25	4	1	1				
Pipestone	25	16	11	16	11	11	9	1			3						1	
Polk	391	57	31	284	24	17	110	6	3	3	30	11	3			1		
Pope	59	32	24	45	19	17	17	8	2	1	12	10	1	2	1			
Ramsey	1,120	665	461	790	469	307	343	154	114	2	173	74				8	9	4
Red Lake	9	0	0	8			1									1		
Redwood	62	55	36	47	21	15	15	25	17	5	10	5		2				
Renville	14	17	10	2	7	5	11	6	5		5	1				1		

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		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Rice	259	59	42	217	34	30	43	13	11	3	17	6				2	1	1
Rock	18	2	1	9			7			3	2	1						
Roseau	19	2	2	15	2	2	4											
St. Louis	1,060	515	247	675	280	167	404	136	48	4	141	37	3	5		11	5	2
Scott	395	124	65	296	76	46	96	19	12		30	7	1			4	3	1
Sherburne	159	58	38	89	23	22	58	23	11	11	15	6				1		
Sibley	54	33	17	32	23	12	25	10	3		5	1	1				1	1
Stearns	352	167	91	236	88	52	126	60	34	4	34	13	7			4		
Steele	128	45	32	82	22	20	43	12	7	3	12	4		1	1	1		
Stevens	42	8	6	26	3	3	15			5	4	2					1	1
Swift	57	34	26	49	28	22	7	10	6		1					1		
Todd	108	21	11	60	4	3	44	4	1	10	13	7	2	2		1		
Traverse	24	1	1	17			7	1	1									
Wabasha	75	6	2	48	1		23	2	1	3	4	1				1		
Wadena	163	25	10	125	9	3	41	3	1	9	18	6	2			2		
Waseca	31	10	6	22	3	2	7	6	3	1	1	1				1		
Washington	367	236	107	210	134	69	166	43	14		78	26	5	1		6	6	3
Watonwan	29	5	2	12			16	1	1	1	4	1						
Wilkin	44	15	9	26	9	6	19	6	2		2	2	2			1		
Winona	232	102	70	132	65	47	92	33	19		19	13	9	14	12	2		
Wright	382	122	73	258	64	46	109	47	17	28	27	12	1	1	1	2		
Yellow Medicine	60	7	3	42	1		17	4	1		6	3	1					
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	134	7	4	78	2	1	50	4	2	2	1	1				4		
Faribault-Martin	169	113	67	139	69	50	33	22	8	1	33	14	1					
Leech Lake Band	145	35	22	126	26	18	27	15	4		6	3	4	3		1	1	
White Earth Band	161	9	9	136	3	3	19	4	4	2	3	3	2			8		
Minnesota	17,029	7,933	4,589	11,847	4,868	3,146	5,371	1,881	907	216	2,130	842	143	102	47	171	78	51

*The 216 child subjects of Family Assessment sexual abuse reports were possibly unfounded allegations of Family Investigations that were switched to a Family Assessment response in the data system.

Assessments and Investigations by Maltreatment Type and Response Category

Note: A report may allege more than one type of maltreatment; therefore, totals do not equal the sum of the reports in maltreatment types. "Det." is an abbreviation for "determined." "Investigation" combines Family Investigations and Facility Investigations.

County/Tribe	Totals			Neglect (non-medical)			Physical abuse			Sexual abuse			Mental injury			Medical neglect		
	FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA*	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation	
		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Aitkin	51	13	8	33	8	5	21	5	3				2					
Anoka	601	257	126	354	107	66	250	59	32		105	35	2			9	2	1
Becker	48	60	34	43	49	28	21	18	7		15	7	10	13	4	1		
Beltrami	115	84	54	79	47	38	39	22	10	1	22	8	1					
Benton	66	46	35	34	17	15	29	23	18	1	12	6	2	4	2	1	1	1
Big Stone	9	7	4	6	5	3	5	3	1		1							
Blue Earth	131	51	35	97	34	28	37	8	5		11	3	3			1		
Brown	118	26	14	58	7	4	55	9	6	3	13	4	7	1		6		
Carlton	89	57	38	49	39	29	40	10	3	1	8	4		1		3	5	4
Carver	151	73	39	109	44	24	41	14	5	1	18	10		4	2	2	1	1
Cass	99	14	8	73	9	5	38	4	3	3	2		1	1		1	1	
Chippewa	18	5	4	6	4	4	10				1					2		
Chisago	80	34	16	41	10	7	32	9	5	4	16	3				5	1	1
Clay	136	42	28	60	16	12	75	17	9	1	15	9	1			2	1	1
Clearwater	66	32	12	41	10	7	31	8	4		15	2						
Cook	19	1	1	9			8	1	1	1						1		
Cottonwood	17	10	8	8	4	2	8	2	2		4	4	1					
Crow Wing	147	35	13	105	9	4	50	11	4	7	21	6						
Dakota	750	507	211	520	267	112	232	142	50		126	61		1		4	6	1
Dodge	53	7	2	27			24	1		1	6	2				1		
Douglas	87	50	24	68	29	18	25	24	7		4	1	2			2		
Fillmore	53	7	6	28	3	2	21	3	3	4	3	2	4			2		
Freeborn	66	17	9	37	2	1	30	5	4	1	12	5				1	1	1
Goodhue	49	23	13	18	9	7	29	5	3	3	9	3						
Grant	31	8	4	13	5	3	12	4	2	4			2			1	1	1
Hennepin	2,794	1,487	913	1,725	933	653	1,173	354	166	8	454	174	3	4	3	35	26	23
Houston	39	5	3	18	1		17			5	4	3	1	1				
Hubbard	61	10	5	28	4	2	25	1	1	4	8	4				6	1	1
Isanti	106	25	18	58	16	13	46	6	5	7	8	4	1			1		
Itasca	88	36	17	67	25	11	19	11	6	3	9	2	2	4	1	2		

Assessments and Investigations by Maltreatment Type and Response Category *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Totals			Neglect (non-medical)			Physical abuse			Sexual abuse			Mental injury			Medical neglect		
	FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA*	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation	
		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Jackson	33	17	11	19	6	6	14	4	2		8	4		2	1	1		
Kanabec	52	14	8	30	4	3	20	5	2	2	8	4	1					
Kandiyohi	94	101	54	76	48	34	24	53	19		21	11	3	2	2	1		
Kittson	6	2	2	2			3				2	2	1					
Koochiching	83	31	17	50	18	7	30	12	5	10	11	8	5	1				
Lac qui Parle	11	1	0	4			7				1							
Lake	20	9	7	16	8	7	5	3	1									
Lake of the Woods	11	3	1	5			4	3	1				2					
Le Sueur	33	18	16	23	11	11	10	5	4		5	3						
McLeod	123	38	13	88	24	8	43	13	5		7	2	2			1		
Mahnomen	7	6	1	6	3	1	2	5			1	1						
Marshall	28	10	2	14	3	1	13	3			6	1	5					
Meeker	16	11	5	9	3	3	6	2	2	1	7	1				1		
Mille Lacs	85	39	28	44	22	18	37	7	4	8	13	8				2		
Morrison	89	26	24	63	9	9	24	3	3	1	14	12				1		
Mower	107	46	21	52	11	8	50	14	7	6	25	9				2		
Nicollet	59	23	14	38	15	10	17	7	4	1	2	1	3					
Nobles	67	29	19	44	9	9	24	9	6		12	4	1			1	1	1
Norman	28	4	3	18	2	1	12	1					1	2	2			
Olmsted	403	73	29	286	11	6	130	19	7		46	16	1			1		
Otter Tail	122	73	28	87	21	8	40	34	10	1	26	12				3	1	
Pennington	16	4	4	10	4	4	6											
Pine	77	90	35	54	66	26	30	26	11	2	18	3	1	1				
Pipestone	20	11	6	11	6	6	9	1			3						1	
Polk	238	41	22	163	13	11	81	5	2	2	25	9	3			1		
Pope	43	18	13	29	6	6	16	8	2	1	7	6	1	2	1			
Ramsey	853	450	318	539	294	201	328	119	85	2	117	58				8	7	4
Red Lake	5	0	0	4			1									1		
Redwood	36	37	22	26	12	8	10	16	10	2	10	5		1				
Renville	11	15	8	2	6	4	8	5	4		5	1				1		

Assessments and Investigations by Maltreatment Type and Response Category *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Totals			Neglect (non-medical)			Physical abuse			Sexual abuse			Mental injury			Medical neglect		
	FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA*	Investigation		FA	Investigation		FA	Investigation	
		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.		Alleged	Det.
Rice	179	40	28	139	21	19	41	11	9	2	12	3				2	1	1
Rock	11	1	1	3			6			3	1	1						
Roseau	9	1	1	5	1	1	4											
St. Louis	755	336	156	441	167	96	337	99	35	2	107	30	2	3		8	5	2
Scott	279	91	47	186	45	28	90	19	12		27	7	1			4	3	1
Sherburne	127	40	25	58	15	14	57	14	7	11	14	6				1		
Sibley	36	20	12	19	11	7	20	9	3		5	1	1				1	1
Stearns	252	122	64	152	52	30	110	50	27	3	30	12	7			4		
Steele	100	26	16	54	9	8	43	8	4	3	10	3		1	1	1		
Stevens	28	7	5	16	2	2	11			4	4	2					1	1
Swift	35	23	17	27	18	14	7	8	5		1					1		
Todd	83	16	8	39	2	1	40	3	1	7	11	6	2	1		1		
Traverse	13	1	1	7			6	1	1									
Wabasha	51	6	2	30	1		18	2	1	2	4	1				1		
Wadena	93	23	10	69	7	3	29	3	1	4	17	6	2			2		
Waseca	25	9	5	16	2	1	7	6	3	1	1	1				1		
Washington	289	162	69	154	81	38	145	39	14		58	20	3	1		5	6	3
Watonwan	24	5	2	7			16	1	1	1	4	1						
Wilkin	33	10	6	20	7	4	14	4	2		1	1	2			1		
Winona	188	62	40	97	39	28	84	23	13		10	5	9	11	9	2		
Wright	264	85	46	165	37	25	90	44	15	17	13	9	1	1	1	2		
Yellow Medicine	37	6	3	23	1		13	3	1		6	3	1					
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	130	7	4	75	2	1	50	4	2	2	1	1				3		
Faribault-Martin	100	77	41	75	40	28	28	22	8	1	26	9	1					
Leech Lake Band	88	22	13	75	14	9	21	10	4		6	3	3	2		1	1	
White Earth Band	100	6	6	81	2	2	16	3	3	1	2	2	2			5		
Minnesota	12,243	5,473	3,061	7,657	2,924	1,878	4,750	1,547	733	166	1,693	676	112	65	29	159	75	50

*The 166 Family Assessment sexual abuse reports were possibly unfounded allegations of Family Investigations that were switched to a Family Assessment response in the data system.

Child Protection Services Needed or Supportive Services Offered

What were the number and percent of Family Assessments (FA) where child protection services were needed or optional supportive services offered? What were the number and percent of Family Investigations (FI) where child protective services were needed? Facility Investigations are not included in this analysis due to small numbers and rare referrals for services.

County/Tribe	Total FA reports	FA with CPS needed	Percent FA with CPS needed	FA with supportive services offered	Percent FA with supportive services offered	Total alleged FI reports	Alleged FI with CPS needed	Percent FI with CPS needed
Aitkin	51	18	35.3	14	27.5	13	9	69.2
Anoka	601	34	5.7	69	11.5	257	110	42.8
Becker	48	22	45.8	0	0.0	60	39	65.0
Beltrami	115	29	25.2	11	9.6	84	48	57.1
Benton	66	17	25.8	7	10.6	46	38	82.6
Big Stone	9	3	33.3	0	0.0	7	5	71.4
Blue Earth	131	32	24.4	13	9.9	51	28	54.9
Brown	118	26	22.0	10	8.5	26	11	42.3
Carlton	89	9	10.1	2	2.2	57	41	71.9
Carver	151	21	13.9	7	4.6	73	30	41.1
Cass	99	26	26.3	22	22.2	14	4	28.6
Chippewa	18	11	61.1	1	5.6	5	4	80.0
Chisago	80	14	17.5	2	2.5	34	12	35.3
Clay	136	27	19.9	31	22.8	42	23	54.8
Clearwater	66	4	6.1	3	4.5	32	6	18.8
Cook	19	8	42.1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Cottonwood	17	5	29.4	1	5.9	10	7	70.0
Crow Wing	147	50	34.0	7	4.8	35	10	28.6
Dakota	750	62	8.3	199	26.5	507	119	23.5
Dodge	53	9	17.0	7	13.2	7	0	0.0
Douglas	87	23	26.4	7	8.0	50	28	56.0
Fillmore	53	11	20.8	3	5.7	7	2	28.6
Freeborn	66	12	18.2	6	9.1	17	5	29.4
Goodhue	49	8	16.3	6	12.2	23	5	21.7
Grant	31	14	45.2	0	0.0	8	6	75.0
Hennepin	2,794	5	0.2	830	29.7	1,487	800	53.8
Houston	39	7	17.9	13	33.3	5	3	60.0
Hubbard	61	21	34.4	0	0.0	10	6	60.0
Isanti	106	25	23.6	2	1.9	25	20	80.0
Itasca	88	16	18.2	4	4.5	36	19	52.8
Jackson	33	10	30.3	5	15.2	17	7	41.2
Kanabec	52	16	30.8	2	3.8	14	12	85.7
Kandiyohi	94	12	12.8	3	3.2	101	58	57.4
Kittson	6	4	66.7	1	16.7	2	2	100.0
Koochiching	83	25	30.1	1	1.2	31	16	51.6
Lac qui Parle	11	6	54.5	2	18.2	1	0	0.0
Lake	20	11	55.0	0	0.0	9	7	77.8
Lake of the Woods	11	5	45.5	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Le Sueur	33	6	18.2	7	21.2	18	12	66.7
McLeod	123	39	31.7	3	2.4	38	16	42.1
Mahnomen	7		0.0	1	14.3	6	3	50.0
Marshall	28	6	21.4	1	3.6	10	2	20.0
Meeker	16	4	25.0	0	0.0	11	3	27.3

Child Protection Services Needed or Supportive Services Offered *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Total FA reports	FA with CPS needed	Percent FA with CPS needed	FA with supportive services offered	Percent FA with supportive services offered	Total alleged FI reports	Alleged FI with CPS needed	Percent FI with CPS needed
Mille Lacs	85	38	44.7	5	5.9	39	25	64.1
Morrison	89	33	37.1	50	56.2	26	17	65.4
Mower	107	32	29.9	5	4.7	46	19	41.3
Nicollet	59	2	3.4	4	6.8	23	16	69.6
Nobles	67	11	16.4	4	6.0	29	10	34.5
Norman	28	10	35.7	2	7.1	4	3	75.0
Olmsted	403	113	28.0	44	10.9	73	31	42.5
Otter Tail	122	51	41.8	4	3.3	73	35	47.9
Pennington	16	6	37.5	1	6.3	4	2	50.0
Pine	77	16	20.8	3	3.9	90	33	36.7
Pipestone	20	7	35.0	1	5.0	11	8	72.7
Polk	238	57	23.9	92	38.7	41	16	39.0
Pope	43	25	58.1	3	7.0	18	15	83.3
Ramsey	853	170	19.9	51	6.0	450	256	56.9
Red Lake	5	4	80.0	0	0.0	0	NA	NA
Redwood	36	7	19.4	4	11.1	37	16	43.2
Renville	11	7	63.6	0	0.0	15	9	60.0
Rice	179	38	21.2	8	4.5	40	24	60.0
Rock	11	7	63.6	1	9.1	1	0	0.0
Roseau	9	6	66.7	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
St. Louis	755	97	12.8	79	10.5	336	136	40.5
Scott	279	59	21.1	22	7.9	91	36	39.6
Sherburne	127	22	17.3	8	6.3	40	16	40.0
Sibley	36	1	2.8	0	0.0	20	11	55.0
Stearns	252	47	18.7	12	4.8	122	44	36.1
Steele	100	38	38.0	3	3.0	26	14	53.8
Stevens	28	9	32.1	3	10.7	7	4	57.1
Swift	35	22	62.9	0	0.0	23	20	87.0
Todd	83	38	45.8	1	1.2	16	9	56.3
Traverse	13	3	23.1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Wabasha	51	17	33.3	2	3.9	6	3	50.0
Wadena	93	27	29.0	16	17.2	23	7	30.4
Waseca	25	10	40.0	4	16.0	9	4	44.4
Washington	289	21	7.3	62	21.5	162	64	39.5
Watonwan	24	3	12.5	1	4.2	5	2	40.0
Wilkin	33	7	21.2	1	3.0	10	8	80.0
Winona	188	9	4.8	7	3.7	62	38	61.3
Wright	264	31	11.7	12	4.5	85	23	27.1
Yellow Medicine	37	19	51.4	2	5.4	6	3	50.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	130	39	30.0	6	4.6	7	3	42.9
Faribault-Martin	100	38	38.0	1	1.0	77	49	63.6
Leech Lake Band	88	10	11.4	13	14.8	22	9	40.9
White Earth Band	100	35	35.0	2	2.0	6	2	33.3
Minnesota	12,243	1,955	16.0	1,842	15.0	5,473	2,619	47.9

Maltreatment Recurrence

Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment in family or facility investigations during the last six months of the prior calendar year (2010), what number had another determined report within six and 12 months?

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims	Victims–recurrence within six months	Percent recurring within six months	Victims–recurrence within 12 months	Percent recurring within 12 months
Aitkin	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anoka	97	3	3.1	3	3.1
Becker	30	0	0.0	0	0.0
Beltrami	40	1	2.5	1	2.5
Benton	22	1	4.5	1	4.5
Big Stone	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Blue Earth	38	2	5.3	2	5.3
Brown	31	0	0.0	0	0.0
Carlton	20	0	0.0	0	0.0
Carver	38	1	2.6	3	7.9
Cass	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chippewa	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chisago	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clay	14	3	21.4	4	28.6
Clearwater	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cook	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cottonwood	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Crow Wing	18	0	0.0	1	5.6
Dakota	146	7	4.8	9	6.2
Dodge	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Douglas	32	0	0.0	4	12.5
Fillmore	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Freeborn	10	1	10.0	1	10.0
Goodhue	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grant	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hennepin	598	44	7.4	64	10.7
Houston	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hubbard	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Isanti	14	0	0.0	0	0.0
Itasca	24	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kanabec	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	34	3	8.8	3	8.8
Kittson	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Koochiching	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lac qui Parle	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake of the Woods	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Le Sueur	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
McLeod	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Marshall	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meeker	0	NA	NA	NA	NA

Maltreatment Recurrence (continued)

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims	Victims—recurrence within six months	Percent recurring within six months	Victims—recurrence within 12 months	Percent recurring within 12 months
Mille Lacs	18	0	0.0	1	5.6
Morrison	15	0	0.0	1	6.7
Mower	12	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nicollet	12	1	8.3	3	25.0
Nobles	11	0	0.0	0	0.0
Norman	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Olmsted	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Otter Tail	16	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennington	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pine	17	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pipestone	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Polk	16	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pope	8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ramsey	191	3	1.6	7	3.7
Red Lake	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Redwood	13	1	7.7	1	7.7
Renville	12	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rice	21	1	4.8	1	4.8
Rock	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Roseau	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Louis	147	5	3.4	9	6.1
Scott	42	0	0.0	1	2.4
Sherburne	39	1	2.6	1	2.6
Sibley	3	0	0.0	1	33.3
Stearns	51	2	3.9	2	3.9
Steele	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stevens	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Swift	13	0	0.0	1	7.7
Todd	7	0	0.0	1	14.3
Traverse	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wabasha	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wadena	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Waseca	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	57	6	10.5	6	10.5
Watonwan	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	15	7	46.7	7	46.7
Wright	23	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yellow Medicine	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	23	2	8.7	2	8.7
Leech Lake Band	12	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Earth Band	8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	2,147	95	4.4	141	6.6

Child Subjects of Reports Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment or Investigation

Of all who were child subjects of a Family Assessment, Family Investigation or Facility Investigations during the last six months of 2010, what number and percent were in another maltreatment report within six and 12 months?

County/Tribe	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects--re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects--re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Aitkin	27	2	7.4	5	18.5
Anoka	574	34	5.9	59	10.3
Becker	144	20	13.9	33	22.9
Beltrami	130	12	9.2	22	16.9
Benton	68	9	13.2	12	17.6
Big Stone	19	3	15.8	7	36.8
Blue Earth	140	10	7.1	25	17.9
Brown	98	9	9.2	18	18.4
Carlton	87	4	4.6	7	8.0
Carver	153	9	5.9	19	12.4
Cass	114	11	9.6	19	16.7
Chippewa	20	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chisago	84	3	3.6	3	3.6
Clay	112	9	8.0	15	13.4
Clearwater	29	7	24.1	10	34.5
Cook	8	1	12.5	1	12.5
Cottonwood	13	0	0.0	0	0.0
Crow Wing	138	10	7.2	20	14.5
Dakota	717	61	8.5	100	13.9
Dodge	56	6	10.7	7	12.5
Douglas	115	15	13.0	28	24.3
Fillmore	46	2	4.3	4	8.7
Freeborn	77	4	5.2	7	9.1
Goodhue	39	6	15.4	7	17.9
Grant	7	1	14.3	1	14.3
Hennepin	2,421	262	10.8	404	16.7
Houston	25	0	0.0	1	4.0
Hubbard	45	4	8.9	6	13.3
Isanti	71	2	2.8	4	5.6
Itasca	153	4	2.6	20	13.1
Jackson	24	0	0.0	1	4.2
Kanabec	38	0	0.0	1	2.6
Kandiyohi	167	13	7.8	21	12.6
Kittson	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Koochiching	66	11	16.7	17	25.8
Lac qui Parle	18	0	0.0	1	5.6
Lake	17	0	0.0	1	5.9
Lake of the Woods	8	1	12.5	1	12.5
Le Sueur	46	2	4.3	2	4.3
McLeod	113	14	12.4	21	18.6
Mahnomen	11	1	9.1	1	9.1
Marshall	42	1	2.4	5	11.9
Meeker	11	1	9.1	1	9.1

Child Subjects of Reports Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment or Investigation (continued)

County/Tribe	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects–re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects–re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Mille Lacs	95	12	12.6	16	16.8
Morrison	66	8	12.1	13	19.7
Mower	70	2	2.9	9	12.9
Nicollet	48	2	4.2	6	12.5
Nobles	61	3	4.9	4	6.6
Norman	16	0	0.0	1	6.3
Olmsted	362	21	5.8	59	16.3
Otter Tail	107	11	10.3	15	14.0
Pennington	17	0	0.0	1	5.9
Pine	138	12	8.7	26	18.8
Pipestone	17	0	0.0	1	5.9
Polk	163	36	22.1	54	33.1
Pope	44	9	20.5	10	22.7
Ramsey	666	33	5.0	64	9.6
Red Lake	11	0	0.0	0	0.0
Redwood	41	2	4.9	6	14.6
Renville	26	1	3.8	1	3.8
Rice	147	23	15.6	33	22.4
Rock	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roseau	11	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Louis	813	80	9.8	147	18.1
Scott	263	29	11.0	42	16.0
Sherburne	128	7	5.5	14	10.9
Sibley	20	2	10.0	4	20.0
Stearns	219	13	5.9	21	9.6
Steele	78	4	5.1	8	10.3
Stevens	29	4	13.8	4	13.8
Swift	51	2	3.9	7	13.7
Todd	52	2	3.8	3	5.8
Traverse	18	4	22.2	4	22.2
Wabasha	27	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wadena	79	12	15.2	22	27.8
Waseca	24	1	4.2	1	4.2
Washington	285	25	8.8	35	12.3
Watonwan	30	1	3.3	1	3.3
Wilkin	15	2	13.3	2	13.3
Winona	153	26	17.0	39	25.5
Wright	194	14	7.2	25	12.9
Yellow Medicine	35	2	5.7	4	11.4
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	64	4	6.3	9	14.1
Faribault-Martin	155	13	8.4	21	13.5
Leech Lake Band	65	4	6.2	8	12.3
White Earth Band	89	10	11.2	17	19.1
Minnesota	11,295	1,000	8.9	1,694	15.0

Child Subjects of Reports Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months by Initial Response Category

Note: Facility Investigations were excluded from this table due to small numbers.

County/Tribe	Family Assessment					Family Investigation				
	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects–re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects–re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects–re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects–re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Aitkin	22	2	9.1	5	22.7	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anoka	378	24	6.3	46	12.2	186	10	5.4	13	7.0
Becker	87	9	10.3	21	24.1	54	11	20.4	13	24.1
Beltrami	88	10	11.4	17	19.3	49	2	4.1	5	10.2
Benton	39	7	17.9	9	23.1	33	2	6.1	3	9.1
Big Stone	10	3	30.0	5	50.0	11	0	0.0	2	18.2
Blue Earth	90	3	3.3	13	14.4	51	7	13.7	12	23.5
Brown	63	5	7.9	12	19.0	40	5	12.5	7	17.5
Carlton	53	4	7.5	7	13.2	31	0	0.0	0	0.0
Carver	100	7	7.0	11	11.0	52	2	3.8	8	15.4
Cass	99	11	11.1	19	19.2	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chippewa	17	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chisago	71	2	2.8	2	2.8	14	1	7.1	1	7.1
Clay	91	3	3.3	8	8.8	20	5	25.0	6	30.0
Clearwater	17	5	29.4	7	41.2	14	3	21.4	5	35.7
Cook	8	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cottonwood	9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Crow Wing	114	7	6.1	16	14.0	22	3	13.6	4	18.2
Dakota	387	32	8.3	49	12.7	332	33	9.9	56	16.9
Dodge	51	5	9.8	6	11.8	4	1	25.0	1	25.0
Douglas	74	12	16.2	19	25.7	42	3	7.1	9	21.4
Fillmore	42	2	4.8	4	9.5	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Freeborn	63	1	1.6	4	6.3	11	1	9.1	1	9.1
Goodhue	33	6	18.2	7	21.2	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grant	6	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hennepin	1,494	142	9.5	223	14.9	921	124	13.5	186	20.2
Houston	22	0	0.0	1	4.5	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hubbard	36	4	11.1	6	16.7	9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Isanti	55	2	3.6	4	7.3	17	0	0.0	0	0.0
Itasca	106	2	1.9	18	17.0	43	2	4.7	2	4.7

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Jackson	23	0	0.0	1	4.3	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kanabec	29	0	0.0	1	3.4	9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	85	6	7.1	14	16.5	72	8	11.1	8	11.1
Kittson	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Koochiching	61	10	16.4	16	26.2	7	2	28.6	2	28.6
Lac qui Parle	16	0	0.0	1	6.3	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake	15	0	0.0	1	6.7	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake of the Woods	6	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Le Sueur	36	2	5.6	2	5.6	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
McLeod	81	6	7.4	13	16.0	31	8	25.8	8	25.8
Mahnomen	4	1	25.0	1	25.0	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Marshall	32	1	3.1	5	15.6	11	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meeker	8	1	12.5	1	12.5	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	62	8	12.9	10	16.1	33	4	12.1	6	18.2
Morrison	45	6	13.3	10	22.2	21	2	9.5	3	14.3
Mower	46	2	4.3	6	13.0	23	0	0.0	3	13.0
Nicollet	34	1	2.9	2	5.9	14	1	7.1	4	28.6
Nobles	45	3	6.7	4	8.9	15	0	0.0	0	0.0
Norman	13	0	0.0	1	7.7	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Olmsted	339	20	5.9	57	16.8	21	1	4.8	1	4.8
Otter Tail	63	9	14.3	11	17.5	41	2	4.9	4	9.8
Pennington	15	0	0.0	1	6.7	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pine	82	6	7.3	13	15.9	57	5	8.8	12	21.1
Pipestone	10	0	0.0	1	10.0	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Polk	140	34	24.3	52	37.1	27	5	18.5	6	22.2
Pope	36	9	25.0	9	25.0	8	0	0.0	1	12.5
Ramsey	369	19	5.1	35	9.5	297	14	4.7	30	10.1
Red Lake	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Redwood	23	1	4.3	4	17.4	19	2	10.5	3	15.8
Renville	8	0	0.0	1	12.5	17	1	5.9	1	5.9

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County/Tribe	Family Assessment					Family Investigation				
	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects–re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects–re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months	Unique child subjects of reports	Child subjects–re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Child subjects–re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Rice	120	21	17.5	29	24.2	29	2	6.9	4	13.8
Rock	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Roseau	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
St. Louis	521	51	9.8	99	19.0	290	29	10.0	47	16.2
Scott	183	23	12.6	34	18.6	81	8	9.9	11	13.6
Sherburne	86	4	4.7	10	11.6	42	4	9.5	5	11.9
Sibley	13	1	7.7	2	15.4	5	1	20.0	2	40.0
Stearns	152	9	5.9	15	9.9	66	4	6.1	6	9.1
Steele	69	3	4.3	7	10.1	10	1	10.0	1	10.0
Stevens	23	4	17.4	4	17.4	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swift	25	2	8.0	4	16.0	16	0	0.0	3	18.8
Todd	44	2	4.5	2	4.5	9	0	0.0	1	11.1
Traverse	17	4	23.5	4	23.5	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wabasha	21	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wadena	72	12	16.7	22	30.6	8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Waseca	15	1	6.7	1	6.7	9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Washington	154	7	4.5	15	9.7	112	18	16.1	20	17.9
Watonwan	26	1	3.8	1	3.8	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wilkin	15	2	13.3	2	13.3	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winona	115	19	16.5	27	23.5	32	8	25.0	13	40.6
Wright	151	14	9.3	25	16.6	40	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yellow Medicine	24	2	8.3	2	8.3	6	0	0.0	2	33.3
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	54	4	7.4	9	16.7	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	104	11	10.6	16	15.4	48	2	4.2	8	16.7
Leech Lake Band	44	4	9.1	7	15.9	21	0	0.0	1	4.8
White Earth Band	81	10	12.3	17	21.0	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minnesota	7,598	669	8.8	1,169	15.4	3,619	347	9.6	550	15.2

**Minnesota's
Children in
Out-of-home Care
Report, 2011**

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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 2011 calendar year. Various tables and figures feature data about child demographics, removal episodes out of the original home, number of placement settings within a removal episode, length of time in care, reasons for entry, discharge and re-entries into care. Comparisons are made to the child population by race or ethnicity in Minnesota to understand racial disparities in numbers of children in placement.

An episode of care is defined as an entry into, and an ultimate discharge from, out-of-home care. An episode could have more than one living arrangement, called a “placement setting.” A child may experience one or more placement locations, or “moves,” which may occur in different types of settings in a given episode.

A child in the custody of the county or tribe may have spent time in other settings during an episode of out-of-home care, such as summer camp, hospital, a trial home visit, boarding school, non-custodial parent’s home, job corps or an unauthorized absence. These locations, and days in these locations, are not included in the listing or the sum of days in placement settings. However, these locations and days are included within the start and end dates of an episode of care. A discharge from care occurs when a child is no longer in the legal custody of the county or tribe, or when a Voluntary Placement Agreement ends.

Key findings in this section include:

- In 2011, 11,368 children spent some time in out-of-home care. The total number of children who experienced out-of-home care has decreased 34 percent since 2002.
- The majority in placement were age 12 and older. Slightly more boys than girls spent time in care. American Indian, African American/Black, and children of two or more races are respectively 13, five and four times more likely than a White child to be placed out-of-home.
- Sixty percent of reasons offered for entry into care were solely related to children’s parents. Twenty-five percent were attributed to children’s behavior or substance abuse.
- A majority of children in out-of-home care were placed in a family type setting.
- About 22 percent were in care for one week or less.
- About 67 percent of discharges from care involved return to their caretakers prior to placement; another 8 percent were adopted.

Total Children in Out-of-home Care

Table 1 shows that in 2011, 11,368 children experienced 12,385 episodes of removal from home for placement in out-of-home care. The number of children in care on the first day of 2011 (5,330) was slightly less than the number of children in care on the last day of 2011 (5,451).

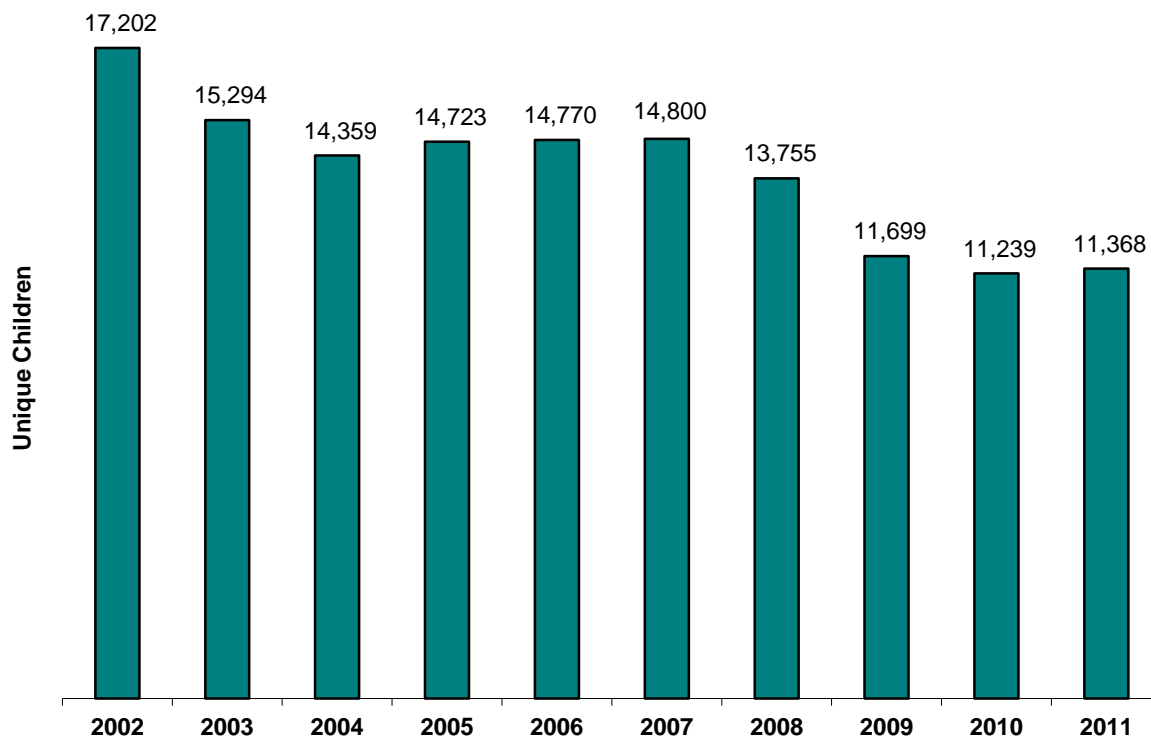
Table 1. Flow of Children in Out-of-home Care

	Children	Episodes
Entered care	6,336	7,054
Continued in care (from prior year)	5,330	5,330
Left care	6,378	6,927
Remained in care (at year end)	5,451	5,451
Total unique children*	11,368	12,385

**Children may be counted in more than one category.*

Figure 1 shows that the number of children experiencing out-of-home care decreased by 34 percent from 2002–2011.

Figure 1. Total Children in Out-of-home Care, 2002–2011



Gender, Age and Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-home Care

At a Glance

- *Boys were more likely than girls to spend time in out-of-home care*
- *The majority of children in care were aged 12 and older*
- *Trends show dramatic decreases in numbers of children in care, particularly among children ages 12–17*
- *White children comprised the largest number in out-of-home care; however, American Indian, African American/Black and children indicating two or more races are 13, five and four times more likely than a White child to be placed in out-of-home care.*

Overall, boys comprised 55 percent of children in out-of-home care in 2011. Sixteen- and 17-year-olds in care were the largest segment of both boys and girls. These primarily represent placements related to child behavior. Starting at age 10, boys consistently made up the majority of children in placement. Children under age 12 were more often placed for parent reasons such as physical abuse or neglect. Children age 3 and under were at higher risk of placement due to their dependence on caretakers for basic needs and continuous supervision.

Figure 2. Children in Out-of-home Care by Age and Gender

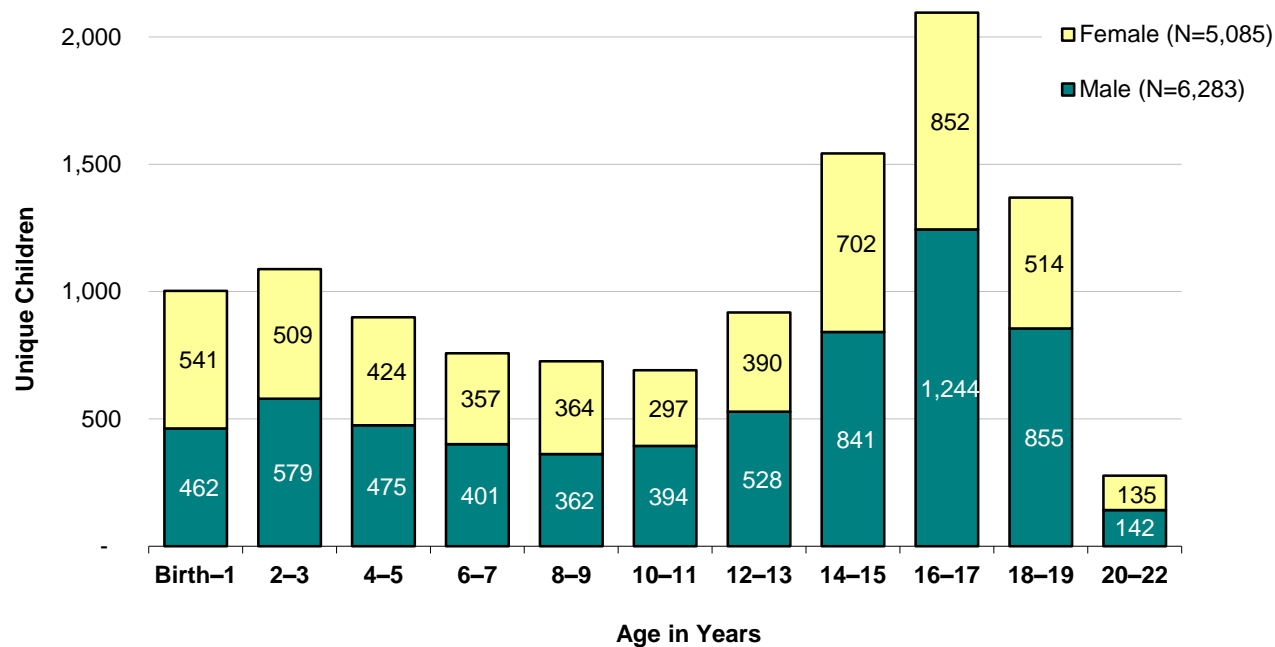


Figure 3 shows the relative size of the six age groups in out-of-home care. Adolescents and young adults comprised the majority of children placed out-of-home.

Figure 3. Children in Out-of-home Care by Age Group

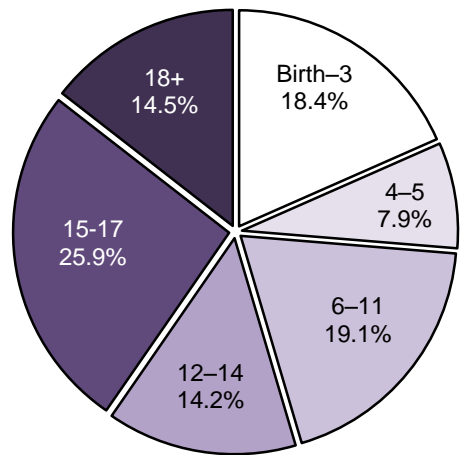


Figure 4 graphs the trend by age group since 2002. Children in the birth–3 age group trended upward between 2002 and 2007, but decreased by 8 percent overall in the years 2002–2011. Children in care in the 12–14-year-old age group, and those aged 15–17, decreased by 48 percent and 49 percent, respectively.

Figure 4. Children in Out-of-home Care by Age Group, 2002–2011

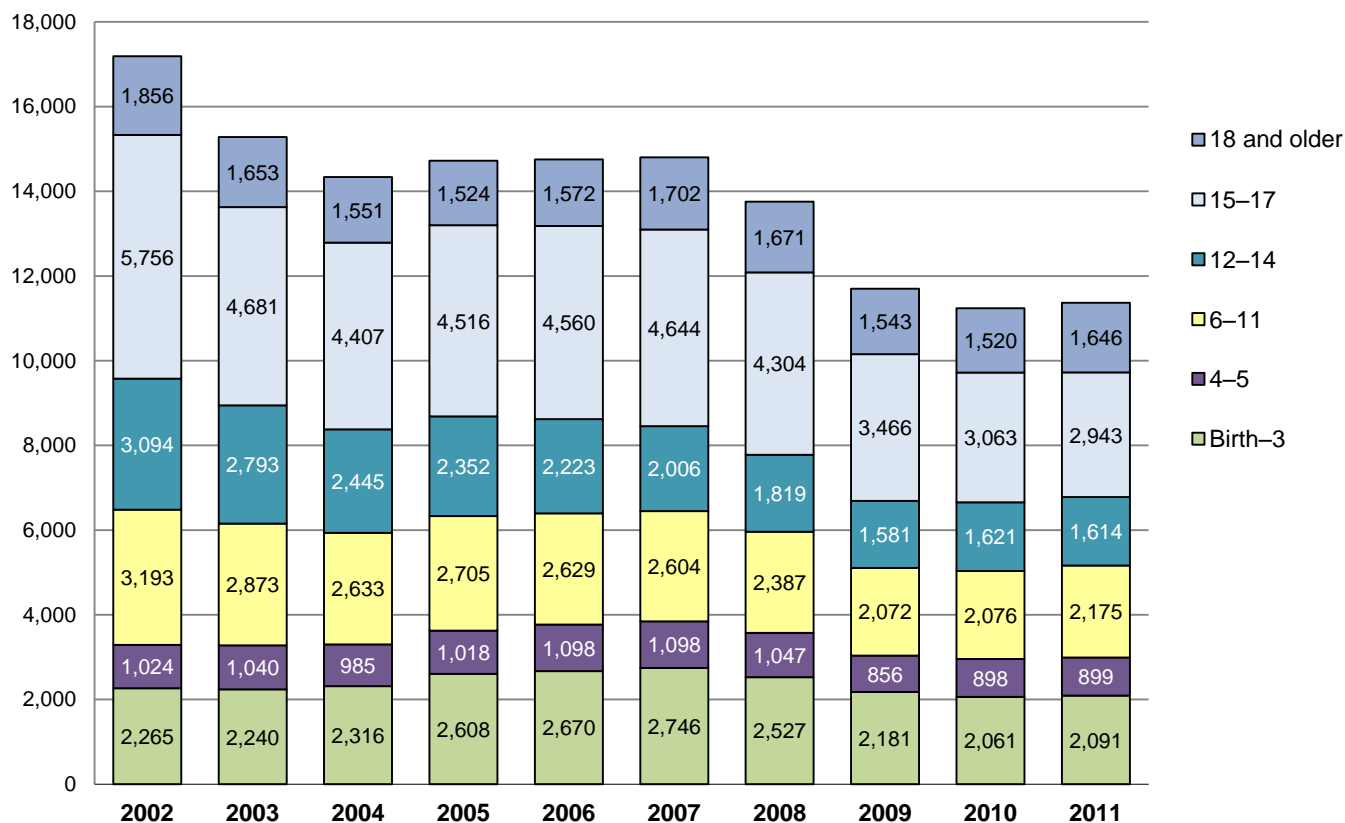


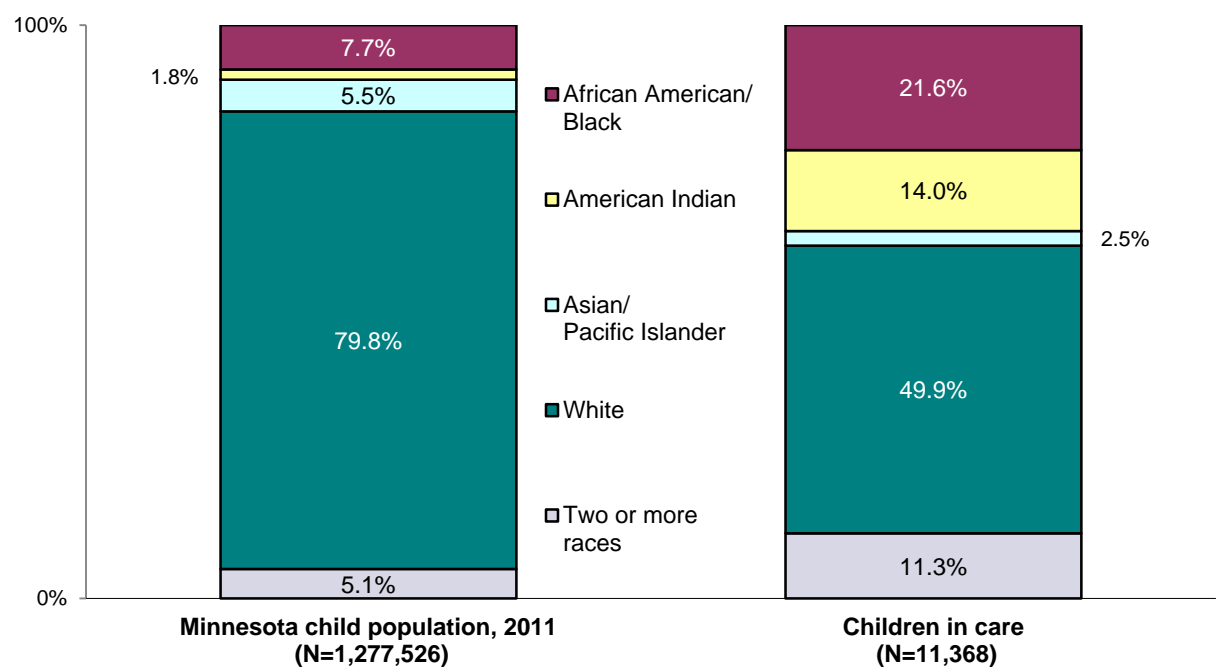
Table 2 illustrates the annual change in the foster care population in each age group from 2002–2011.

Table 2. Children in Out-of-home Care by Age Group, Annual Percentage Change, 2002–2011

Age group	2002–2003	2003–2004	2004–2005	2005–2006	2006–2007	2007–2008	2008–2009	2009–2010	2010–2011
Birth–3	-1.1%	3.4%	12.6%	2.4%	2.8%	-8.0%	-13.7%	-5.5%	1.5%
4–5	1.6%	-5.3%	3.4%	7.9%	0.0%	-4.6%	-18.2%	4.9%	0.1%
6–11	-10.0%	-8.4%	2.7%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-8.3%	-13.2%	0.2%	4.8%
12–14	-9.7%	-12.5%	-3.8%	-5.5%	-9.8%	-9.3%	-13.1%	2.5%	-0.4%
15–17	-18.7%	-5.9%	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%	-7.3%	-19.5%	-11.6%	-3.9%
18–21	-10.9%	-6.2%	-1.7%	3.1%	8.3%	-1.8%	-7.7%	-1.5%	8.3%
Total	-11.1%	-6.1%	2.5%	0.3%	0.2%	-7.1%	-14.9%	-3.9%	1.1%

The majority of children in out-of-home care were White; however, African American/Black, American Indian, and children indicating two or more races were over-represented in out-of-home placements relative to their proportions in the child population.

Figure 5. Children in Out-of-home Care Compared to the Minnesota Child Population by Race



Hispanic children are slightly overrepresented in out-of-home care. In the 2011 estimated Minnesota child population, 8.2 percent were of Hispanic ethnicity compared to 10.0 percent of children in care.

Figure 6. Children in Out-of-home Care Compared to the Minnesota Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity

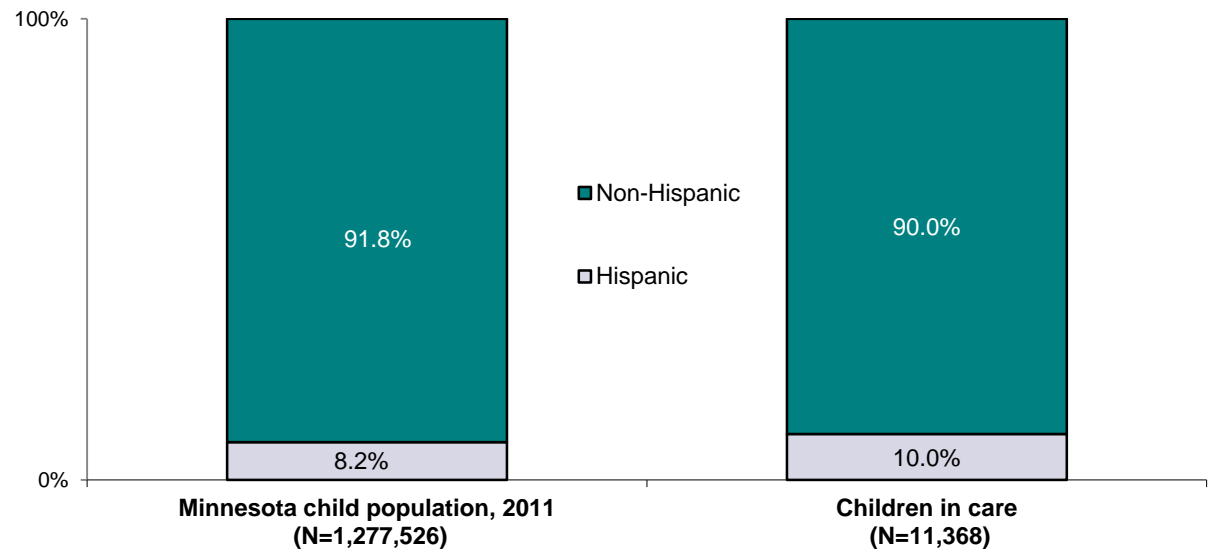


Figure 7 shows the rate of children per 1,000 who experienced out-of-home care by race and ethnicity from 2002–2011. Tables 4 and 5 contain the raw data. The rates show that in 2011 American Indian, African American/Black, and children of two or more races were placed out-of-home at rates 13, five and four times higher than that of a White child. Children of all races saw a decrease in the rate of entry into out-of-home care from 2002–2011. Asian/Pacific Islander and African American/Black children had out-of-home care rate reductions of 48 percent and 46 percent, respectively. American Indian children did not have as dramatic a decrease as other races, and consistently showed the highest rates of entry into out-of-home care.

**Figure 7. Children in Out-of-home Care per 1,000
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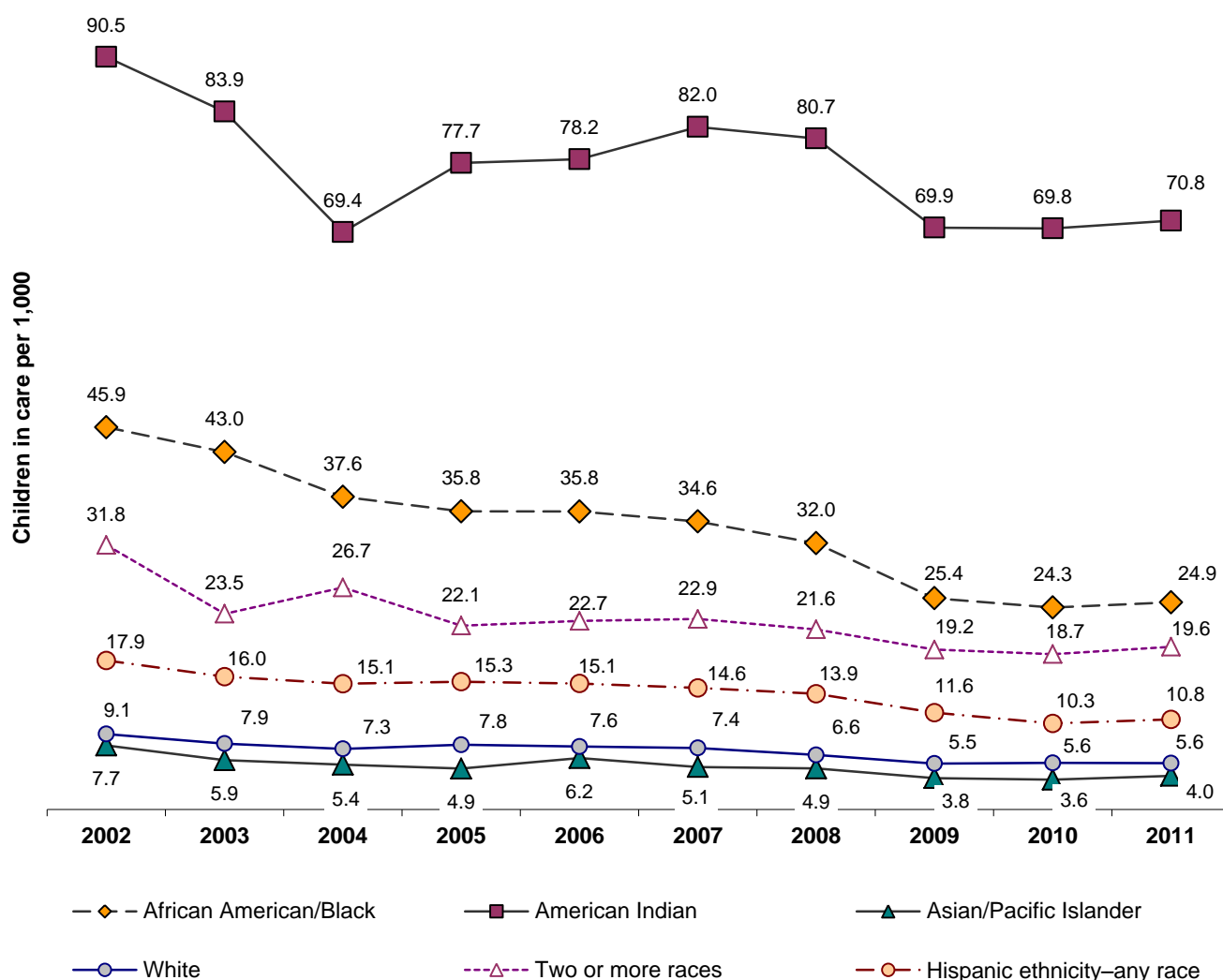


Table 3. Percent Change in Children in Out-of-home Care per 1,000 in the Child Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2011 percent change
African American/Black	-45.8
American Indian	-21.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-47.5
White	-38.6
Two or more races	-38.5
Total	-33.5
Hispanic ethnicity–any race	-39.6

Table 4. Children in Out-of-home Care by Race/Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Race/Ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
African American/Black	3,366	3,270	2,972	2,945	3,058	3,071	2,950	2,432	2,415	2,461
American Indian	1,933	1,805	1,504	1,696	1,718	1,816	1,798	1,570	1,579	1,597
Asian/Pacific Islander	450	354	329	307	394	333	329	257	249	286
White	9,881	8,568	7,827	8,291	8,009	7,770	6,839	5,707	5,756	5,668
Two or more races	1,247	980	1,181	1,039	1,132	1,215	1,220	1,151	1,188	1,283
Unable to determine	325	317	546	445	536	589	615	582	46	69
Total	17,202	15,294	14,359	14,723	14,770	14,800	13,755	11,699	11,239	11,368
Hispanic ethnicity	1,123	1,063	1,069	1,153	1,207	1,237	1,250	1,111	1,048	1,132

Table 5. Minnesota Population Age 17 and Younger by Race/Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Race/Ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
African American/Black	73,271	76,130	79,100	82,187	85,393	88,725	92,186	95,783	99,520	98,863
American Indian	21,369	21,521	21,673	21,826	21,981	22,137	22,293	22,451	22,610	22,568
Asian/Pacific Islander	58,539	59,832	61,154	62,505	63,887	65,298	66,741	68,216	69,723	70,834
White	1,090,968	1,082,966	1,075,024	1,067,140	1,059,313	1,051,544	1,043,832	1,036,176	1,028,577	1,019,636
Two or more races	39,236	41,681	44,278	47,037	49,967	53,081	56,388	59,901	63,633	65,625
Unable to determine	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	1,286,328	1,286,045	1,285,761	1,285,478	1,285,195	1,284,912	1,284,629	1,284,346	1,284,063	1,277,526
Hispanic ethnicity	62,739	66,621	70,743	75,121	79,769	84,705	89,946	95,512	101,422	104,649

Note: Child population was determined by using U.S. Census data for 2000 and 2010, and interpolating intercensal annual populations based on an estimated annual percentage change within each race.

Placement Settings and Time in Care

At a Glance

- *A majority of children in care spent some time in a family foster care setting.*
- *About 22 percent of placement episodes ending in 2011 were one week or less, and 23 percent lasted more than one year.*
- *A large majority of children in care for 12 months or fewer (85 percent) lived in only one or two different placement locations. A majority of children in care for two or more years experienced three or more different placement locations (68.2 percent).*

Table 6 shows the types and placement settings that children experienced in care. A child was counted only once for each time they experienced a placement setting type. Nearly 50 percent of children spent some time in a non-relative foster family home, and 21 percent spent time in a relative foster family home. About 21 percent spent time in a residential treatment or institutional facility, which is attributed to a large number of short-term emergency shelter placements.

Table 6. Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care

Placement setting	Unique children in settings*	Percent
Pre-adoptive home—relative	327	2.9
Pre-adoptive home—non-relative	799	7.0
Foster family home—relative	2,340	20.6
Foster family home—non-relative	5,583	49.1
Group home	1,717	15.1
Residential treatment/institution	2,396	21.1
Supervised independent living	326	2.9
Foster home—corporate/shift staff	270	2.4
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 12 or fewer children)	184	1.6
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 13 or more children)	565	5.0
Juvenile correctional facility (locked)	556	4.9
ICF-DD	28	0.2
Total unique children*	11,368	100.0

* Totals are less than the sum of the categories, as a child may have spent time in more than one setting.

Table 7 depicts the duration of episodes that ended in 2011 that were one day or longer. About 22 percent of these episodes were one week or less, and 23 percent lasted more than one year.

Table 7. Length of Episodes Ending in 2011

Days in care	Number of episodes	Percent of episodes
1–7	1,509	22.1
8–30	686	10.1
31–90	880	12.9
91–180	873	12.8
181–365	1,297	19.0
366 or more	1,570	23.0
Total*	6,815	100.0

*Does not include 112 episodes that were opened and closed on the same day.

Table 8 contains sums of the number of days in placement settings from 2007–2011. There were 1,957,916 total days of out-of-home care in calendar year 2011 in all placement settings; a 23 percent decrease since 2007. The pattern of days in care among placement settings showed that 2011 had a decrease in days in correctional facilities and sizeable increases in days spent in supervised independent living and residential treatment/institutions.

Table 8. Days in Placement Settings During the Calendar Year, 2007–2011

Placement setting	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Pre-adoptive home–relative	93,698	94,097	96,023	90,557	72,954
Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	177,951	176,017	185,920	195,293	167,048
Foster family home–relative	491,247	392,737	306,359	291,901	325,964
Foster family home–non-relative	1,085,115	1,002,527	913,998	838,974	808,468
Group home	194,354	185,424	162,050	135,852	122,294
Residential treatment/institution	313,806	292,197	251,645	235,037	259,809
Supervised independent living	5,456	4,923	3,465	10,590	64,509
Foster home–corporate/shift staff	50,536	56,386	63,928	59,488	54,052
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 12 or fewer children)	12,833	9,950	9,237	10,185	10,293
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 13 or more children)	74,957	81,293	51,494	40,732	36,163
Juvenile correctional facility (locked)	46,140	36,111	31,708	33,088	29,053
ICF-DD	2,871	2,971	3,705	5,184	7,309
Days during calendar year	2,548,964	2,334,633	2,079,532	1,946,881	1,957,916
Total unique children	14,800	13,755	11,699	11,239	11,368

Table 9 shows the distribution of placement days during calendar years 2007–2011. Most days of care were spent in family settings.

Table 9. Percentage of Days in Placement by Setting Category, 2007–2011

Placement setting category	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Family setting: <i>relative and non-relative pre-adoptive and foster family homes</i>	72.5	71.3	72.2	72.8	70.2
Group home: <i>ICF-DDs, group homes and corporate foster homes</i>	9.7	10.5	11.0	10.3	9.4
Residential treatment and institutions: <i>residential treatment and juvenile correctional facilities</i>	17.6	18.0	16.5	16.4	17.1
Supervised independent living	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.3

When a child is placed in out-of-home care, a goal of the social service agency is to maintain as much stability in that child's living situation as possible. Figure 8 shows that as children were in care longer, the likelihood that they experienced multiple placement settings increased. For children who were in care for 12 or fewer months, the vast majority lived in only one or two different homes or facilities (85 percent). Children in care for two years or more were more likely to move multiple times. Table 10 lists the reasons children moved from one placement to another. The most common reasons for changing a placement setting are "Needs less restrictive placement", "Provider request" and "Needs more structure." A trial home visit is not considered a placement and is not counted as a move in the episode in Figure 8.

Figure 8. Moves Within an Episode of Out-of-home Care

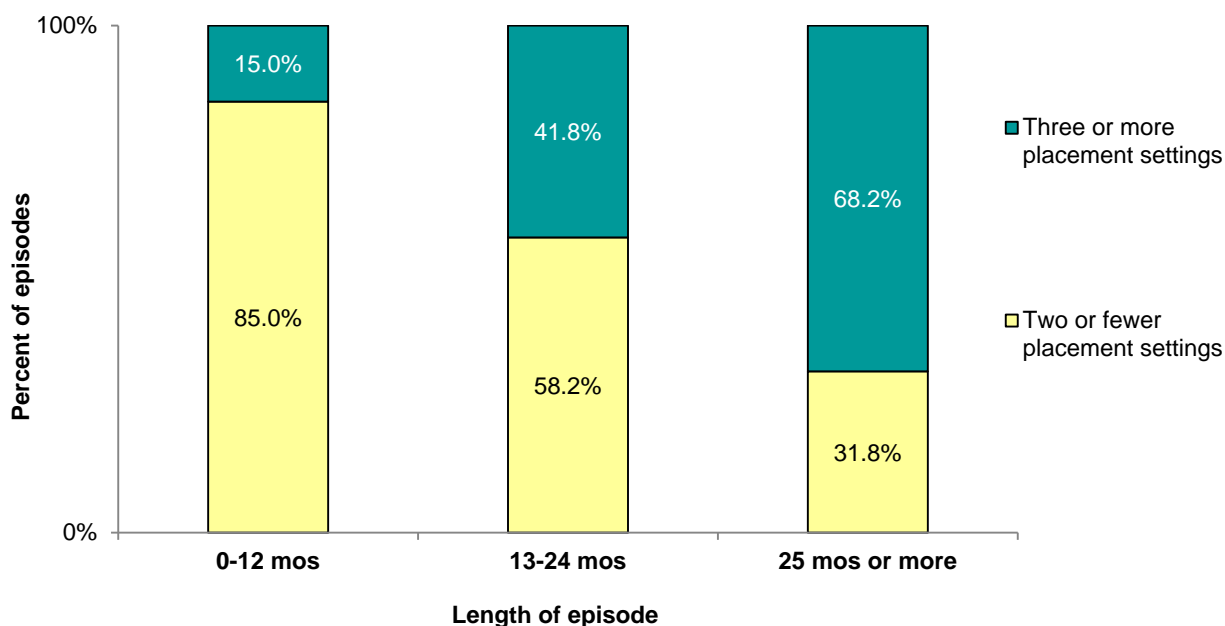


Table 10. Reason for Moves from Placement Settings

Reason for change/move in placement setting	Number of placements changed (N=9,043)	Percent
Needs less restrictive	1,486	16.4
Begin trial home visit	1,158	12.8
Provider request	1,059	11.7
Needs more structure	991	11.0
Emergency to non-emergency	802	8.9
Relative placement	785	8.7
Needs specialized treatment	700	7.7
Runaway	567	6.3
Child's safety	377	4.2
Pre-adoptive placement	297	3.3
Other	722	8.9

Reasons for Entry, Re-entry Rate and Discharge

At a Glance

- *Children entering care for child behavior or alcohol and other drug abuse reasons decreased dramatically since 2002.*
- *About 24 percent of children who were discharged from out-of-home care had a subsequent placement within 12 months.*
- *Most children, about 67 percent, left care to be reunified with parent(s) or primary caretaker.*

Table 11 indicates the reasons why children entered care. Children were counted only once within each reason, even if placed out-of-home more than one time for the same reason during the year. However, because children may have entered care for multiple reasons, they may have been counted in more than one reason. The table identified child behavior as the most common reason cited for placement, followed by alleged neglect.

Table 11. Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care

Reasons for entry	Unique children (N=11,368)	Percent of reasons
Abandonment	513	4.5
Alleged neglect	3,481	30.6
Alleged physical abuse	1,376	12.1
Alleged sexual abuse	568	5.0
Caretaker inability to cope (illness or other)	1,828	16.1
Child alcohol abuse	307	2.7
Child drug abuse	389	3.4
Child behavior	3,906	34.4
Child disability	886	7.8
Death of parent(s)	65	0.6
Inadequate housing	519	4.6
Incarceration of parent	565	5.0
Parent alcohol abuse	942	8.3
Parent drug abuse	2,036	17.9
Termination of parental rights	144	1.3

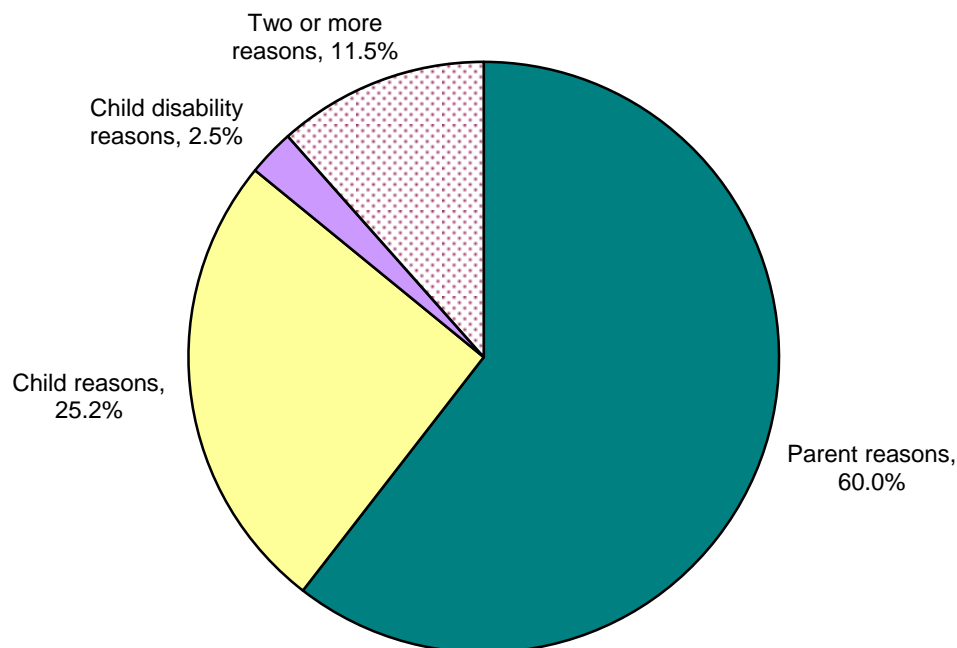
** A child may have been placed for more than one reason; therefore, the sum of the reasons for entry exceeds the number of children in placement.*

In Figure 9, the 15 reasons for entry were divided into four categories: parent reasons, child behavior reasons, child disability and two or more of these reasons. The specific reasons in each category are 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
- Children, including a child’s behavior, delinquency, status offenses, and their own alcohol or other drug abuse
- A child’s disability, including children who are developmentally disabled or who have a diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance
- Two or more of the above categories.

Although child behavior was the single most often-cited reason for entry into care, when reasons for entry were grouped together, most children entered care for parent-related reasons.

Figure 9. Categories of Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care



The graph in Figure 10 shows a downward trend for all reasons for entry, but the number of placement episodes solely for child behavior or child alcohol and drug abuse reasons decreased by 59 percent since 2002, and those for parent reasons decreased by 30 percent. Children may be counted in more than one category if they entered care multiple times for different categories of reasons during the year.

Figure 10. Categories of Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care, 2002–2011

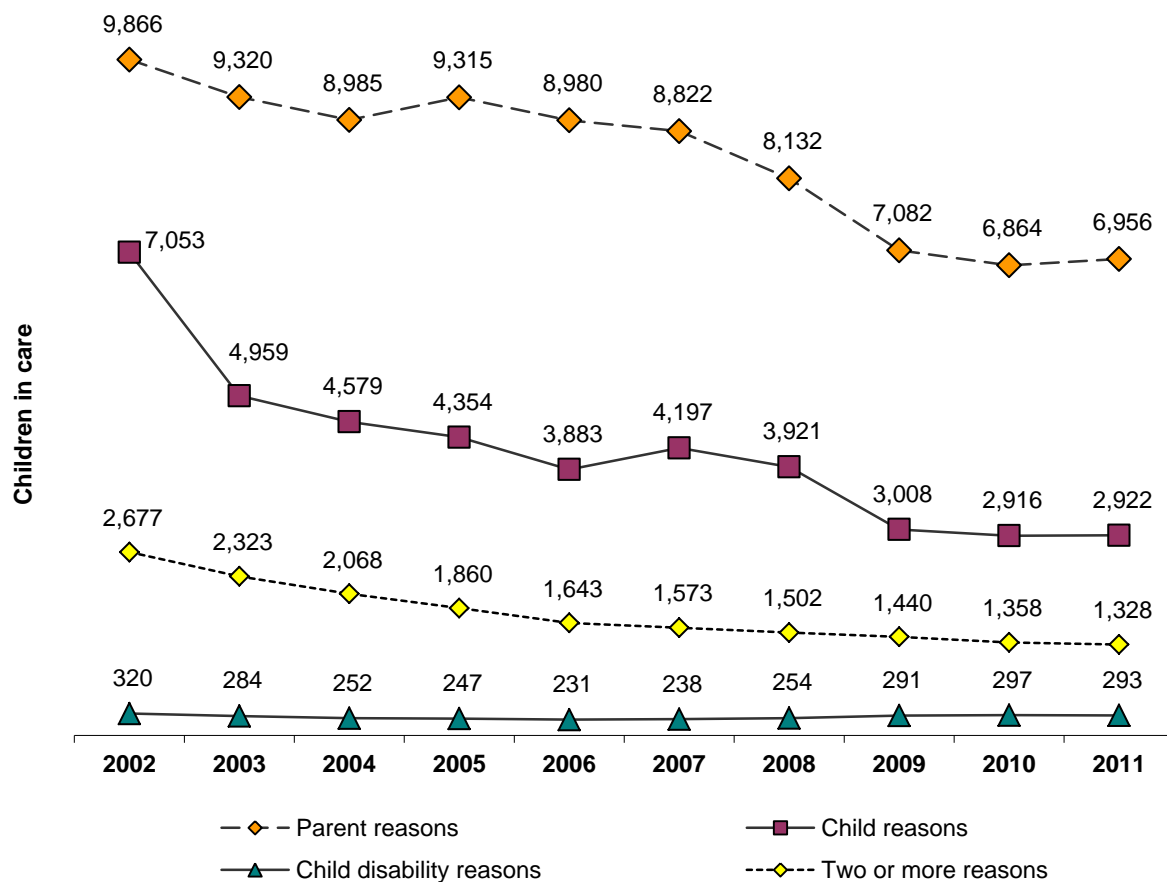


Table 12 presents the out-of-home placement re-entry rate by race and ethnicity. Re-entry means that a child who was discharged from out-of-home care to reunification with parents or primary caretakers, or who was discharged to live with relatives in 2010, re-entered care within 12 months of that discharge. All races clustered around the state average. African American children had the highest rate of re-entry.

Table 12. Out-of-home Care Re-entry Rate by Race/Ethnicity, Children who Left Care in Prior Calendar Year

Race/ethnicity	Left care in 2010	Re-entry within 12 months	Percent
African American/Black	1,030	313	30.4
American Indian	426	99	23.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	103	26	25.2
White	2,161	513	23.7
Two or more races	407	97	23.8
Unable to determine	21	4	19.1
Missing data	4	-	0.0
Total children	4,152	1,050	25.2
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	420	113	26.9

Table 13 illustrates that 67.4 percent of the reasons for discharge when children left an episode of care in 2011 were for reunification with a parent or primary caretaker prior to placement. Another 8.3 percent had permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative or were living with relatives, while 8 percent were discharged to adoption.

Table 13. Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Care

Reasons for discharge	Episodes discharged	Percent
Reunification with parents/primary caretakers	4,672	67.4
Adoption finalized	553	8.0
Tribal customary adoption	6	0.1
Permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative	578	8.3
Living with other relatives	250	3.6
Guardianship	25	0.4
Reached age of majority or emancipated	469	6.8
Runaway from placement (placement no longer planned)	175	2.5
Death of child	3	0.0
Transfer to another agency	196	2.8
Total episodes discharged	6,927	100.0

Figure 11 shows the overall percent of discharges from out-of-home care to a family home setting (reunification with parents/caretakers, living with other relatives, permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative or finalized adoption/tribal customary adoption). The graph shows that these reasons as a proportion of all reasons for discharges have remained fairly consistent since 2002.

Figure 11. Percent of Discharges to Home Settings, 2002–2011

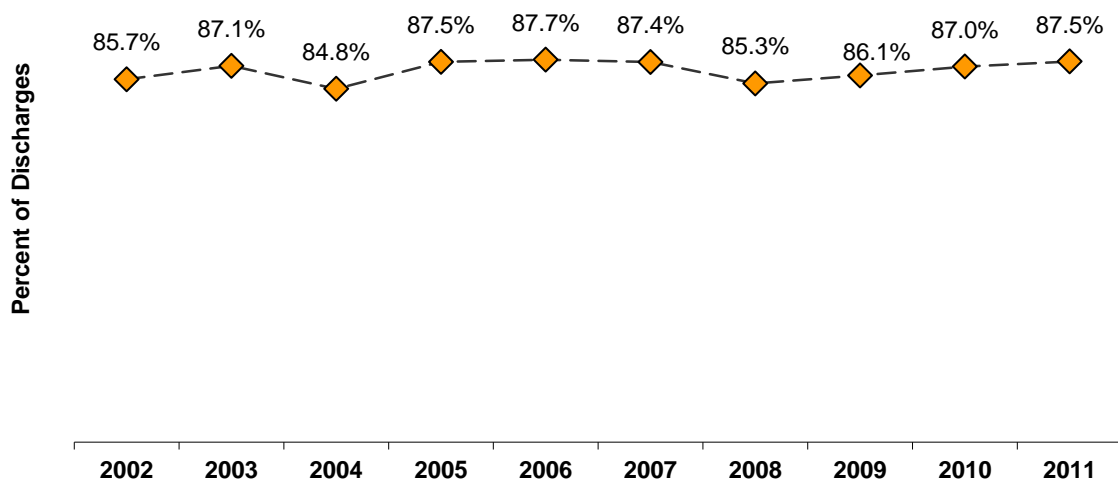
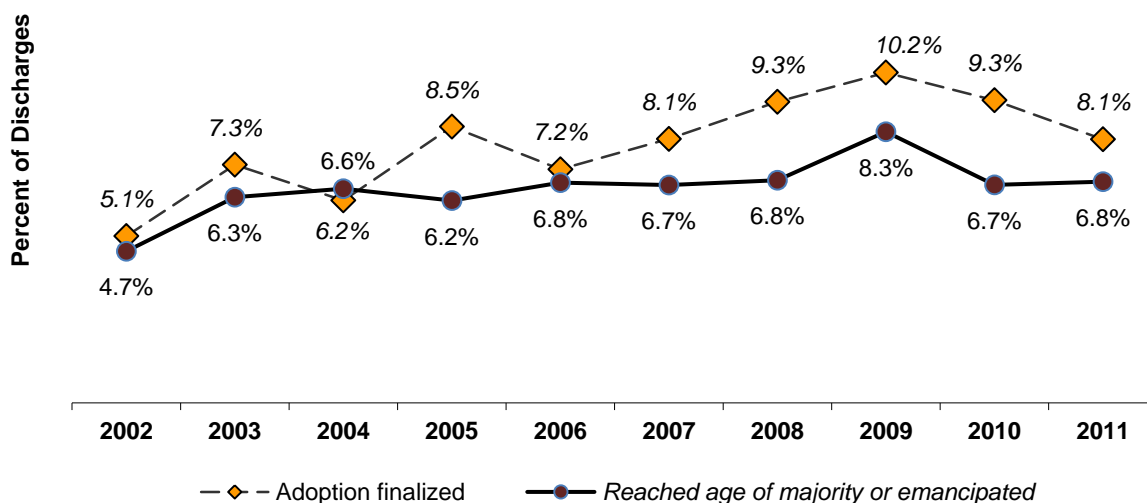


Figure 12 indicates that the proportion of discharges to adoption/tribal customary adoption have shown an upward trend. Discharges due to reaching age of majority or emancipated have been increasing, in proportion to other discharge locations. Tribal customary adoptions were combined with adoptions in this figure.

Figure 12. Percent of Discharges to Adoption and Children Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18), 2002–2011



Federal and State Permanency Performance Indicators

The federal Child and Family Service Reviews examine state performance in child safety and permanency. To inform this process, the Administration for Children and Families created 15 permanency performance measures. The permanency measures can be grouped into the categories of: 1) Timeliness and permanency of reunification, 2) Timeliness of adoptions of children discharged from foster care, 3) Achieving permanency for children in care for extended periods of time and 4) Placement stability. Section IV of this report contains these individual measures by county for calendar year 2011. Caution should be used in drawing conclusions from measures with small numbers.

Table 14. Performance Indicators, 2011	Minnesota results, 2011	Federal standards
Permanency Measure 1.1: Time to Reunification Of children discharged to reunification with primary caretakers, percent reunified in less than 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home	85.7% (2,831 of 3,303)	75.2% or higher
Permanency Measure 1.2: Median Months to Reunification Median length of stay in care from removal from home until the date of discharge to reunification	4.5 months	5.4 months or less
Permanency Measure 1.3: Reunification After First Removal Of children in care for the first time, percent discharged from foster care to reunification in less than 12 months	57.8% (927 of 1,605)	48.4% or higher
Permanency Measure 1.4: Placement Re-entry Of children discharged to reunification, percent re-entered foster care in less than 12 months	25.3% (1,050 of 4,152)	9.9% or lower
Permanency Measure 2.1: Adoption in Less than 24 Months Of children discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption, percent adopted in less than 24 months	48.1% (270 of 561)	36.6% or higher
Permanency Measure 2.2: Median Months to Adoption Of children discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption, median length of stay in care	25.6 months	27.3 months or less
Permanency Measure 2.3: Discharges to Adoption Of children in care for 17 continuous months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011, percent discharged from care to a finalized adoption by Dec. 31, 2011	19.8% (297 of 1,501)	22.7% or higher
Permanency Measure 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption Of children in care for 17 continuous months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, percent who became legally free for adoption during the first six months of 2011	2.9% (27 of 938)	10.9% or higher
Permanency Measure 2.5: Time to Adoption Once Legally Free Of all children who became legally free for adoption during 2010, percent discharged from care to a finalized adoption in less than 12 months from the date of becoming legally free	45.8% (242 of 528)	53.7% or higher
Permanency Measure 3.1: Permanency for Children in Care 24 or More Months Of children in care for 24 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011, percent discharged to a permanent home by Dec. 31, 2011, and prior to their 18 th birthday	20.1% (254 of 1,264)	29.1% or higher

Federal and State Permanency Performance Indicators *(continued)*

Performance Indicators, 2011	Minnesota results, 2011	Federal standards
Permanency Measure 3.2: Permanency for Children Legally Free for Adoption Of children discharged from care during 2011, and who were legally free for adoption (i.e., a parental rights termination for both parents) at the time of discharge, percent discharged to a permanent home prior to their 18 th birthday	96.9% (569 of 587)	98.0% or higher
Permanency Measure 3.3: Aging Out of Long-Term Care Of children who aged out of care or reached their 18 th birthday while in care but had not yet been discharged, percent in foster care for three years or longer	38.6% (228 of 591)	37.5% or lower
Permanency Measure 4.1: Placement Stability for Children in Care Less than 12 Months Of children in care during 2011 for at least 8 days, but less than 12 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	85.0% (5,073 of 5,966)	86.0% or higher
Permanency Measure 4.2: Placement Stability for Children in Care More than 12 and Less than 24 Months Of children in out-of-home care during 2011 for at least 12 months, but less than 24 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	58.2% (1,008 of 1,732)	65.4% or higher
Permanency Measure 4.3: Placement Stability for Children in Care 24 Months or Longer Of children in out-of-home care during 2011 for at least 24 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	31.8% (585 of 1,838)	41.8% or higher
State Permanency Measure: Time to a Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative Of children discharged to a transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative, percent discharged within 12 months	64.1% (300 of 468)	NA

Children in Out-of-home Care Appendix

Flow of Children in Out-of-home Care

County/Tribe	Continued in placement from 2010	Entered placement in 2011	Left placement in 2011	Remained in placement after end of 2011
Aitkin	30	23	32	21
Anoka	232	250	289	201
Becker	64	93	77	81
Beltrami	183	145	102	225
Benton	30	39	34	33
Big Stone	7	14	12	7
Blue Earth	64	82	71	76
Brown	23	13	25	11
Carlton	78	98	96	82
Carver	56	64	76	51
Cass	40	42	50	31
Chippewa	4	5	7	2
Chisago	12	29	28	13
Clay	74	140	140	75
Clearwater	6	6	4	8
Cook	10	11	7	14
Cottonwood	17	13	25	6
Crow Wing	121	111	110	126
Dakota	146	218	212	151
Dodge	14	11	14	11
Douglas	29	32	27	35
Fillmore	10	9	7	11
Freeborn	35	41	33	44
Goodhue	27	71	76	27
Grant	4	14	9	10
Hennepin	1,098	1,365	1,293	1,196
Houston	27	9	22	14
Hubbard	15	20	11	24
Isanti	36	36	30	42
Itasca	73	89	118	39
Jackson	19	18	8	29
Kanabec	16	22	30	8
Kandiyohi	55	66	68	60
Kittson	7	10	7	11
Koochiching	24	28	36	18
Lac qui Parle	5	1	1	5
Lake	8	12	6	14
Lake of the Woods	8	2	9	0
Le Sueur	17	11	11	17
McLeod	28	38	37	28
Mahnomen	7	11	12	7
Marshall	8	14	12	10
Meeker	30	24	22	32

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

County/Tribe	Continued in placement from 2010	Entered placement in 2011	Left placement in 2011	Remained in placement after end of 2011
Mille Lacs	23	36	35	27
Morrison	53	23	43	34
Mower	31	75	59	48
Nicollet	27	25	30	21
Nobles	15	44	36	24
Norman	12	9	10	11
Olmsted	115	119	133	105
Otter Tail	28	38	40	28
Pennington	17	32	22	27
Pine	48	39	54	32
Pipestone	10	24	20	14
Polk	52	51	65	43
Pope	14	18	7	25
Ramsey	595	1,021	999	679
Red Lake	5	3	8	-
Redwood	32	36	33	34
Renville	13	16	16	13
Rice	45	46	52	39
Rock	13	10	13	13
Roseau	12	12	14	11
St. Louis	440	288	318	420
Scott	31	91	75	48
Sherburne	60	31	49	42
Sibley	17	13	20	8
Stearns	133	156	163	132
Steele	17	46	34	34
Stevens	4	6	5	5
Swift	13	24	20	18
Todd	31	33	34	33
Traverse	5	4	4	5
Wabasha	21	27	30	20
Wadena	17	17	13	20
Waseca	13	7	10	10
Washington	74	123	115	83
Watonwan	14	9	10	13
Wilkin	10	4	8	6
Winona	30	62	52	42
Wright	89	85	108	70
Yellow Medicine	13	12	18	7
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	55	63	63	53
Faribault-Martin	57	98	102	52
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	85	50	54	80
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	144	60	88	116
Minnesota	5,330	6,336	6,378	5,451

Children in Out-of-home Care per 1,000 in the County Child Population

County/Tribe	Unique children	Child population	Rate of children in care per 1,000
Aitkin	50	2,850	17.5
Anoka	474	84,876	5.6
Becker	155	7,973	19.4
Beltrami	327	11,414	28.6
Benton	66	9,539	6.9
Big Stone	19	1,093	17.4
Blue Earth	144	12,333	11.7
Brown	36	5,573	6.5
Carlton	174	8,187	21.3
Carver	118	27,312	4.3
Cass	79	5,990	13.2
Chippewa	9	2,862	3.1
Chisago	41	13,486	3.0
Clay	209	13,671	15.3
Clearwater	12	2,147	5.6
Cook	21	880	23.9
Cottonwood	29	2,771	10.5
Crow Wing	223	14,193	15.7
Dakota	354	104,010	3.4
Dodge	24	5,749	4.2
Douglas	61	7,764	7.9
Fillmore	18	4,947	3.6
Freeborn	74	6,785	10.9
Goodhue	98	10,769	9.1
Grant	16	1,277	12.5
Hennepin	2,399	263,544	9.1
Houston	36	4,245	8.5
Hubbard	35	4,346	8.1
Isanti	70	9,763	7.2
Itasca	149	9,715	15.3
Jackson	37	2,272	16.3
Kanabec	38	3,763	10.1
Kandiyohi	116	9,984	11.6
Kittson	16	976	16.4
Koochiching	50	2,729	18.3
Lac qui Parle	6	1,499	4.0
Lake	20	2,040	9.8
Lake of the Woods	9	791	11.4
Le Sueur	28	6,926	4.0
McLeod	64	9,072	7.1
Mahnomen	18	1,625	11.1
Marshall	19	2,173	8.7
Meeker	54	5,824	9.3
Mille Lacs	55	6,523	8.4
Morrison	76	8,061	9.4

Children in Out-of-home Care per 1,000 in the County Child Population
(continued)

County/Tribe	Unique children	Child population	Rate of children in care per 1,000
Mower	104	9,988	10.4
Nicollet	51	7,269	7.0
Nobles	58	5,568	10.4
Norman	20	1,632	12.3
Olmsted	229	36,497	6.3
Otter Tail	65	12,225	5.3
Pennington	49	3,305	14.8
Pine	84	6,377	13.2
Pipestone	34	2,345	14.5
Polk	100	7,367	13.6
Pope	31	2,260	13.7
Ramsey	1,558	119,542	13.0
Red Lake	8	994	8.0
Redwood	66	3,917	16.8
Renville	29	3,497	8.3
Rice	90	14,893	6.0
Rock	23	2,479	9.3
Roseau	24	4,018	6.0
St. Louis	714	38,842	18.4
Scott	121	39,389	3.1
Sherburne	90	25,484	3.5
Sibley	28	3,814	7.3
Stearns	278	34,406	8.1
Steele	61	9,553	6.4
Stevens	10	1,956	5.1
Swift	36	2,125	16.9
Todd	64	6,090	10.5
Traverse	9	742	12.1
Wabasha	47	4,944	9.5
Wadena	33	3,259	10.1
Waseca	20	4,536	4.4
Washington	191	62,964	3.0
Watonwan	23	2,776	8.3
Wilkin	14	1,572	8.9
Winona	84	9,659	8.7
Wright	174	37,381	4.7
Yellow Medicine	25	2,417	10.3
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	114	9,420	12.1
Faribault-Martin	148	7,702	19.2
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	134	1,975*	67.8
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	201	1,981*	101.5
Total	11,368	1,277,526	8.9

*There are no intercensal population estimates for Indian reservations. These numbers represent the 2010 U.S. Census for children residing on the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations and who indicated American Indian alone or as one of two or more races. The Leech Lake reservation has land in Cass, Itasca, Beltrami and Hubbard counties. The White Earth reservation overlaps Mahnomon, Becker and Clearwater counties.

Children in Out-of-home Care by Age Group

County/Tribe	Total	Birth-3 years	4–5 years	6–11 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–21 years
Aitkin	50	7	4	13	8	11	7
Anoka	474	80	45	120	64	108	57
Becker	155	32	19	32	28	25	19
Beltrami	327	77	40	82	47	54	27
Benton	66	14	1	12	12	19	8
Big Stone	19	3	3	9	2	2	
Blue Earth	144	34	21	26	14	35	14
Brown	36	4	4	7	7	9	5
Carlton	174	31	18	35	23	50	17
Carver	118	16	12	13	15	29	33
Cass	79	18	5	17	14	14	11
Chippewa	9			4	1	2	2
Chisago	41	9	3	6	6	8	9
Clay	209	31	5	23	35	67	48
Clearwater	12	1		2	3	4	2
Cook	21		2	5	4	10	
Cottonwood	29		1	2	2	13	11
Crow Wing	223	52	25	49	24	45	28
Dakota	354	59	33	82	60	82	38
Dodge	24	2		2	3	7	10
Douglas	61	12	2	8	9	21	9
Fillmore	18	3	1	4	3	6	1
Freeborn	74	15	7	12	5	17	18
Goodhue	98	13	4	12	22	30	17
Grant	16	1	3	3	4	1	4
Hennepin	2,399	504	171	440	304	558	422
Houston	36	4	4	11	3	9	5
Hubbard	35	7	1	3	7	13	4
Isanti	70	9	4	19	11	16	11
Itasca	149	21	17	39	23	32	17
Jackson	37	6	3	10	7	6	5
Kanabec	38	3		8	8	12	7
Kandiyohi	116	23	14	13	16	40	10
Kittson	16				5	11	
Koochiching	50	4	1	9	13	13	10
Lac qui Parle	6			2	3	1	
Lake	20	2	1	3	6	6	2
Lake of the Woods	9			2	2	2	3
Le Sueur	28	2	1	4	4	11	6
McLeod	64	8	2	14	15	18	7
Mahnomen	18	3	2	2	2	4	5
Marshall	19	1	1	1	2	10	4
Meeker	54	4	5	8	7	20	10

Children in Out-of-home Care by Age Group *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Total	Birth- 3 years	4–5 years	6–11 years	12–14 years	15–17 years	18–21 years
Mille Lacs	55	5	1	3	9	28	9
Morrison	76	21	8	19	12	10	6
Mower	104	29	10	29	13	15	8
Nicollet	51	10	4	15	10	9	3
Nobles	58	13	7	12	4	19	3
Norman	20	1		5	2	7	5
Olmsted	229	59	17	42	21	54	36
Otter Tail	65	14	7	16	11	11	6
Pennington	49	14	4	14	8	7	2
Pine	84	27	7	21	5	15	9
Pipestone	34	8	6	11	1	5	3
Polk	100	5	9	18	17	39	12
Pope	31	4	5	3	9	7	3
Ramsey	1,558	229	84	202	214	550	279
Red Lake	8	3		1	1	2	1
Redwood	66	12	5	11	7	19	12
Renville	29	2		4	7	10	6
Rice	90	20	9	23	17	12	9
Rock	23	5	1	6	3	5	3
Roseau	24	1		2	4	12	5
St. Louis	714	169	69	180	107	136	53
Scott	121	12	6	14	24	49	16
Sherburne	90	10	7	18	13	25	17
Sibley	28	7	3	1	2	8	7
Stearns	278	42	26	46	39	77	48
Steele	61	18	7	19	5	6	6
Stevens	10	1		2	1	5	1
Swift	36	9	1	3	5	13	5
Todd	64	14	7	13	11	10	9
Traverse	9	2		3	2	1	1
Wabasha	47	1	3	12	9	16	6
Wadena	33	2		9	7	13	2
Waseca	20	5	1	6	3	4	1
Washington	191	21	14	29	21	73	33
Watsonwan	23	1	1	6	9	3	3
Wilkin	14	2	2	1	2	4	3
Winona	84	13	7	16	6	26	16
Wright	174	23	19	36	29	45	22
Yellow Medicine	25	4	4	5	4	6	2
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	114	23	7	18	18	33	15
Faribault-Martin	148	22	7	21	25	54	19
Leech Lake Band	134	34	19	33	20	21	7
White Earth Band	201	59	20	59	24	28	11
Minnesota	11,368	2,091	899	2,175	1,614	2,943	1,646

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

County/Tribe	African American/ Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	White	Two or more races	Unable to determine	Total children	Hispanic ethnicity– any race
Aitkin	*	13	*	31	*	*	50	*
Anoka	73	13	*	280	102	*	474	34
Becker	16	46	*	80	8	*	155	*
Beltrami	9	234	*	65	17	*	327	*
Benton	10	*	*	50	*	*	66	*
Big Stone	*	*	*	13	*	*	19	*
Blue Earth	37	*	*	90	14	*	144	18
Brown	*	*	*	30	*	*	36	*
Carlton	*	72	*	79	19	*	174	*
Carver	12	*	*	80	21	*	118	10
Cass	*	34	*	42	*	*	79	*
Chippewa	*	*	*	7	*	*	9	*
Chisago	*	*	*	34	*	*	41	*
Clay	17	42	*	125	23	*	209	38
Clearwater	*	8	*	*	*	*	12	*
Cook	*	12	*	9	*	*	21	*
Cottonwood	*	*	*	27	*	*	29	*
Crow Wing	9	18	*	190	*	*	223	*
Dakota	62	7	*	221	54	*	354	40
Dodge	*	*	*	21	*	*	24	*
Douglas	*	*	*	51	*	*	61	*
Fillmore	*	*	*	15	*	*	18	*
Freeborn	*	*	*	66	*	*	74	22
Goodhue	*	8	*	79	*	*	98	*
Grant	*	*	*	16	*	*	16	*
Hennepin	1,090	286	77	491	436	19	2,399	293
Houston	12	*	*	23	*	*	36	*
Hubbard	*	13	*	22	*	*	35	*
Isanti	*	*	*	64	*	*	70	*
Itasca	*	23	*	108	16	*	149	*
Jackson	*	*	*	34	*	*	37	*
Kanabec	*	*	*	35	*	*	38	*
Kandiyohi	*	*	*	104	*	*	116	45
Kittson	*	*	*	16	*	*	16	*
Koochiching	*	9	*	38	*	*	50	*
Lac qui Parle	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Lake	*	*	*	14	*	*	20	*
Lake of the Woods	*	*	*	8	*	*	9	*
Le Sueur	*	*	*	27	*	*	28	*
McLeod	*	*	*	60	*	*	64	13
Mahnomen	*	12	*	*	*	*	18	*
Marshall	*	*	*	13	*	*	19	*
Meeker	8	*	*	44	*	*	54	8
Mille Lacs	*	22	*	31	*	*	55	*

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

County/Tribe	African American/ Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	White	Two or more races	Unable to determine	Total children	Hispanic ethnicity—any race
Morrison	*	*	*	70	*	*	76	*
Mower	8	*	*	79	10	*	104	29
Nicollet	*	*	*	41	*	*	51	*
Nobles	7	*	*	37	*	*	58	27
Norman	*	*	*	17	*	*	20	*
Olmsted	50	*	11	131	37	*	229	27
Otter Tail	15	*	*	37	8	*	65	*
Pennington	*	*	*	38	*	*	49	*
Pine	*	20	*	56	8	*	84	*
Pipestone	*	*	*	28	*	*	34	*
Polk	*	8	*	79	12	*	100	35
Pope	*	*	*	24	*	*	31	*
Ramsey	713	71	154	456	158	*	1,558	185
Red Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Redwood	*	26	*	30	7	*	66	14
Renville	*	*	*	25	*	*	29	*
Rice	*	*	*	68	*	8	90	12
Rock	*	*	*	18	*	*	23	*
Roseau	*	*	*	20	*	*	24	*
St. Louis	80	175	*	391	62	*	714	26
Scott	19	9	*	75	15	*	121	7
Sherburne	15	*	*	53	19	*	90	*
Sibley	*	*	*	26	*	*	28	*
Stearns	54	8	*	171	40	*	278	17
Steele	*	*	*	43	15	*	61	12
Stevens	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*
Swift	*	*	*	27	*	*	36	*
Todd	*	*	*	59	*	*	64	*
Traverse	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Wabasha	*	*	*	36	*	*	47	*
Wadena	*	*	*	27	*	*	33	*
Waseca	*	*	*	18	*	*	20	*
Washington	18	7	*	137	15	12	191	9
Watsonwan	*	*	*	22	*	*	23	14
Wilkin	*	*	*	12	*	*	14	*
Winona	11	*	*	71	*	*	84	*
Wright	10	*	*	152	8	*	174	9
Yellow Medicine	*	14	*	9	*	*	25	*
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	*	*	98	7	*	114	26
Faribault-Martin	8	*	*	130	7	*	148	25
Leech Lake Band	*	128	*	*	*	*	134	*
White Earth Band	*	183	*	*	18	*	201	13
Minnesota	2,461	1,597	286	5,668	1,283	69	11,368	1,132

**The number of children is less than seven in that cell, and is not shown to prevent identification of individuals. Totals include the omitted data and the four children whose race data was not entered.*

American Indian Children in Out-of-home Care

Counts include children identifying American Indian alone or as one of two or more races.

County/Tribe	American Indian children
Aitkin	17
Anoka	60
Becker	53
Beltrami	244
Blue Earth	9
Carlton	84
Carver	12
Cass	35
Clay	61
Clearwater	8
Cook	12
Crow Wing	20
Dakota	25
Goodhue	12
Hennepin	524
Hubbard	13
Itasca	35
Koochiching	10
Mahnomen	15
Mille Lacs	22
Mower	9
Otter Tail	7
Pine	24
Polk	18
Ramsey	124
Redwood	30
St. Louis	217
Scott	17
Sherburne	12
Stearns	14
Washington	15
Wright	7
Yellow Medicine	16
Faribault-Martin	8
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	134
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	201
Total*	2,236

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

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

Counts include children identifying American Indian alone or as one of two or more races.

State where tribe is primarily located	Tribe	American Indian children
Minnesota	Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians	125
	Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians	27
	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	402
	Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians	131
	Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Band of Chippewa Indians	82
	White Earth Band of Ojibwe	484
	Lower Sioux Indian Community	34
	Upper Sioux Community	18
	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	299
	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (cannot identify band)	10
North Dakota	Spirit Lake Tribe	24
	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	46
	Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation	18
	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	56
South Dakota	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	22
	Oglala Sioux Tribe-Pine Ridge	32
	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	27
	Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe	59
	Yankton Sioux Tribe	19
Wisconsin	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	10
	Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa	28
	Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa	7
	Oneida Tribe	8
	St. Croix Chippewa	7
	Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin	11
Nebraska	Santee Sioux Tribe	9
	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	9
Other	Other U.S. Tribe	137
	Canadian Tribe	19
	Unknown Chippewa	27
	Unknown Sioux	11
	Tribe unknown	226
	Total*	2,236

*Children were counted once within each tribe, but a child could indicate more than one tribe. Indicating a tribe does not necessarily mean that the child is enrolled or eligible for enrollment as a member of that tribe. Tribes with fewer than seven children are added to the "Other U.S. Tribe" category to prevent identification of individuals.

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home—non-relative	Foster family home—relative	Foster home—corporate/sift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility—locked	Juvenile correctional facility—non-secure	Pre-adoptive home—non-relative	Pre-adoptive home—relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total placements
Aitkin	33	12		21	4	9	7	3	7	2	98
Anoka	494	92	5	34	3	62	65	17	38	9	819
Becker	117	32	2	5	10	29	18	5	16		234
Beltrami	311	114	9	55	6	20	6	6	42		569
Benton	47	6	9	9	3	7	4	1	16		102
Big Stone	13	8			1		1	4	3		30
Blue Earth	105	30	4	6	8	43	33	4	17	2	252
Brown	11	3	7	6		1	7	4	2	1	42
Carlton	98	79	6	58	18	3	7		51	1	321
Carver	76	27	1	10	14	19	6		17	3	173
Cass	64	12	7	11	6	13	3		33	2	151
Chippewa	2	2	2	2					2		10
Chisago	30	8	1	4	3	4	2	1	7	1	61
Clay	109	23	13	7	7	113	22	3	27	1	325
Clearwater	7	2		3	1				3	1	17
Cook	13	7		5		1			13		39
Cottonwood	9	4	2	3	12	7			6	2	45
Crow Wing	179	63		31	2	2	36	6	45	1	365
Dakota	216	121	12	25	7	3	25	11	75	12	507
Dodge	20	1		7	6	2	1		1	3	41
Douglas	35	14	1	3	1	10	3		14		81
Fillmore	12	4		2			4	1	2		25
Freeborn	80	6		9		1	6	1	21	3	127
Goodhue	56	10		2	32	2	9	4	51	1	167
Grant	12	6	3		1				1	2	25
Hennepin	1,470	589	44	281	187	46	110	81	1,348	182	4,338
Houston	27	2		2	1		13	1	2	2	50
Hubbard	17	7	1	9		10	1		11		56
Isanti	40	26		2		8	3	3	13	3	98
Itasca	104	37		53	4	3	10	3	25	1	240

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home—non-relative	Foster family home—relative	Foster home—corporate/shift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility—locked	Juvenile correctional facility—non-secure	Pre-adoptive home—non-relative	Pre-adoptive home—relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total placements
Jackson	22	15	1	6		1		2	6		53
Kanabec	29	4			1	3			13		50
Kandiyohi	87	2	6	17	3	39	10	9	22		195
Kittson	4	1	2		1	6			14		28
Koochiching	40	18	4	9	5	9			14		99
Lac qui Parle		1	1	3					2		7
Lake	12	5		3		1			3		24
Lake of the Woods	6					1	1		2		10
Le Sueur	13	5		4	3		2		8	1	36
McLeod	33	20	3	7	1	1	4	2	16	1	88
Mahnomen	11	4		3	2	3	4	1	2	2	32
Marshall	7	1	1	4	3	9	1		7		33
Meeker	23	13	3	13		5	4	1	11	3	76
Mille Lacs	26	6	3	13	22	13			14		97
Morrison	52	21	3	14	3		27	2	9		131
Mower	112	17	3	16			7	3	7	2	167
Nicollet	38	9	1	4	1	2	13		9	1	78
Nobles	37	10	1	6	5	8	7		6	2	82
Norman	16	6	1	1	4	6	1		1		36
Olmsted	152	64	2	41	13	18	28	22	17	3	360
Otter Tail	56	11	4	2		2	1	6	12		94
Pennington	39	4		2		4	8	2	8		67
Pine	51	25		3		3	8	7	21	2	120
Pipestone	23	18		3			1		6		51
Polk	76	9	5	8	19	27	19		12		175
Pope	29	6		6		3	1	3	2	3	53
Ramsey	642	235	26	925	151	58	58	34	798	93	3,020
Red Lake	6	1							1		8
Redwood	47	8	3	13	15	6	5		13	4	114
Renville	11	3	2	17		4	2		5		44

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home–non-relative	Foster family home–relative	Foster home–corporate/shift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility–locked	Juvenile correctional facility–non-secure	Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	Pre-adoptive home–relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total placements
Rice	74	37	2	5			5	3	7	1	134
Rock	21		3	3	1		1	1	9		39
Roseau	3	6		4		8			9		30
St. Louis	637	194	23	214	45	15	69	15	95	3	1,310
Scott	66	40	2	2		54	4	1	9	2	180
Sherburne	64	29	6	10	1	8	12	1	8	4	143
Sibley	11	8	1	4	4	4	5		10	1	48
Stearns	227	52	12	56	75	32	29	5	38	3	529
Steele	50	22		7		1	3		3		86
Stevens	6		2	1		1			3		13
Swift	26	9	3	10	2		2		21	3	76
Todd	48	12		3		5	6		13	2	89
Traverse	6	2							5		13
Wabasha	44	4	1	6	1	1	3	2	13	1	76
Wadena	11	4	1	7	6	5	2	3	17		56
Waseca	8	3	4	1		1	6	3	1		27
Washington	108	38	2	18	1	3	10	4	88	10	282
Watonwan	8	4		4			2	1	12		31
Wilkin	11	4	1	1					1		18
Winona	33	29	2	46	36	5	6		10	1	168
Wright	173	34	5	7		4	15	11	15		264
Yellow Medicine	15	28	2	1	1	2	1		7		57
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	67	17	11	21	17	3	15		23	6	180
Faribault-Martin	86	32	2	8	8	45	3	5	58		247
Leech Lake Band	109	50	1	17	1	19	11	1	19		228
White Earth Band	146	86	2	2	3	20	10	20	21		310
Minnesota	7,565	2,633	292	2,266	791	886	834	329	3,485	389	19,441

***“Other” includes intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled (ICF-DD) and supervised independent living settings.*

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home–non-relative	Foster family home–relative	Foster home–corporate/shift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility–locked	Juvenile correctional facility–non-secure	Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	Pre-adoptive home–relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total days in placements
Aitkin	2,996	1,887		470	119	1,143	1,016	333	435	53	8,452
Anoka	38,000	11,622	1,184	6,059	133	2,206	10,508	3,387	4,230	1,551	78,880
Becker	15,704	4,122	457	567	621	1,711	4,252	878	2,348		30,660
Beltrami	38,178	19,179	1,997	2,311	458	1,956	1,117	2,128	5,479		72,803
Benton	4,818	933	1,360	701	471	647	366	186	2,415		11,897
Big Stone	1,611	588			11		354	633	185		3,382
Blue Earth	11,158	3,165	711	347	394	867	6,262	974	1,568	467	25,913
Brown	1,907	413	574	1,233		105	1,847	914	456	268	7,717
Carlton	11,435	10,973	805	942	747	176	1,070		5,270	120	31,538
Carver	9,099	3,127	365	1,591	395	680	1,209		1,582	285	18,333
Cass	5,809	1,628	1,319	322	75	590	332		3,444	385	13,904
Chippewa	235	52	379	308					396		1,370
Chisago	2,194	905	72	720	48	386	312	20	626	79	5,362
Clay	12,378	2,203	3,005	652	361	913	4,841	538	2,615	365	27,871
Clearwater	867	730		226	58				189	76	2,146
Cook	1,488	1,616		256		4			660		4,024
Cottonwood	827	373	88	229	703	261			442	111	3,034
Crow Wing	19,949	6,837		3,370	164	106	8,626	1,042	4,474	365	44,933
Dakota	23,360	11,000	2,071	3,232	265	118	4,129	2,317	4,872	2,058	53,422
Dodge	1,581	58		555	593	207	115		148	548	3,805
Douglas	5,104	2,212	365	346	48	724	570		883		10,252
Fillmore	1,457	543		75			1,124	144	365		3,708
Freeborn	8,806	163		807		365	1,747	115	2,096	349	14,448
Goodhue	3,679	1,422		10	160	62	1,843	1,201	1,734	365	10,476
Grant	756	1,121	230		188				35	176	2,506
Hennepin	151,461	73,852	8,693	27,095	5,494	1,379	17,773	17,799	76,166	37,994	417,706
Houston	3,268	223		160	1		3,130	279	436	207	7,704
Hubbard	3,484	832	202	1,304		282	58		770		6,932
Isanti	4,950	2,594		30		1,070	546	1,089	1,604	598	12,481
Itasca	7,634	2,468		3,150	536	195	1,581	421	2,605	116	18,706

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home–non-relative	Foster family home–relative	Foster home–corporate/shift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility–locked	Juvenile correctional facility–non-secure	Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	Pre-adoptive home–relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total days in placements
Jackson	3,565	1,398	55	894		31		407	1,326		7,676
Kanabec	1,312	686			218	291			1,465		3,972
Kandiyohi	6,832	136	1,409	646	366	4,282	2,536	1,012	2,850		20,069
Kittson	776	97	730		19	135			1,452		3,209
Koochiching	2,809	2,573	60	673	48	129			1,654		7,946
Lac qui Parle		102	41	845					671		1,659
Lake	1,736	807		167		58			537		3,305
Lake of the Woods	575					58	221		48		902
Le Sueur	2,025	284		1,310	135		360		1,016	180	5,310
McLeod	3,998	1,335	696	517	24	13	763	216	912	116	8,590
Mahnomen	813	258		63	220	209	196	365	57	157	2,338
Marshall	1,223	18	351	236	94	1,044	284		660		3,910
Meeker	4,831	619	853	903		1,068	798	55	1,524	535	11,186
Mille Lacs	3,076	577	228	1,154	1,066	971			1,732		8,804
Morrison	6,661	1,466	525	827	3		5,260	281	1,830		16,853
Mower	8,892	859	529	1,937			1,614	847	629	78	15,385
Nicollet	2,837	948	7	685	10	22	1,569		1,643	365	8,086
Nobles	2,653	1,279	3	616	203	259	1,665		1,136	550	8,364
Norman	2,229	864	311	276	65	325	365		25		4,460
Olmsted	14,936	8,046	340	2,960	970	2,527	4,805	4,623	3,093	430	42,730
Otter Tail	2,912	1,042	802	394		11	365	1,525	714		7,765
Pennington	3,890	544		220		127	2,510	551	975		8,817
Pine	4,754	2,565		568		191	1,841	1,565	2,145	61	13,690
Pipestone	1,283	1,776		201			311		1,000		4,571
Polk	7,280	1,014	1,216	657	884	1,466	4,356		1,050		17,923
Pope	3,858	387		642		173	78	1,095	315	493	7,041
Ramsey	77,682	34,738	2,549	22,589	4,279	2,915	13,043	8,474	47,689	16,222	230,180
Red Lake	803	20							131		954
Redwood	3,870	674	1,095	1,004	645	618	452		1,750	729	10,837
Renville	1,578	274	549	953		324	606		1,033		5,317

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

County/Tribe	Foster family home—non-relative	Foster family home—relative	Foster home—corporate/shift staff	Group home	Juvenile correctional facility—locked	Juvenile correctional facility—non-secure	Pre-adoptive home—non-relative	Pre-adoptive home—relative	Residential treatment center	Other*	Total days in placements
Rice	6,374	3,647	368	829			1,481	935	1,102	139	14,875
Rock	2,370		674	220	5		275	23	897		4,464
Roseau	111	889		899		514			563		2,976
St. Louis	82,779	30,190	5,333	3,833	1,261	1,181	17,631	3,721	8,738	346	155,013
Scott	6,560	4,554	377	539		844	1,037	240	1,127	337	15,615
Sherburne	8,953	4,587	1,244	426	1	357	2,148	167	1,324	656	19,863
Sibley	858	861	188	311	336	235	686		1,259	365	5,099
Stearns	22,373	5,945	1,730	3,830	3,473	2,686	6,424	983	4,078	155	51,677
Steele	3,953	2,391		229		245	144		416		7,378
Stevens	1,297		69	198		48			331		1,943
Swift	1,877	582	22	604	104		304		688	263	4,444
Todd	6,076	1,206		535		353	1,040		2,036	293	11,539
Traverse	286	151							670		1,107
Wabasha	3,606	381	365	282	11	27	748	423	1,117	365	7,325
Wadena	1,462	76	65	399	105	79	229	1,095	2,186		5,696
Waseca	1,198	255	1,332	3		45	802	27	45		3,707
Washington	11,771	5,023	375	2,104	7	122	1,807	1,223	5,734	1,014	29,180
Watonwan	1,554	859		484			274	365	1,900		5,436
Wilkin	2,008	546	365	55					272		3,246
Winona	3,968	4,853	535	2,315	919	131	892		776	365	14,754
Wright	15,256	4,631	1,214	837		47	3,545	3,568	2,294		31,392
Yellow Medicine	455	1,432	474	31	78	231	150		481		3,332
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	6,648	1,119	2,590	2,075	617	448	3,062		3,201	1,068	20,828
Faribault-Martin	9,234	2,035	378	336	548	3,251	488	85	5,090		21,445
Leech Lake Band	11,513	8,597	41	1,538	261	1,650	2,523	120	2,502		28,745
White Earth Band	22,046	8,927	87	377	35	562	2,632	4,565	1,392		40,623
Total days	808,468	325,964	54,052	122,294	29,053	46,456	167,048	72,954	259,809	71,818	1,957,916

*"Other" includes intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled (ICF-DD) and supervised independent living settings.

Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care

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

County/Tribe	Abandonment	Alleged neglect	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Incarceration of parents	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Death of parent(s)	TPR	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability
Aitkin	5	14	1	2	9	4	4	4	7			4	1	18	1
Anoka	18	161	76	29	107	36	50	45	126		6		2	96	39
Becker	1	94	32	11	40	9		16	45			5	11	54	23
Beltrami	30	157	18	10	26	1	29	47	65	6	3	4	7	65	13
Benton	6	18	11	3	13	4		6	13		1	1	2	34	3
Big Stone		15	3		8	2	1	8	10					2	3
Blue Earth	6	73	12	4	33	15	11	16	30	4		122	8	45	12
Brown		8	2	3	12	1		1	1		1			19	8
Carlton	15	50	18	4	39	16	10	14	39			2	10	65	23
Carver	4	40	11	5	27		5	8	19		1	4	15	51	8
Cass	1	40	6	2	18	4	4	13	18					28	5
Chippewa		5			2		2		4				1	4	1
Chisago	3	12	7	9	10	3	2	3	8			4	5	23	10
Clay	1	23	14	11	31	4	11	24	13	1	1	1	3	120	38
Clearwater	3	1	1	3	1									5	1
Cook		2			1			3	5			3	2	14	4
Cottonwood	1		2		7				2			6	4	23	3
Crow Wing	9	77	11	1	41	23	18	24	56		7	4	3	70	8
Dakota	16	116	42	9	61	19	11	8	93	3	3	1	2	78	45
Dodge	1	4			6			4	4		1		1	20	4
Douglas	3	21	9	2	19	2	7	9	16	1	1	6	3	25	11
Fillmore	4	11	3		13	6	5	3	3				1	9	2
Freeborn	4	30	6	8	24	7			9		3		2	31	11
Goodhue	1	12	10	2	18	1	1	9	4				1	58	5
Grant			7		9	1	4		4				1	9	1
Hennepin	114	844	343	151	161	42	68	243	379	14	9	8	33	702	134
Houston	3	11	9	1	9	2		2	10		3			5	
Hubbard		8	1		1	3		4	6	1	1		1	18	2
Isanti	3	11	8	1	7	4	22	1	30			1	1	24	5
Itasca	5	49	33	4	13	7	11	18	34	1	1	1	3	60	3

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

County/Tribe	Abandonment	Alleged neglect	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Incarceration of parents	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Death of parent(s)	TPR	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability
Jackson		14	5	2	5	5		2	5					16	3
Kanabec		5	8	7	2		4		1			1		13	8
Kandiyohi		7	11		18	3	7	2	14		3		4	57	3
Kittson														14	3
Koochiching		7	7	3	19	4	1	4	1			2	5	24	4
Lac qui Parle	1		3		1									2	
Lake		6			2	5			10			1	4	10	3
Lake of the Woods		5			6			5			1	2	1	5	1
Le Sueur		7	1		9	3	4	2	6			2	3	13	12
McLeod	1	24	4	7	14	1	2	2	12		3	4	5	20	12
Mahnomen		6	1		1	3					3			8	
Marshall		1	2	1	5			1	1		1	4	4	12	7
Meeker	4	10	6	1	26	10	3	1	3		1	1	1	26	16
Mille Lacs	3	7		1	6		3		4		1	11	4	39	9
Morrison	2	23	8	1	16	1	4	3	30		5		1	17	1
Mower	1	55	21	6	21	3	8	3	9					16	15
Nicollet	6	12	3		10	2	5	10	11	2	2		2	15	6
Nobles	5	15	9	1	5	5	9	1	15		1		4	20	8
Norman		3	8	1	8	1								9	5
Olmsted	1	61	28	8	26	3	10	7	43		1	6	6	73	29
Otter Tail	1	11	12	8	15	3	16	11	9		2			22	12
Pennington	4	12	5		15	13	5	10	13					10	
Pine	2	22	13	4	30	11	5	9	28	1	1		3	28	8
Pipestone	3	4			18	5	8	3	12				1	8	9
Polk	2	20	7	7	9		1	5	3			4	2	45	4
Pope	2	11	7	5	20	3	1	2	4					12	2
Ramsey	64	409	187	75	188	50	48	62	97	13	51	25	80	715	52
Red Lake		3	2		3		3	1	1	1				3	
Redwood		19	1	5	20	5	2	5	11			2	8	27	10
Renville	1	1	1	3	17	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	19	3

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

County/Tribe	Abandonment	Alleged neglect	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Incarceration of parents	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Death of parent(s)	TPR	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability
Rice	9	16	8	3	16	6	10	4	32			1	1	14	11
Rock		1	2		10	2	3	2	5					11	3
Roseau		4	3	3	2				2				3	15	
St. Louis	22	178	68	28	135	18	37	55	162	1	13		2	156	15
Scott	11	35	9	3	20	5	7	4	16	1	3	1	5	53	11
Sherburne	14	27	26	7	34	4	3	13	11	2		2	5	31	12
Sibley		4	2	1	6	1		1	4		1	1	1	17	4
Stearns	5	82	50	11	41	4	13	20	40	3		3	17	109	22
Steele	2	27	8	2	20	4	1	11	22			1	1	14	4
Stevens		3			2									7	3
Swift	4	15	3	1	4	6	1	2	9		1	1	5	9	
Todd	5	29	4	13	15	20	4	18	17		1		2	17	1
Traverse		4	2	1	1				2					2	
Wabasha		6	4	2	6	4	2	2	6	2			1	21	7
Wadena		10	2	4	2	1			3			5	7	19	1
Waseca		9	2		5	1			3		1			7	3
Washington	8	53	23	5	58	16	21	23	40		1	16	27	84	57
Watonwan		3	6	1	5							1	1	14	
Wilkin		3	1		3	2		2	2					5	1
Winona	1	24	11	6	7			3	14			2	3	41	4
Wright	3	32	34	18	32	13	3	8	52				3	42	30
Yellow Medicine		13	2		1		2	3	8			1	1	9	1
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	9	32	11	5	29	20	3	10	14				9	42	6
Faribault-Martin	1	32	10	6	15	10	10	10	26		2	21	24	66	15
Leech Lake Band	23	49	8	6	27	3	6	23	25	1		4	2	11	1
White Earth Band	36	103	21	21	31	22	10	43	123	5	2	4	6	17	3
Total	513	3,481	1,376	568	1,828	519	565	942	2,036	65	144	307	389	3,906	886

Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Care

County/Tribe	Reunified with parents/ caretakers	Adoption finalized/tribal customary adoption	Permanent transfer of custody to a relative	Living with other relatives	Guardian-ship	Aged out	Runaway (placement no longer planned)	Death of child	Transfer to another agency or tribe
Aitkin	15	7	3	2		4			1
Anoka	198	49	9	7		21	4		3
Becker	49	9	7	4	1	7			1
Beltrami	51	3	25	6	1	13	1		2
Benton	20	3	5	2	1	5			
Big Stone	4	1	2						5
Blue Earth	38	17	5	4		5	1		3
Brown	10	10	2			3			
Carlton	49	5	28	2	1	7	1	1	3
Carver	47	4	15	2		7	3		
Cass	36	2	5	2		3	1		2
Chippewa	2		3			2			
Chisago	22	1	1			4			
Clay	104	10	1	5		16	3		3
Clearwater	2					2			
Cook	5		1	1					
Cottonwood	17		2			5	1		
Crow Wing	57	10	16	18		9	1		3
Dakota	150	8	23	9		14	5		5
Dodge	10			1		3			
Douglas	18	1	2	1		2			3
Fillmore	3	3	1			1			
Freeborn	24	4				4	1		
Goodhue	58	7	1	5	3	2	1		2
Grant	6					3			
Hennepin	827	109	134	47	3	87	51	1	69
Houston	7	11		1		2	1		
Hubbard	7		2	1		1			
Isanti	13	4	5	1		6	1		
Itasca	84	11	12	2		5	1		8

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

County/Tribe	Reunified with parents/ caretakers	Adoption finalized/tribal customary adoption	Permanent transfer of custody to a relative	Living with other relatives	Guardian- ship	Aged out	Runaway (placement no longer planned)	Death of child	Transfer to another agency or tribe
Jackson	4	1				2	1		
Kanabec	21		2	3		3	1		
Kandiyohi	54	7		1		5	1		
Kittson	7								
Koochiching	24		4	4		4			
Lac qui Parle	1								
Lake	6								
Lake of the Woods	7	1				1			
Le Sueur	8	1				1	1		
McLeod	26	2	3	3		4			
Mahnomen	6					3	1		2
Marshall	10		1			1			
Meeker	12	3		3		2	2		
Mille Lacs	27			1		4	4		
Morrison	19	18	3			3			
Mower	46	2	2	6	1	1			2
Nicollet	13	10	4	1		1	1		
Nobles	25		2	6		1	3		2
Norman	5				1	3			1
Olmsted	74	26	11	9		11	1	1	
Otter Tail	29	5		1		2	1		3
Pennington	17	5							
Pine	28	10	9	1		3	1		2
Pipestone	11	1	4		2	1			1
Polk	32	14	5	5		5			4
Pope	6			1					
Ramsey	827	33	28	33	2	45	49		24
Red Lake	6					1			1
Redwood	19		9	2		3			1
Renville	11		1			4			

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

County/Tribe	Reunified with parents/ caretakers	Adoption finalized/tribal customary adoption	Permanent transfer of custody to a relative	Living with other relatives	Guardian-ship	Aged out	Runaway (placement no longer planned)	Death of child	Transfer to another agency or tribe
Rice	37	4	4			6			1
Rock	9	2				2			1
Roseau	13					1			
St. Louis	184	41	61	2	1	19	6		5
Scott	67	1				5			2
Sherburne	28	6	11	1		5			1
Sibley	13	3	2			3			
Stearns	122	7	6	10	1	14	2		1
Steele	24	3	2	1		4			
Stevens	1		1			1			2
Swift	16	1	1			1	1		
Todd	20	5	7	1	1				
Traverse				2			1		1
Wabasha	19	1	4	5		1			
Wadena	12	1							
Waseca	3	5		1		1			
Washington	85	8	6	2	2	6	6		1
Watonwan	8	2							
Wilkin	5					3			
Winona	31		8	7		1			7
Wright	67	13	11	5		11	1		1
Yellow Medicine	13	1	2			1	1		
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	40	8	9	1		6	2		
Faribault-Martin	72	4	3	4	4	4	4		14
Leech Lake Band	31	2	18			3			
White Earth Band	41	13	20	4		9			1
Total	4,275	559	574	249	25	464	168	3	194

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Introduction

A primary goal of the department 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 provides 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 Minnesota Department of Human Services. These children are under state guardianship and are referred to as "state wards" in this section. As designated agents of the commissioner, county social service agencies are responsible for placement, health and well-being of these children. It is the department's responsibility to work with county and private adoption agencies to find permanent families.

This section examines the demographics and racial/ethnic profile of children who were adopted or were under state guardianship in 2011. State ward data were examined at three levels for the years 2002–2011 including:

- When they entered guardianship
- When they were adopted
- When they remained in guardianship at the end of the year.

This report uses county data from the department's Adoption Information System, and includes data from court, county, and tribal social service documents entered at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. There are slight variances in the 2011 report versus prior reports due to correction of records during the year. Note that all "percent" columns may not add up to 100 due to rounding of numbers or missing data.

Key findings in this report include:

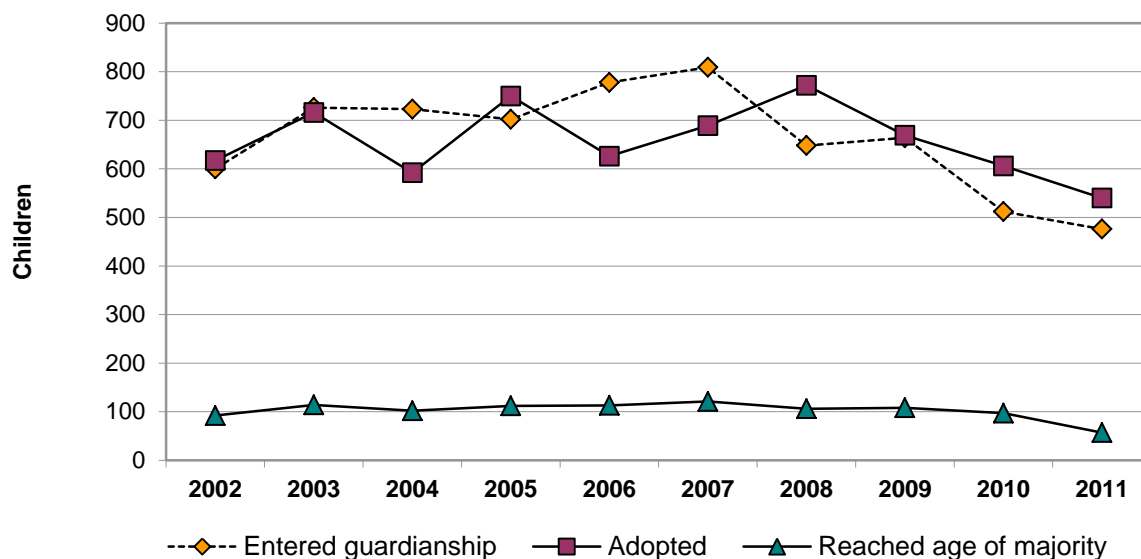
- In 2011, 476 children came under state guardianship (became state wards) as a result of court terminations of parental rights. Forty-six percent of children entering guardianship were in the birth–3 age group. Of all children entering guardianship, 61 percent were White, followed by African American/Black children (19.1 percent).
- There were 980 children under state guardianship at the beginning of 2011, and 843 at the end of the year, a decrease of 14 percent.
- There were 540 state wards adopted in 2011. Eighty-six percent of adopted wards were under age 12. The largest group of state wards adopted was comprised of White children (54.8 percent).
- There were 57 state wards aging out of placement at age 18 without a permanent home.
- American Indian and African American/Black children were 8.1 and 3.0 times, respectively, more likely than their White counterparts to be state wards who were adopted from guardianship.

Table 1 and Figure 1 provide an overview of the guardianship continuum in which children enter guardianship as state wards and leave when adopted or reach the age of majority. Some children continued in out-of-home care at year end without having permanency established. From 2002–2007, children entering guardianship increased 35 percent, but from 2007–2011 the number dropped by 41 percent. The number of children under guardianship who were adopted fluctuated over the years 2002–2011, with an average of 658 adoptions per year. There was a below average number of adoptions in 2011. The number of children aging out of guardianship in 2011 was well below the 10-year average of 102 children. The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 is a federal law which ensures the availability of foster care to youth ages 18– 21. This change in law may influence the decrease in number of state wards aging out of care.

Table 1. Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (18), 2002–2011

Year	Children entering guardianship	Guardianship children adopted	Children leaving guardianship by reaching age of majority (age 18)
2002	600	617	92
2003	726	716	114
2004	723	592	102
2005	702	750	112
2006	778	626	113
2007	809	689	121
2008	648	772	106
2009	664	669	108
2010	512	606	97
2011	476	540	57

Figure 1. Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (18), 2002–2011



Younger children, ages birth–3, constituted 46.2 percent of new state wards entering the guardianship continuum in 2011. Eighty-four percent of new state wards were under age 12. There has been a decreasing number of children age 3 and under from a peak of 413 in 2007.

Table 2. Children Entering Guardianship by Age Group, 2002–2011

Year	Total	Age groups									
		Birth–3	Percent Birth–3	4–5	Percent 4–5	6–11	Percent 6–11	12–14	Percent 12–14	15–17	Percent 15–17
2002	600	292	48.7	79	13.2	170	28.3	41	6.8	18	3.0
2003	726	325	44.8	99	13.6	190	26.2	87	12.0	25	3.4
2004	723	350	48.4	87	12.0	196	27.1	66	9.1	24	3.3
2005	702	339	48.3	81	11.5	175	24.9	65	9.3	41	5.8
2006	778	361	46.4	106	13.6	209	26.9	71	9.1	31	4.0
2007	809	413	51.1	101	12.5	187	23.1	71	8.8	37	4.6
2008	648	363	56.0	82	12.7	150	23.1	30	4.6	23	3.5
2009	664	347	52.3	84	12.7	151	22.7	53	8.0	29	4.4
2010	512	277	54.1	56	10.9	129	25.2	29	5.7	21	4.1
2011	476	220	46.2	59	12.4	123	25.8	42	8.8	32	6.7

Figure 2. Children Entering Guardianship by Age Group, 2002–2011

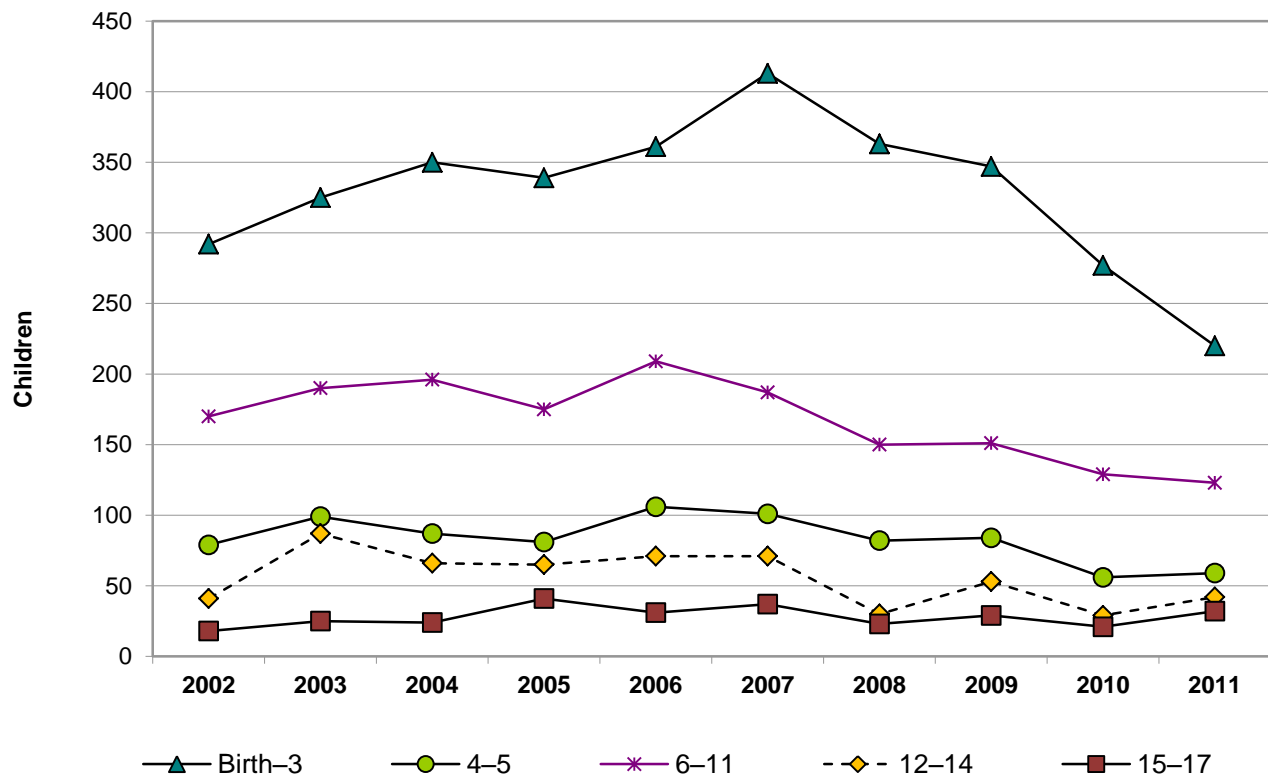


Table 3 and Figure 3 show that 540 children were adopted in 2011. This was below the 10-year average from 2002–2011 of 657.

Table 3. State Wards Adopted by Age Group, 2002–2011

Year	Total	Age groups									
		Birth–3	Percent Birth–3	4–5	Percent 4–5	6–11	Percent 6–11	12–14	Percent 12–14	15–17	Percent 15–17
2002	617	232	37.6	99	16.0	210	34.0	64	10.4	12	1.9
2003	716	292	40.8	116	16.2	229	32.0	60	8.4	19	2.7
2004	592	223	37.7	90	15.2	188	31.8	66	11.1	25	4.2
2005	750	306	40.8	111	14.8	236	31.5	66	8.8	31	4.1
2006	626	274	43.8	91	14.5	178	28.4	60	9.6	22	3.5
2007	689	285	41.4	103	14.9	193	28.0	57	8.3	51	7.4
2008	772	354	45.9	124	16.1	211	27.3	45	5.8	38	4.9
2009	669	282	42.2	119	17.8	175	26.2	55	8.2	38	5.7
2010	606	264	43.6	91	15.0	179	29.5	47	7.8	25	4.1
2011	540	223	41.3	96	17.8	146	27.0	46	8.5	29	5.4

Figure 3. State Wards Adopted by Age Group, 2002–2011

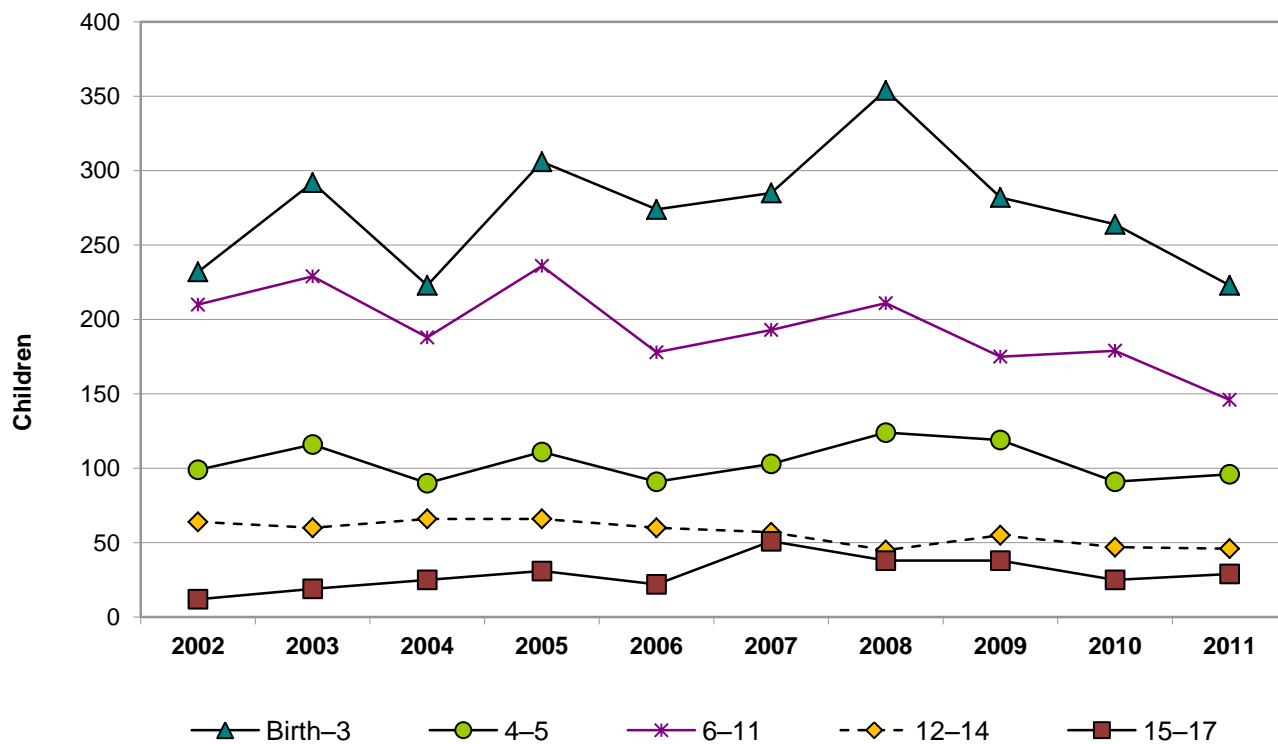
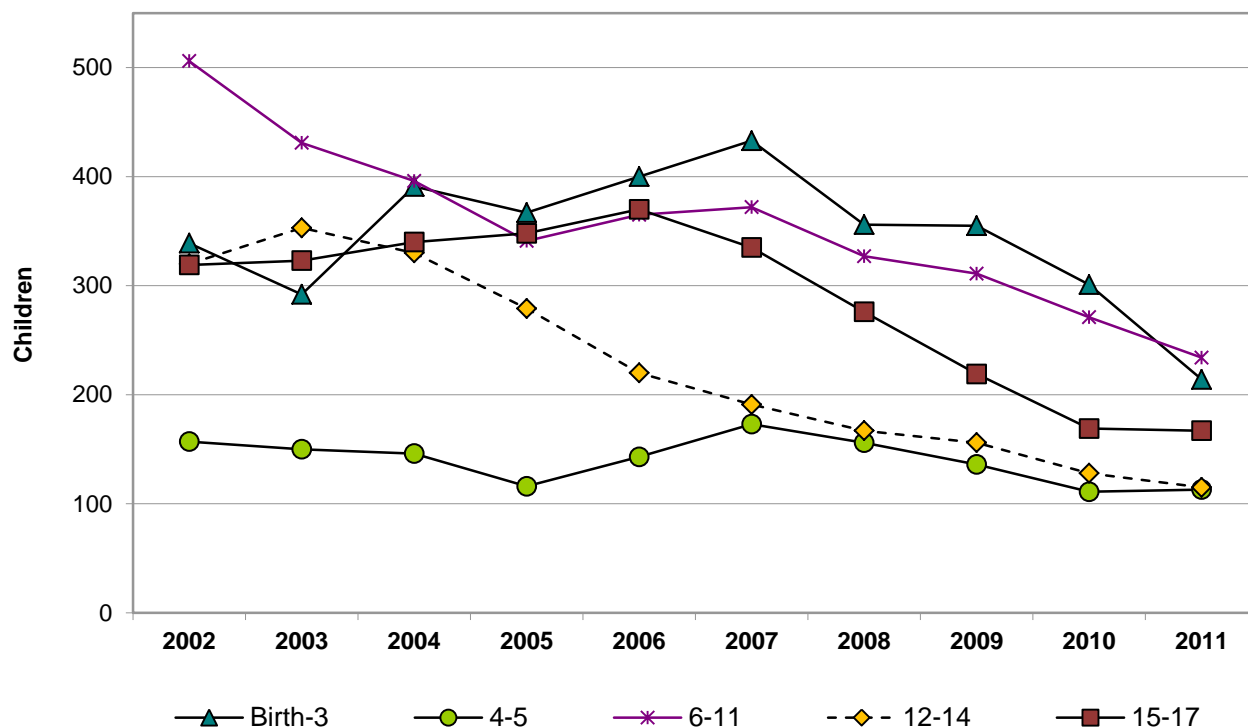


Table 4 and Figure 4 reveal there was a decrease of 4 percent in the number of children remaining in guardianship at year end between 2002 and 2011. This decrease was most pronounced in the older age groups. The number of children ages 12–14 decreased 40 percent, while those ages 15–17 decreased 54 percent.

Table 4. State Wards Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Age Group, 2002–2011

Year	Total	Age groups									
		Birth–3	Percent Birth–3	4–5	Percent 4–5	6–11	Percent 6–11	12–14	Percent 12–14	15–17	Percent 15–17
2002	1,641	339	20.7	157	9.6	506	30.8	320	19.5	319	19.4
2003	1,549	292	18.9	150	9.7	431	27.8	353	22.8	323	20.9
2004	1,603	391	24.4	146	9.1	396	24.7	330	20.6	340	21.2
2005	1,452	367	25.3	116	8.0	341	23.5	279	19.2	348	24.0
2006	1,498	400	26.7	143	9.5	365	24.4	220	14.7	370	24.7
2007	1,504	433	28.8	173	11.5	372	24.7	191	12.7	335	22.3
2008	1,282	356	27.8	156	12.2	327	25.5	167	13.0	276	21.5
2009	1,177	355	30.2	136	11.6	311	26.4	156	13.3	219	18.6
2010	980	301	30.7	111	11.3	271	27.7	128	13.1	169	17.2
2011	843	214	25.4	113	13.4	234	27.8	115	13.6	167	19.8

Figure 4. State Wards Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Age Group, 2002–2011



From 2002–2011, there were always more males than females remaining in guardianship at the end of the year, however, there was little difference between boys and girls in the number of those entering guardianship and being adopted.

Table 5. Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted or Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Gender, 2002–2011

Year	Entering guardianship			Adopted			Remaining in guardianship at year end		
	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female
2002	600	50.0	50.0	617	51.1	48.9	1,641	53.8	46.2
2003	726	50.6	49.4	716	50.3	49.7	1,549	52.8	47.2
2004	723	49.2	50.8	592	51.2	48.8	1,603	51.8	48.2
2005	702	49.1	50.9	750	48.1	51.9	1,452	52.4	47.6
2006	778	49.1	50.9	626	49.8	50.2	1,498	51.8	48.2
2007	809	50.3	49.7	689	49.3	50.7	1,504	53.1	46.9
2008	648	51.4	48.6	772	49.7	50.3	1,282	54.2	45.8
2009	664	51.0	49.0	669	51.2	48.8	1,177	53.3	46.7
2010	512	47.3	52.7	606	50.7	49.3	980	51.3	48.7
2011	476	51.3	48.7	540	49.6	50.4	843	51.2	48.8

Table 6 illustrates the flow of children in the guardianship continuum by race or ethnicity. More American Indian children were adopted (49), than entered guardianship (30) in 2011. A nearly equal number of White children entered guardianship as left guardianship to adoption.

Table 6. Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted or Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Race and Ethnicity, 2011

2011 Summary	African American/ Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	White	Two or more races	Missing race data	Hispanic ethnicity– any race
Entering wards (N=476)	91	30	7	289	57	2	41
Wards adopted (N=540)	87	49	6	296	90	12	58
Wards remaining at year end (N=843)	199	102	12	412	105	13	104

Table 7 and Figure 5 illustrate that in 2011, more than 60 percent of children entering guardianship were White, followed by African American/Black (19.1 percent), and children of two or more races (12.0 percent). There was a 53 percent decrease in African American/Black children since a peak in 2006. Asian and Pacific Islander children have historically become state wards in small numbers.

Table 7. Children Entering Guardianship by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Year	Total	African American/Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		No race data		Hispanic ethnicity–any race	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2002	600	151	25.2	29	4.8	3	0.5	298	49.7	115	19.2	4	0.7	66	11.0
2003	726	125	17.2	47	6.5	4	0.5	453	62.4	91	12.5	6	0.8	91	12.5
2004	723	162	22.4	35	4.8	3	0.4	401	55.5	113	15.6	9	1.2	56	7.8
2005	702	131	18.7	36	5.1	9	1.3	418	59.6	91	13.0	17	2.3	90	12.8
2006	778	192	24.7	47	6.0	16	2.1	431	55.4	69	8.9	33	3.0	58	7.5
2007	809	159	19.7	60	7.4	4	0.5	433	53.5	125	15.5	28	3.5	58	7.2
2008	648	171	26.4	35	5.4	11	1.7	303	46.8	84	13.0	44	6.8	67	10.3
2009	664	133	20.0	35	5.3	8	1.2	355	53.5	92	13.9	41	6.2	72	10.8
2010	512	86	16.8	28	5.5	7	1.4	301	58.8	75	14.7	15	2.9	71	13.9
2011	476	91	19.1	30	6.3	7	1.5	289	60.7	57	12.0	2	0.4	41	8.6

Figure 5. Children Entering Guardianship by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011

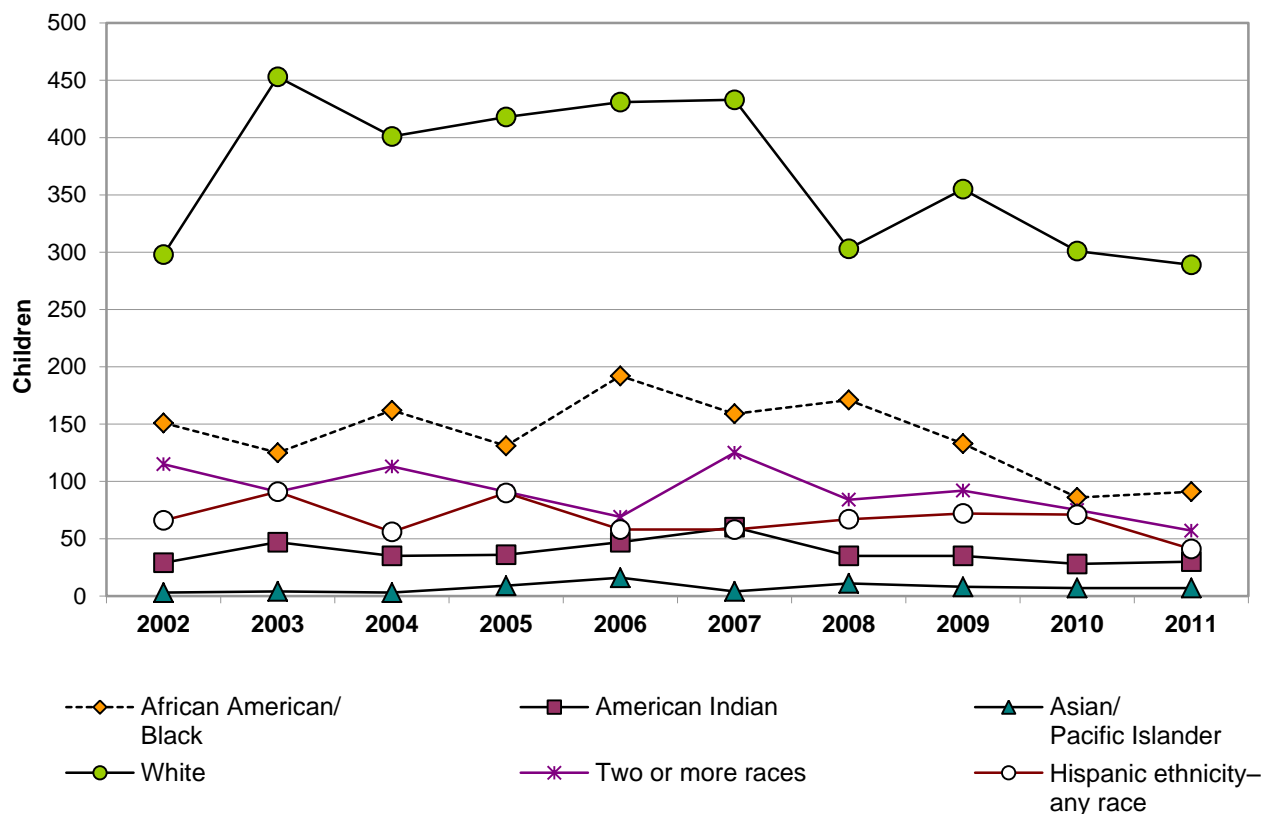


Table 8 and Figure 6 show that the largest group (54.8 percent) of children adopted in 2011 was White, followed by children with two or more races (16.7 percent) and African American/Black (16.1 percent). There was a 30 percent overall decrease in adoptees between 2008 and 2011, although annual fluctuations have been typical since 2002. African American/Black children saw larger decreases in numbers of adopted children, while all other races had more stable numbers.

Table 8. State Wards Adopted by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Year	Total	African American/Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		No race data		Hispanic ethnicity—any race	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2002	617	129	20.9	30	4.9	0	0.0	341	55.3	116	18.8	1	0.2	52	8.4
2003	716	150	21.0	38	5.3	6	0.8	378	52.8	143	20.0	1	0.1	61	8.5
2004	592	120	20.3	32	5.4	3	0.5	339	57.3	96	16.2	2	0.3	67	11.3
2005	750	142	18.9	53	7.1	6	0.8	423	56.4	123	16.4	3	0.4	62	8.3
2006	626	132	21.1	43	6.9	3	0.5	351	56.2	85	13.6	12	1.9	81	13.0
2007	689	128	18.6	46	6.7	7	1.0	420	61.0	76	11.0	12	1.8	60	8.7
2008	772	162	21.0	79	10.2	11	1.4	402	52.1	98	12.7	20	2.6	66	8.6
2009	669	169	25.3	47	7.0	8	1.2	304	45.4	93	14.0	48	7.2	74	11.1
2010	606	115	19.0	42	6.9	9	1.5	301	49.7	94	15.5	45	7.4	51	8.4
2011	540	87	16.1	49	9.1	6	1.1	296	54.8	90	16.7	12	2.2	58	10.7

Figure 6. State Wards Adopted by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011

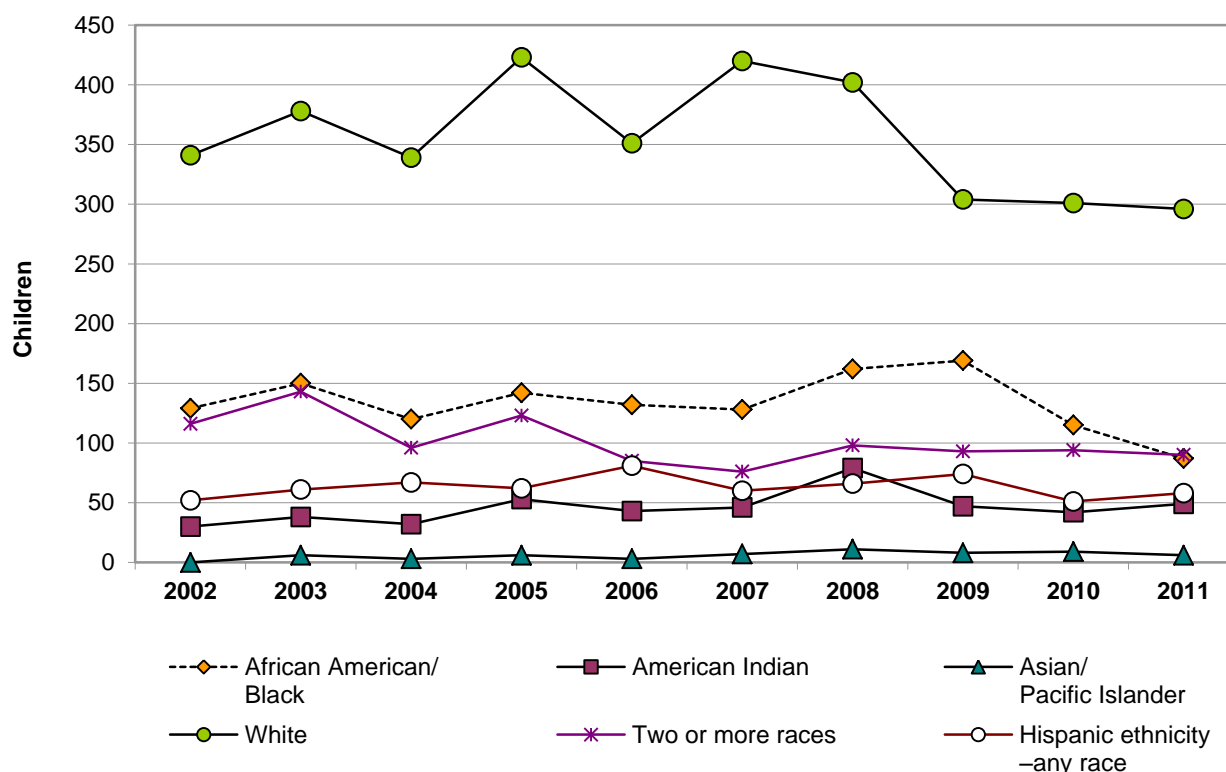
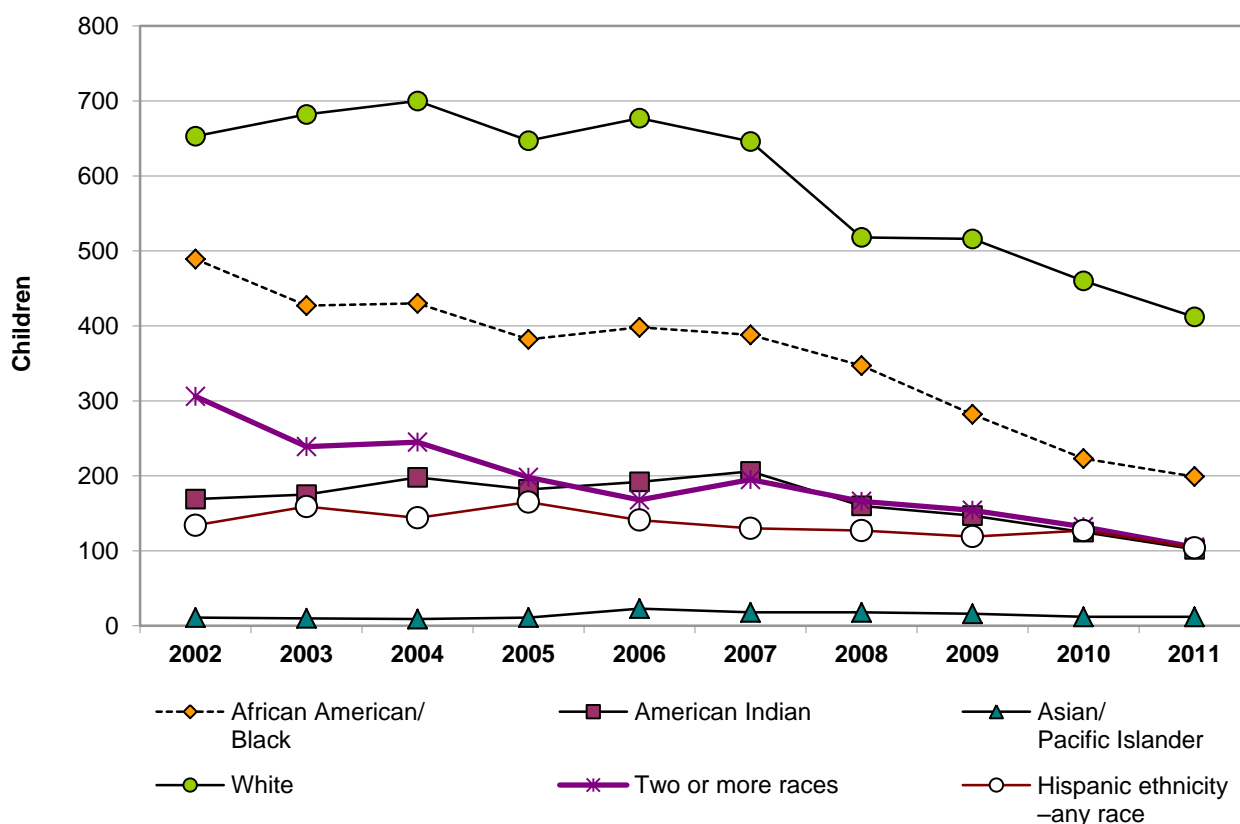


Table 9 and Figure 7 illustrate the race/ethnicity of children remaining under guardianship at year end. There was a 48 percent decrease in the total number of children in guardianship since 2002; however, African American/Black children and children with two or more races saw the largest decrease of 59 percent and 66 percent, respectively.

Table 9. State Wards Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011

Year	Total	African American/Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		No race data		Hispanic ethnicity—any race	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2002	1,641	489	29.8	169	10.3	11	0.7	653	39.8	306	18.6	13	0.8	134	8.2
2003	1,549	427	27.6	175	11.3	10	0.7	682	44.0	239	15.4	16	1.0	159	10.3
2004	1,603	430	26.8	198	12.4	9	0.6	700	43.7	245	15.3	21	1.3	144	9.0
2005	1,452	382	26.3	182	12.5	11	0.8	647	44.6	198	13.6	32	2.2	165	11.4
2006	1,498	398	26.6	192	12.8	23	1.5	677	45.2	168	11.2	40	2.7	141	9.4
2007	1,504	388	25.8	206	13.7	18	1.2	646	43.0	195	13.0	51	3.4	130	8.6
2008	1,282	347	27.1	160	12.5	18	1.4	518	40.4	166	13.0	73	5.7	127	9.9
2009	1,177	282	24.0	147	12.5	16	1.4	516	43.8	154	13.1	62	5.3	119	10.1
2010	980	223	22.8	125	12.8	12	1.2	460	46.9	132	13.5	28	2.9	127	13.0
2011	843	199	23.6	102	12.1	12	1.4	412	48.9	105	12.5	13	1.5	104	12.3

Figure 7. State Wards Remaining in Guardianship at Year End by Race and Ethnicity, 2002–2011



Racial Disproportionality

Table 10 shows the over/under representation of children of color or tribally affiliated children who entered guardianship or were adopted in 2002 and 2011. U.S. Census estimates from both 2002 and 2011 were used for the population comparisons. The numbers of White children entering guardianship and being adopted were much higher than those of other races/ethnicities; however, they are under-represented when compared to the overall state population. Table 10 shows that, in 2011, the 91 African American/Black children that entered guardianship represent 0.9 children per 1,000 African American/Black children in the Minnesota population. Because the White population is so large, 289 White children entering guardianship only represented 0.3 children per 1,000. African American/Black children were 3.2 times more likely to enter guardianship than White children (0.9/0.3). This disparity was dramatically different than in 2002, when an African American/Black child was 7.5 times more likely than a White child to enter guardianship. American Indian children were 4.7 (1.3/0.3) times more likely to enter guardianship than a White child in 2011. This disparity has remained constant since 2002.

The disparity ratios looked similar for children being adopted from guardianship, with the exception of American Indian children, who appeared to have larger numbers of adoptees relative to children of other races in 2011.

Table 10. Representation in the Minnesota Population of Children Entering into and Adopted from Guardianship by Race and Ethnicity, 2002 and 2011

	African American/Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Hispanic ethnicity—any race	
	2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011	2002	2011
Children entering guardianship	151	91	29	30	3	7	298	289	115	57	66	41
Entering per 1,000 children in Minnesota population	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.9	0.9	1.1	0.4
Entering—ratio to one White child per 1,000	7.5	3.2	5.0	4.7	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.0	10.7	3.1	3.9	1.4
Children adopted from guardianship	129	87	30	49	0	6	341	296	116	90	52	58
Adopted per 1,000 children in Minnesota population	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.8	0.6
Adopted—ratio to one White child per 1,000	3.9	3.0	4.3	8.1	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.0	4.8	4.3	1.5	1.9

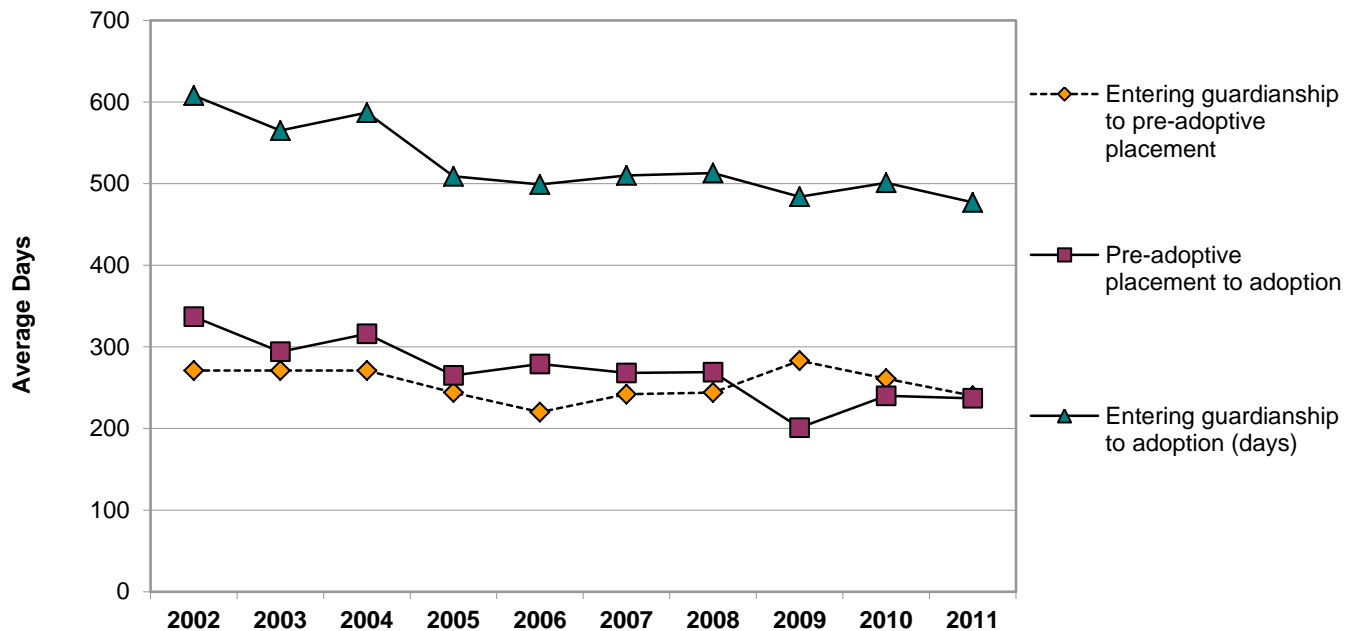
Timeliness of Placement and Adoption After Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)

From 2002–2011 the average number of days from entering guardianship to adoption decreased by 22 percent. This reduction appears to be due to completing the adoption process in a shorter time frame.

Table 11. Time from Entering Guardianship to Pre-adoptive Placement and Adoption, 2002–2011

Adoption Year	Wards adopted	Average days		
		Entering guardianship to pre-adoptive placement	Pre-adoptive placement to adoption	Entering guardianship to adoption
2002	617	271	337	608
2003	716	271	294	565
2004	592	271	316	587
2005	750	244	265	509
2006	626	220	279	499
2007	689	242	268	510
2008	772	244	269	513
2009	669	283	201	484
2010	606	261	240	501
2011	540	240	237	477

Figure 8. Time from Entering Guardianship to Pre-adoptive Placement and Adoption, 2002–2011



Siblings Adopted Together

Keeping siblings together contributes to maintaining family relationships and cultural connections. Separating siblings in foster care and adoption may add to the trauma experienced by separation from family members. According to Minnesota law¹, siblings should be placed together for foster care and adoption at the earliest possible time, unless it is determined not to be in the best interests of a sibling, or unless it is not possible after appropriate efforts by the responsible social services agency. Federal law, reflected in the 2008 Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act, encourages adoption agencies to place siblings together whenever possible. Minnesota's public child welfare system is successful in the effort to preserve sibling ties.

Table 12 shows that of the 540 state wards adopted in 2011, 56 percent (296) of all children adopted from guardianship were in a sibling group. Ninety-two percent (273/296) of sibling groups who were state wards were preserved in their entirety in their adoptions. An additional 52 percent (12/23) of the remaining children in sibling groups had an adoption with one or more of their siblings, though the entire sibling group was not preserved.

Table 12. Sibling Group Preservation in Adoptions in 2011

Size of sibling group	Total siblings available for adoption	All siblings adopted into same family unit	Percent adopted into same family unit
2	152	146	96.1
3	96	93	96.9
4	28	24	85.7
5	20	10	50.0
Total	296	273	92.3

¹Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.212, subdivision 2 [d]

Adoption Appendix

Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (18)

County/Tribe	Children entering state guardianship	State wards adopted	Remaining in guardianship as of 12/31/2011	Children leaving guardianship by reaching age of majority (age 18)
Aitkin	0	7	5	1
Anoka	36	44	37	5
Becker	8	9	14	0
Beltrami	2	3	9	0
Benton	5	3	4	0
Big Stone	4	1	4	0
Blue Earth	26	17	28	0
Brown	7	10	2	0
Carlton	1	4	3	1
Carver	4	3	3	0
Cass	0	2	3	2
Chippewa	0	0	0	0
Chisago	2	1	1	0
Clay	12	10	16	0
Clearwater	0	0	0	1
Cook	0	0	0	0
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0
Crow Wing	25	10	33	1
Dakota	13	7	25	3
Dodge	0	0	1	0
Douglas	1	1	2	0
Fillmore	1	3	5	0
Freeborn	6	4	3	0
Goodhue	2	7	9	0
Grant	0	0	2	0
Hennepin	59	105	159	19
Houston	3	11	4	1
Hubbard	1	0	1	0
Isanti	2	4	1	0
Itasca	9	11	2	0
Jackson	5	1	6	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0
Kandiyohi	8	7	12	0
Kittson	0	0	0	0
Koochiching	0	0	0	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	3	0
Lake	0	0	0	0
Lake of the Woods	0	1	0	0
Le Sueur	0	1	0	0
McLeod	3	2	6	1
Mahnomen	0	0	3	0
Marshall	0	0	1	0
Meeker	1	3	2	1
Mille Lacs	1	0	2	0

Children Entering Guardianship, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (18)

County/Tribe	Children entering state guardianship	State wards adopted	Remaining in guardianship as of 12/31/2011	Children leaving guardianship by reaching age of majority (age 18)
Morrison	12	17	14	1
Mower	8	2	8	1
Nicollet	6	10	3	0
Nobles	3	0	7	0
Norman	1	0	1	0
Olmsted	26	26	15	2
Otter Tail	0	5	2	0
Pennington	3	5	7	0
Pine	3	10	7	0
Pipestone	1	1	0	0
Polk	6	10	8	0
Pope	1	0	2	0
Ramsey	44	33	126	11
Red Lake	0	0	0	0
Redwood	2	0	5	1
Renville	2	0	3	0
Rice	7	4	4	0
Rock	0	1	0	0
Roseau	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	26	39	54	0
Scott	2	1	9	1
Sherburne	6	6	8	0
Sibley	3	3	2	1
Stearns	14	5	36	1
Steele	1	3	5	0
Stevens	1	0	1	0
Swift	1	1	2	0
Todd	1	4	0	0
Traverse	0	0	1	0
Wabasha	4	1	6	0
Wadena	4	1	5	0
Waseca	8	6	8	0
Washington	7	8	9	0
Watonwan	0	3	0	1
Wilkin	0	0	1	0
Winona	5	0	6	0
Wright	7	15	17	1
Yellow Medicine	1	1	0	0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	7	8	13	0
Faribault-Martin	5	4	6	0
Leech Lake Band	1	2	9	0
White Earth Band	0	13	22	0
Total	476	540	843	57

State Wards Who Exited Placement to Adoption Within Two Years of Placement

County/Tribe	State wards adopted in 2011*	State wards adopted in <25 months*	Percent adopted in <25 months
Aitkin	7	0	0.0
Anoka	44	10	22.7
Becker	9	0	0.0
Beltrami	3	0	0.0
Benton	3	0	0.0
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	17	4	23.5
Brown	10	1	10.0
Carlton	4	1	25.0
Carver	3	0	0.0
Cass	2	0	0.0
Chippewa	0	NA	NA
Chisago	1	0	0.0
Clay	10	5	50.0
Clearwater	0	NA	NA
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	0	NA	NA
Crow Wing	10	1	10.0
Dakota	7	2	28.6
Dodge	0	NA	NA
Douglas	1	0	0.0
Fillmore	3	NA	NA
Freeborn	4	1	25.0
Goodhue	7	1	14.3
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	105	21	20.0
Houston	11	0	0.0
Hubbard	0	NA	NA
Isanti	4	0	0.0
Itasca	11	1	*
Jackson	1	0	0.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	7	6	85.7
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	0	NA	NA
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	0	NA	NA
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0.0
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	2	0	*
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	0	NA	NA
Meeker	3	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	0	NA	NA
Morrison	17	2	11.8

State Wards Who Exited Placement to Adoption Within Two Years of Placement
(continued)

County/Tribe	State wards adopted in 2011*	State wards adopted in <25 months	Percent adopted in <25 months
Mower	2	0	0.0
Nicollet	10	2	20.0
Nobles	0	NA	NA
Norman	0	NA	NA
Olmsted	26	7	26.9
Otter Tail	5	0	0.0
Pennington	5	0	0.0
Pine	10	2	20.0
Pipestone	1	0	0.0
Polk	10	0	0.0
Pope	0	NA	NA
Ramsey	33	1	3.0
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	0	NA	NA
Renville	0	NA	NA
Rice	4	0	0.0
Rock	1	1	100.0
Roseau	0	NA	NA
St. Louis	39	7	17.9
Scott	1	0	0.0
Sherburne	6	0	0.0
Sibley	3	2	66.7
Stearns	5	2	40.0
Steele	3	3	100.0
Stevens	0	NA	NA
Swift	1	0	0.0
Todd	4	0	0.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	1	0	0.0
Wadena	1	0	0.0
Waseca	6	3	50.0
Washington	8	2	25.0
Watsonwan	3	0	0.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA
Winona	0	NA	NA
Wright	15	0	0.0
Yellow Medicine	1	1	100.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	4	2	50.0
Leech Lake Band	2	0	0.0
White Earth Band	13	0	0.0
Total	540	91	16.9

**The <25 month column of data is based on SSIS county tables, whereas other data is based on DHS Adoption Section tables. This produces small discrepancies.*

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Introduction

Revised Federal Child and Family Service Review Performance Measures

The federal Child and Family Service Reviews examine state performance in child safety and permanency. To inform this process, the Administration for Children and Families created two child safety performance measures and 15 permanency performance measures. The permanency measures can be grouped into the categories of: 1) Timeliness and permanency of reunification, 2) Timeliness of adoptions of children discharged from foster care, 3) Achieving permanency for children in care for extended periods of time and 4) Placement stability. Section IV contains these individual measures by county/Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe for calendar year 2011. Caution should be used in drawing conclusions from measures with small numbers.

A variety of tools and processes are being used to transition the state and counties to these new measures, and to understand and monitor ongoing performance. These include:

- Adding revised outcome measures to the Charting and Analysis tool in the Social Services Information System (SSIS)
- Integrating new measures into the Minnesota Child and Family Service Reviews
- Subscribing to the University of Chicago—Chapin Hall Center for State Foster Care and Adoption Data
- Providing a publicly accessible dashboard on selected measures
- Adopting comparable measures into the Vulnerable Children and Adults Act.

Safety Measure 1.1: Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2010, what number did not have another determined report within six months? The national standard is 94.6 or higher.

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims 7/1/10-12/31/10	Victims--no recurrence within six months	Percent not recurring within six months
Aitkin	4	4	100.0
Anoka	97	94	96.9
Becker	30	30	100.0
Beltrami	40	39	97.5
Benton	22	21	95.5
Big Stone	6	6	100.0
Blue Earth	38	36	94.7
Brown	31	31	100.0
Carlton	20	20	100.0
Carver	38	37	97.4
Cass	6	6	100.0
Chippewa	3	3	100.0
Chisago	10	10	100.0
Clay	14	11	78.6
Clearwater	4	4	100.0
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	2	2	100.0
Crow Wing	18	18	100.0
Dakota	146	139	95.2
Dodge	3	3	100.0
Douglas	32	32	100.0
Fillmore	1	1	100.0
Freeborn	10	9	90.0
Goodhue	6	6	100.0
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	598	554	92.6
Houston	3	3	100.0
Hubbard	3	3	100.0
Isanti	14	14	100.0
Itasca	24	24	100.0
Jackson	0	NA	NA
Kanabec	7	7	100.0
Kandiyohi	34	31	91.2
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	5	5	100.0
Lac qui Parle	2	2	100.0
Lake	1	1	100.0
Lake of the Woods	0	NA	NA
Le Sueur	5	5	100.0
McLeod	6	6	100.0
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	5	5	100.0
Meeker	0	NA	NA

Safety Measure 1.1: Absence of Repeat Maltreatment *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims 7/1/10-12/31/10	Victims--no recurrence within six months	Percent not recurring within six months
Mille Lacs	18	18	100.0
Morrison	15	15	100.0
Mower	12	12	100.0
Nicollet	12	11	91.7
Nobles	11	11	100.0
Norman	1	1	100.0
Olmsted	10	10	100.0
Otter Tail	16	16	100.0
Pennington	1	1	100.0
Pine	17	17	100.0
Pipestone	3	3	100.0
Polk	16	16	100.0
Pope	8	8	100.0
Ramsey	191	188	98.4
Red Lake	7	7	100.0
Redwood	13	12	92.3
Renville	12	12	100.0
Rice	21	20	95.2
Rock	0	NA	NA
Roseau	5	5	100.0
St. Louis	147	142	96.6
Scott	42	42	100.0
Sherburne	39	38	97.4
Sibley	3	3	100.0
Stearns	51	49	96.1
Steele	5	5	100.0
Stevens	4	4	100.0
Swift	13	13	100.0
Todd	7	7	100.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	2	2	100.0
Wadena	4	4	100.0
Waseca	6	6	100.0
Washington	57	51	89.5
Watonwan	3	3	100.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA
Winona	15	8	53.3
Wright	23	23	100.0
Yellow Medicine	2	2	100.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	4	4	100.0
Faribault-Martin	23	21	91.3
Leech Lake Band	12	12	100.0
White Earth Band	8	8	100.0
Minnesota	2,147	2,052	95.6

Safety Measure 1.2: Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

Of all children who were served in foster care during the reporting period, what percent were not the subjects of determined maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff? The national standard is 99.68 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in foster care in 2011	Children not maltreated by a foster parent/facility staff	Percent not maltreated
Aitkin	50	50	100.00
Anoka	474	469	98.95
Becker	155	155	100.00
Beltrami	327	326	99.69
Benton	66	66	100.00
Big Stone	19	19	100.00
Blue Earth	144	144	100.00
Brown	36	35	97.22
Carlton	174	174	100.00
Carver	118	118	100.00
Cass	79	79	100.00
Chippewa	9	9	100.00
Chisago	41	41	100.00
Clay	209	207	99.04
Clearwater	12	12	100.00
Cook	21	21	100.00
Cottonwood	29	29	100.00
Crow Wing	223	223	100.00
Dakota	354	353	99.72
Dodge	24	24	100.00
Douglas	61	61	100.00
Fillmore	18	18	100.00
Freeborn	74	74	100.00
Goodhue	98	98	100.00
Grant	16	16	100.00
Hennepin	2,399	2,397	99.92
Houston	36	36	100.00
Hubbard	35	35	100.00
Isanti	70	70	100.00
Itasca	149	148	99.33
Jackson	37	35	94.59
Kanabec	38	38	100.00
Kandiyohi	116	116	100.00
Kittson	16	16	100.00
Koochiching	50	50	100.00
Lac qui Parle	6	6	100.00
Lake	20	17	85.00
Lake of the Woods	9	9	100.00
Le Sueur	28	28	100.00
McLeod	64	64	100.00
Mahnomen	18	18	100.00
Marshall	19	19	100.00
Meeker	54	54	100.00

Safety Measure 1.2: Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children in foster care in 2011	Children not maltreated by a foster parent/facility staff	Percent not maltreated
Mille Lacs	55	55	100.00
Morrison	76	76	100.00
Mower	104	104	100.00
Nicollet	51	51	100.00
Nobles	58	58	100.00
Norman	20	20	100.00
Olmsted	229	229	100.00
Otter Tail	65	65	100.00
Pennington	49	49	100.00
Pine	84	83	98.81
Pipestone	34	34	100.00
Polk	100	100	100.00
Pope	31	31	100.00
Ramsey	1,558	1,556	99.87
Red Lake	8	8	100.00
Redwood	66	65	98.48
Renville	29	29	100.00
Rice	90	89	98.89
Rock	23	23	100.00
Roseau	24	24	100.00
St. Louis	714	702	98.32
Scott	121	118	97.52
Sherburne	90	90	100.00
Sibley	28	28	100.00
Stearns	278	278	100.00
Steele	61	60	98.36
Stevens	10	10	100.00
Swift	36	36	100.00
Todd	64	64	100.00
Traverse	9	9	100.00
Wabasha	47	47	100.00
Wadena	33	33	100.00
Waseca	20	20	100.00
Washington	191	186	97.38
Watonwan	23	23	100.00
Wilkin	14	14	100.00
Winona	84	84	100.00
Wright	174	173	99.43
Yellow Medicine	25	25	100.00
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	114	114	100.00
Faribault-Martin	148	148	100.00
Leech Lake Band	134	134	100.00
White Earth Band	201	199	99.00
Total	11,368	11,321	99.59

Permanency Measure 1.1: Time to Reunification

Of all children discharged from foster care to reunification in the target 12-month period, and who had been in foster care for eight days or longer, what percent were reunified in less than 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home? The national standard is 75.2 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Children reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Aitkin	15	11	73.3
Anoka	110	95	86.4
Becker	47	45	95.7
Beltrami	57	43	75.4
Benton	24	23	95.8
Big Stone	4	4	100.0
Blue Earth	39	34	87.2
Brown	12	9	75.0
Carlton	53	44	83.0
Carver	35	32	91.4
Cass	38	31	81.6
Chippewa	2	2	100.0
Chisago	15	13	86.7
Clay	49	46	93.9
Clearwater	2	2	100.0
Cook	6	6	100.0
Cottonwood	17	15	88.2
Crow Wing	59	50	84.7
Dakota	119	104	87.4
Dodge	11	8	72.7
Douglas	21	15	71.4
Fillmore	2	2	100.0
Freeborn	21	18	85.7
Goodhue	20	19	95.0
Grant	3	2	66.7
Hennepin	541	465	86.0
Houston	9	7	77.8
Hubbard	7	6	85.7
Isanti	12	12	100.0
Itasca	58	51	87.9
Jackson	4	2	50.0
Kanabec	14	14	100.0
Kandiyohi	50	47	94.0
Kittson	8	7	87.5
Koochiching	19	16	84.2
Lac qui Parle	1	0	0.0
Lake	8	8	100.0
Lake of the Woods	10	10	100.0
Le Sueur	11	10	90.9
McLeod	21	19	90.5
Mahnomen	6	6	100.0
Marshall	10	10	100.0

Permanency Measure 1.1: Time to Reunification *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Children reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Meeker	11	6	54.5
Mille Lacs	23	19	82.6
Morrison	21	19	90.5
Mower	36	32	88.9
Nicollet	12	11	91.7
Nobles	22	20	90.9
Norman	5	5	100.0
Olmsted	68	56	82.4
Otter Tail	25	18	72.0
Pennington	18	18	100.0
Pine	26	24	92.3
Pipestone	8	7	87.5
Polk	35	32	91.4
Pope	9	7	77.8
Ramsey	479	438	91.4
Red Lake	6	4	66.7
Redwood	19	15	78.9
Renville	12	12	100.0
Rice	30	24	80.0
Rock	9	9	100.0
Roseau	12	11	91.7
St. Louis	186	129	69.4
Scott	44	40	90.9
Sherburne	26	24	92.3
Sibley	12	8	66.7
Stearns	131	108	82.4
Steele	23	23	100.0
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	12	12	100.0
Todd	19	18	94.7
Traverse	2	2	100.0
Wabasha	12	11	91.7
Wadena	10	9	90.0
Waseca	4	4	100.0
Washington	61	56	91.8
Watonwan	7	4	57.1
Wilkin	5	5	100.0
Winona	34	32	94.1
Wright	42	35	83.3
Yellow Medicine	13	13	100.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	34	33	97.1
Faribault-Martin	56	50	89.3
Leech Lake Band	50	26	52.0
White Earth Band	63	38	60.3
Total	3,303	2,831	85.7

Permanency Measure 1.2: Median Months to Reunification

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification in the 12-month target period, and who had been in foster care for eight days or longer, what was the median length of stay in months from the date of the latest removal from home until the date of discharge to reunification? The national standard is 5.4 months or less.

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Median months in care
Aitkin	15	8.6
Anoka	110	3.1
Becker	47	5.7
Beltrami	57	7.8
Benton	24	3.2
Big Stone	4	3.5
Blue Earth	39	4.1
Brown	12	6.7
Carlton	53	5.4
Carver	35	1.9
Cass	38	6.1
Chippewa	2	6.4
Chisago	15	4.9
Clay	49	2.0
Clearwater	2	3.3
Cook	6	3.0
Cottonwood	17	3.5
Crow Wing	59	5.7
Dakota	119	5.7
Dodge	11	10.5
Douglas	21	3.9
Fillmore	2	4.9
Freeborn	21	5.2
Goodhue	20	2.1
Grant	3	0.4
Hennepin	541	5.1
Houston	9	7.5
Hubbard	7	5.6
Isanti	12	5.2
Itasca	58	5.3
Jackson	4	14.9
Kanabec	14	8.1
Kandiyohi	50	3.2
Kittson	8	1.4
Koochiching	19	3.6
Lac qui Parle	1	12.5
Lake	8	7.2
Lake of the Woods	10	2.2
Le Sueur	11	6.4
McLeod	21	3.5
Mahnomen	6	4.1
Marshall	10	3.3

Permanency Measure 1.2: Median Months to Reunification *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Median months in care
Meeker	11	10.1
Mille Lacs	23	5.6
Morrison	21	6.7
Mower	36	1.3
Nicollet	12	4.4
Nobles	22	4.3
Norman	5	11.3
Olmsted	68	5.9
Otter Tail	25	8.0
Pennington	18	1.3
Pine	26	3.0
Pipestone	8	1.0
Polk	35	3.5
Pope	9	6.1
Ramsey	479	3.1
Red Lake	6	8.8
Redwood	19	3.0
Renville	12	1.0
Rice	30	6.3
Rock	9	2.5
Roseau	12	2.3
St. Louis	186	6.4
Scott	44	2.9
Sherburne	26	8.1
Sibley	12	10.5
Stearns	131	5.3
Steele	23	0.9
Stevens	1	4.6
Swift	12	1.0
Todd	19	2.7
Traverse	2	7.5
Wabasha	12	4.5
Wadena	10	3.1
Waseca	4	1.5
Washington	61	5.7
Watonwan	7	8.2
Wilkin	5	5.0
Winona	34	3.1
Wright	42	8.0
Yellow Medicine	13	6.2
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	34	1.5
Faribault-Martin	56	3.6
Leech Lake Band	50	10.9
White Earth Band	63	7.6
Total	3,303	4.5

Permanency Measure 1.3: Reunification After First Removal

Of all children who entered foster care for the first time in the six-month period just prior to the target 12-month period, and who remained in foster care for eight days or longer, what percent were discharged from foster care to reunification in less than 12 months from the date of latest removal from home? The national standard is 48.4 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Entered placement for the first time	Reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Aitkin	5	5	100.0
Anoka	52	31	59.6
Becker	20	12	60.0
Beltrami	61	20	32.8
Benton	19	9	47.4
Big Stone	2	1	50.0
Blue Earth	32	14	43.8
Brown	7	3	42.9
Carlton	27	16	59.3
Carver	16	8	50.0
Cass	26	17	65.4
Chippewa	1	1	100.0
Chisago	8	7	87.5
Clay	20	10	50.0
Clearwater	2	2	100.0
Cook	3	2	66.7
Cottonwood	5	5	100.0
Crow Wing	45	20	44.4
Dakota	51	31	60.8
Dodge	5	3	60.0
Douglas	5	4	80.0
Fillmore	2	2	100.0
Freeborn	13	8	61.5
Goodhue	13	6	46.2
Grant	1	1	100.0
Hennepin	276	148	53.6
Houston	5	5	100.0
Hubbard	6	3	50.0
Isanti	9	6	66.7
Itasca	27	18	66.7
Jackson	4	1	25.0
Kanabec	9	6	66.7
Kandiyohi	20	19	95.0
Kittson	4	1	25.0
Koochiching	14	7	50.0
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	5	4	80.0
Lake of the Woods	8	7	87.5
Le Sueur	5	5	100.0
McLeod	11	7	63.6
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	4	3	75.0

Permanency Measure 1.3: Reunification After First Removal (continued)

County/Tribe	Entered placement for the first time	Reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Meeker	3	2	66.7
Mille Lacs	10	8	80.0
Morrison	19	8	42.1
Mower	7	2	28.6
Nicollet	10	8	80.0
Nobles	1	1	100.0
Norman	5	4	80.0
Olmsted	38	16	42.1
Otter Tail	4	3	75.0
Pennington	5	4	80.0
Pine	21	13	61.9
Pipestone	5	2	40.0
Polk	17	12	70.6
Pope	8	2	25.0
Ramsey	163	102	62.6
Red Lake	1	1	100.0
Redwood	6	2	33.3
Renville	6	5	83.3
Rice	18	10	55.6
Rock	5	5	100.0
Roseau	7	6	85.7
St. Louis	90	47	52.2
Scott	16	11	68.8
Sherburne	20	14	70.0
Sibley	5	3	60.0
Stearns	49	33	67.3
Steele	13	12	92.3
Stevens	0	NA	NA
Swift	5	3	60.0
Todd	8	4	50.0
Traverse	2	2	100.0
Wabasha	5	2	40.0
Wadena	6	3	50.0
Waseca	5	0	0.0
Washington	21	16	76.2
Watonwan	2	1	50.0
Wilkin	2	2	100.0
Winona	14	9	64.3
Wright	13	9	69.2
Yellow Medicine	14	11	78.6
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	10	6	60.0
Faribault-Martin	28	14	50.0
Leech Lake Band	25	9	36.0
White Earth Band	45	22	48.9
Total	1,605	927	57.8

Permanency Measure 1.4: Placement Re-entry

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification in the 12-month period prior to the target 12-month period, what percent re-entered foster care in less than 12 months from the date of discharge? The national standard is 9.9 percent or lower.

County/Tribe	Reunified in 2010 (prior CY)	Re-entered in less than 12 months	Percent re-entered in less than 12 months
Aitkin	14	6	42.9
Anoka	234	31	13.2
Becker	42	9	21.4
Beltrami	38	6	15.8
Benton	38	8	21.1
Big Stone	6	0	0.0
Blue Earth	49	7	14.3
Brown	21	2	9.5
Carlton	59	14	23.7
Carver	33	11	33.3
Cass	37	10	27.0
Chippewa	2	0	0.0
Chisago	21	3	14.3
Clay	77	20	26.0
Clearwater	8	0	0.0
Cook	3	1	33.3
Cottonwood	16	6	37.5
Crow Wing	65	14	21.5
Dakota	146	18	12.3
Dodge	13	4	30.8
Douglas	22	4	18.2
Fillmore	2	0	0.0
Freeborn	31	9	29.0
Goodhue	60	15	25.0
Grant	4	0	0.0
Hennepin	812	170	20.9
Houston	14	0	0.0
Hubbard	9	2	22.2
Isanti	33	7	21.2
Itasca	62	21	33.9
Jackson	8	1	12.5
Kanabec	10	3	30.0
Kandiyohi	39	12	30.8
Kittson	12	1	8.3
Koochiching	23	7	30.4
Lac qui Parle	4	1	25.0
Lake	8	2	25.0
Lake of the Woods	2	0	0.0
Le Sueur	10	1	10.0
McLeod	18	8	44.4
Mahnomen	5	0	0.0
Marshall	8	3	37.5

Permanency Measure 1.4: Placement Re-entry (continued)

County/Tribe	Reunified in 2010 (prior CY)	Re-entered in less than 12 months	Percent re-entered in less than 12 months
Meeker	5	3	60.0
Mille Lacs	30	9	30.0
Morrison	13	3	23.1
Mower	22	4	18.2
Nicollet	11	4	36.4
Nobles	37	7	18.9
Norman	1	0	0.0
Olmsted	43	6	14.0
Otter Tail	39	5	12.8
Pennington	12	0	0.0
Pine	25	2	8.0
Pipestone	15	1	6.7
Polk	38	13	34.2
Pope	11	1	9.1
Ramsey	696	257	36.9
Red Lake	2	1	50.0
Redwood	25	8	32.0
Renville	11	2	18.2
Rice	19	3	15.8
Rock	7	1	14.3
Roseau	14	6	42.9
St. Louis	222	76	34.2
Scott	71	23	32.4
Sherburne	34	15	44.1
Sibley	20	5	25.0
Stearns	94	35	37.2
Steele	27	5	18.5
Stevens	6	2	33.3
Swift	16	4	25.0
Todd	23	0	0.0
Traverse	8	1	12.5
Wabasha	19	7	36.8
Wadena	13	5	38.5
Waseca	12	1	8.3
Washington	80	23	28.8
Watsonwan	15	4	26.7
Wilkin	7	0	0.0
Winona	34	18	52.9
Wright	61	8	13.1
Yellow Medicine	4	1	25.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	31	14	45.2
Faribault-Martin	57	15	26.3
Leech Lake Band	54	8	14.8
White Earth Band	50	7	14.0
Total	4,152	1,050	25.3

Permanency Measure 2.1: Adoption in Less than 24 Months

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption during the 12-month target period, what percent were discharged in less than 24 months from the date of the latest removal from home? The national standard is 36.6 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2011	Adopted less than 24 months from removal from home	Percent adopted less than 24 months from removal from home
Aitkin	7	0	0.0
Anoka	49	24	49.0
Becker	9	0	0.0
Beltrami	3	3	100.0
Benton	3	3	100.0
Big Stone	1	1	100.0
Blue Earth	17	14	82.4
Brown	10	7	70.0
Carlton	5	2	40.0
Carver	4	3	75.0
Cass	2	1	50.0
Chippewa	0	NA	NA
Chisago	1	1	100.0
Clay	10	8	80.0
Clearwater	0	NA	NA
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	0	NA	NA
Crow Wing	10	6	60.0
Dakota	8	5	62.5
Dodge	0	NA	NA
Douglas	1	0	0.0
Fillmore	3	0	0.0
Freeborn	4	4	100.0
Goodhue	7	2	28.6
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	109	50	45.9
Houston	11	2	18.2
Hubbard	0	NA	NA
Isanti	4	3	75.0
Itasca	11	10	90.9
Jackson	1	1	100.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	7	6	85.7
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	0	NA	NA
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	0	NA	NA
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0.0
Le Sueur	1	1	100.0
McLeod	2	0	0.0
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	0	NA	NA

Permanency Measure 2.1: Adoption in Less than 24 Months *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2011	Adopted less than 24 months after removal from home	Percent adopted less than 24 months after removal from home
Meeker	3	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	0	NA	NA
Morrison	18	9	50.0
Mower	2	0	0.0
Nicollet	10	9	90.0
Nobles	0	NA	NA
Norman	0	NA	NA
Olmsted	26	21	80.8
Otter Tail	5	2	40.0
Pennington	5	0	0.0
Pine	10	2	20.0
Pipestone	1	1	100.0
Polk	14	0	0.0
Pope	0	NA	NA
Ramsey	33	7	21.2
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	0	NA	NA
Renville	0	NA	NA
Rice	4	4	100.0
Rock	2	2	100.0
Roseau	0	NA	NA
St. Louis	41	17	41.5
Scott	1	1	100.0
Sherburne	6	2	33.3
Sibley	3	3	100.0
Stearns	7	4	57.1
Steele	3	3	100.0
Stevens	0	NA	NA
Swift	1	0	0.0
Todd	5	4	80.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	1	0	0.0
Wadena	1	0	0.0
Waseca	6	6	100.0
Washington	8	2	25.0
Watonwan	2	0	0.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA
Winona	0	NA	NA
Wright	13	3	23.1
Yellow Medicine	1	1	100.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	4	50.0
Faribault-Martin	4	4	100.0
Leech Lake Band	3	1	33.3
White Earth Band	13	1	7.7
Total	561	270	48.1

Permanency Measure 2.2: Median Months to Adoption

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption during the 12-month target period, what was the median length of stay in foster care in months from the date of latest removal from home to the date of discharge to adoption? The national standard is 27.3 months or less.

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2011	Median months in care before adoption
Aitkin	7	28.8
Anoka	49	24.1
Becker	9	31.4
Beltrami	3	23.4
Benton	3	6.4
Big Stone	1	13.1
Blue Earth	17	17.9
Brown	10	15.9
Carlton	5	40.6
Carver	4	13.1
Cass	2	27.6
Chippewa	0	NA
Chisago	1	13.2
Clay	10	19.0
Clearwater	0	NA
Cook	0	NA
Cottonwood	0	NA
Crow Wing	10	18.6
Dakota	8	20.0
Dodge	0	NA
Douglas	1	34.3
Fillmore	3	29.2
Freeborn	4	17.0
Goodhue	7	32.6
Grant	0	NA
Hennepin	109	26.2
Houston	11	46.9
Hubbard	0	NA
Isanti	4	17.0
Itasca	11	20.6
Jackson	1	18.5
Kanabec	0	NA
Kandiyohi	7	14.1
Kittson	0	NA
Koochiching	0	NA
Lac qui Parle	0	NA
Lake	0	NA
Lake of the Woods	1	61.5
Le Sueur	1	22.1
McLeod	2	35.8
Mahnomen	0	NA
Marshall	0	NA

Permanency Measure 2.2: Median Months to Adoption (continued)

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2011	Median months in care before adoption
Meeker	3	33.0
Mille Lacs	0	NA
Morrison	18	24.0
Mower	2	42.2
Nicollet	10	20.0
Nobles	0	NA
Norman	0	NA
Olmsted	26	16.9
Otter Tail	5	28.0
Pennington	5	31.5
Pine	10	30.3
Pipestone	1	23.3
Polk	14	37.0
Pope	0	NA
Ramsey	33	31.8
Red Lake	0	NA
Redwood	0	NA
Renville	0	NA
Rice	4	18.4
Rock	2	16.5
Roseau	0	NA
St. Louis	41	29.9
Scott	1	20.0
Sherburne	6	34.2
Sibley	3	13.3
Stearns	7	22.8
Steele	3	18.5
Stevens	0	NA
Swift	1	26.0
Todd	5	21.1
Traverse	0	NA
Wabasha	1	41.3
Wadena	1	43.2
Waseca	6	16.5
Washington	8	29.3
Watsonwan	2	54.8
Wilkin	0	NA
Winona	0	NA
Wright	13	34.1
Yellow Medicine	1	8.2
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	23.0
Faribault-Martin	4	18.4
Leech Lake Band	3	37.8
White Earth Band	13	26.6
Total	561	25.6

Permanency Measure 2.3: Discharges to Adoption

Of all children in foster care on the first day of the 12-month target period who were in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer, what percent were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption by the last day of the 12-month target period? The national standard is 22.7 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Adopted by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent adopted by Dec. 31, 2011
Aitkin	15	7	46.7
Anoka	92	25	27.2
Becker	16	9	56.3
Beltrami	40	0	0.0
Benton	8	0	0.0
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	13	5	38.5
Brown	11	4	36.4
Carlton	24	4	16.7
Carver	12	1	8.3
Cass	10	1	10.0
Chippewa	1	0	0.0
Chisago	2	0	0.0
Clay	22	2	9.1
Clearwater	2	0	0.0
Cook	2	0	0.0
Cottonwood	3	0	0.0
Crow Wing	27	3	11.1
Dakota	41	4	9.8
Dodge	2	0	0.0
Douglas	10	1	10.0
Fillmore	4	3	75.0
Freeborn	10	0	0.0
Goodhue	10	5	50.0
Grant	1	0	0.0
Hennepin	324	56	17.3
Houston	12	9	75.0
Hubbard	4	0	0.0
Isanti	8	0	0.0
Itasca	12	1	8.3
Jackson	7	0	0.0
Kanabec	0	0	NA
Kandiyohi	9	1	11.1
Kittson	1	0	0.0
Koochiching	4	0	0.0
Lac qui Parle	3	0	0.0
Lake	5	0	0.0
Lake of the Woods	1	1	100.0
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	7	2	28.6
Mahnomen	4	0	0.0
Marshall	1	0	0.0

Permanency Measure 2.3: Discharges to Adoption (continued)

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Adopted by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent adopted by Dec. 31, 2011
Meeker	15	3	20.0
Mille Lacs	7	0	0.0
Morrison	14	9	64.3
Mower	9	2	22.2
Nicollet	6	3	50.0
Nobles	6	0	0.0
Norman	1	0	0.0
Olmsted	20	7	35.0
Otter Tail	7	3	42.9
Pennington	8	3	37.5
Pine	11	7	63.6
Pipestone	1	0	0.0
Polk	18	14	77.8
Pope	3	0	0.0
Ramsey	167	25	15.0
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	9	0	0.0
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	9	0	0.0
Rock	3	0	0.0
Roseau	1	0	0.0
St. Louis	149	29	19.5
Scott	8	0	0.0
Sherburne	20	4	20.0
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	28	3	10.7
Steele	2	0	0.0
Stevens	1	0	0.0
Swift	2	1	50.0
Todd	7	1	14.3
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	6	1	16.7
Wadena	2	1	50.0
Waseca	5	0	0.0
Washington	19	5	26.3
Watsonwan	3	2	66.7
Wilkin	5	0	0.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	36	11	30.6
Yellow Medicine	0	NA	NA
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	19	4	21.1
Faribault-Martin	5	0	0.0
Leech Lake Band	33	2	6.1
White Earth Band	49	13	26.5
Total	1,501	297	19.8

Permanency Measure 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption

Of all children in foster care on the first day of the 12-month target period who were in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, what percent became legally free for adoption during the first six months of the 12-month target period? The national standard is 10.9 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Legally free for adoption by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent legally free for adoption by Dec. 31, 2011
Aitkin	3	0	0.0
Anoka	55	2	3.6
Becker	4	0	0.0
Beltrami	38	0	0.0
Benton	9	0	0.0
Big Stone	0	NA	NA
Blue Earth	7	2	28.6
Brown	9	0	0.0
Carlton	19	0	0.0
Carver	11	0	0.0
Cass	6	0	0.0
Chippewa	1	0	0.0
Chisago	2	0	0.0
Clay	15	0	0.0
Clearwater	1	0	0.0
Cook	2	0	0.0
Cottonwood	3	0	0.0
Crow Wing	19	1	5.3
Dakota	28	2	7.1
Dodge	1	0	0.0
Douglas	8	0	0.0
Fillmore	0	NA	NA
Freeborn	10	0	0.0
Goodhue	2	0	0.0
Grant	1	0	0.0
Hennepin	183	4	2.2
Houston	2	0	0.0
Hubbard	6	0	0.0
Isanti	8	0	0.0
Itasca	12	0	0.0
Jackson	8	2	25.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	6	2	33.3
Kittson	1	0	0.0
Koochiching	4	0	0.0
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	5	0	0.0
Lake of the Woods	0	NA	NA
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	3	0	0.0
Mahnomen	1	0	0.0
Marshall	0	NA	NA

Permanency Measure 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption (continued)

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Legally free for adoption by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent legally free for adoption by Dec. 31, 2011
Meeker	11	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	6	0	0.0
Morrison	2	0	0.0
Mower	9	0	0.0
Nicollet	3	0	0.0
Nobles	3	0	0.0
Norman	2	0	0.0
Olmsted	12	1	8.3
Otter Tail	3	0	0.0
Pennington	1	0	0.0
Pine	4	0	0.0
Pipestone	1	0	0.0
Polk	3	0	0.0
Pope	3	0	0.0
Ramsey	81	2	2.5
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	5	0	0.0
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	10	2	20.0
Rock	3	0	0.0
Roseau	1	0	0.0
St. Louis	112	5	4.5
Scott	2	1	50.0
Sherburne	14	0	0.0
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	14	0	0.0
Steele	2	0	0.0
Stevens	1	0	0.0
Swift	1	0	0.0
Todd	7	0	0.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	3	0	0.0
Wadena	0	NA	NA
Waseca	3	0	0.0
Washington	15	0	0.0
Watonwan	2	0	0.0
Wilkin	4	0	0.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	15	1	6.7
Yellow Medicine	0	NA	NA
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	12	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	8	0	0.0
Leech Lake Band	30	0	0.0
White Earth Band	31	0	0.0
Total	938	27	2.9

Permanency Measure 2.5: Time to Adoption Once Legally Free

Of all children who became legally free for adoption during the 12 months prior to the target 12-month period, what percent were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption in less than 12 months from the date of becoming legally free? The national standard is 53.7 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Became legally free for adoption in 2010 (prior CY)	Adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free	Percent adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free
Aitkin	4	1	25.0
Anoka	29	22	75.9
Becker	8	2	25.0
Beltrami	3	2	66.7
Benton	0	NA	NA
Big Stone	0	NA	NA
Blue Earth	10	3	30.0
Brown	4	2	50.0
Carlton	4	1	25.0
Carver	4	3	75.0
Cass	1	1	100.0
Chippewa	0	NA	NA
Chisago	3	3	100.0
Clay	12	7	58.3
Clearwater	0	NA	NA
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	1	1	100.0
Crow Wing	17	14	82.4
Dakota	12	7	58.3
Dodge	0	NA	NA
Douglas	3	3	100.0
Fillmore	4	0	0.0
Freeborn	2	2	100.0
Goodhue	3	3	100.0
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	111	47	42.3
Houston	3	2	66.7
Hubbard	0	NA	NA
Isanti	2	1	50.0
Itasca	4	3	75.0
Jackson	0	NA	NA
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	19	12	63.2
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	1	1	100.0
Lac qui Parle	7	4	57.1
Lake	3	3	100.0
Lake of the Woods	0	NA	NA
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	1	0	0.0
Mahnomen	2	0	0.0
Marshall	0	NA	NA

Permanency Measure 2.5: Time to Adoption Once Legally Free *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Became legally free for adoption in 2010 (prior CY)	Adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free	Percent adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free
Meeker	1	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	0	NA	NA
Morrison	17	7	41.2
Mower	2	0	0.0
Nicollet	9	8	88.9
Nobles	1	0	0.0
Norman	0	NA	NA
Olmsted	14	12	85.7
Otter Tail	9	2	22.2
Pennington	8	1	12.5
Pine	4	2	50.0
Pipestone	0	NA	NA
Polk	6	2	33.3
Pope	1	0	0.0
Ramsey	53	14	26.4
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	0	NA	NA
Renville	0	NA	NA
Rice	5	4	80.0
Rock	2	2	100.0
Roseau	0	NA	NA
St. Louis	31	11	35.5
Scott	1	0	0.0
Sherburne	7	3	42.9
Sibley	2	2	100.0
Stearns	15	3	20.0
Steele	4	0	0.0
Stevens	0	NA	NA
Swift	1	1	100.0
Todd	6	3	50.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	0	NA	NA
Wadena	1	1	100.0
Waseca	5	5	100.0
Washington	7	2	28.6
Watonwan	1	0	0.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA
Winona	0	NA	NA
Wright	10	1	10.0
Yellow Medicine	0	NA	NA
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	9	1	11.1
Faribault-Martin	4	4	100.0
Leech Lake Band	2	0	0.0
White Earth Band	12	1	8.3
Total	528	242	45.8

Permanency Measure 3.1: Permanency for Children in Care 24 or More Months

Of all children who were in foster care for 24 months or longer on the first day of the 12-month target period, what percent were discharged to a permanent home by the last day of the 12-month period and prior to their 18th birthday? The national standard is 29.1 or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 24 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2011
Aitkin	12	8	66.7
Anoka	71	15	21.1
Becker	10	4	40.0
Beltrami	24	0	0.0
Benton	7	0	0.0
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	9	2	22.2
Brown	10	2	20.0
Carlton	22	4	18.2
Carver	10	1	10.0
Cass	10	1	10.0
Chippewa	1	0	0.0
Chisago	2	0	0.0
Clay	16	1	6.3
Clearwater	1	0	0.0
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	2	0	0.0
Crow Wing	27	3	11.1
Dakota	29	1	3.4
Dodge	2	0	0.0
Douglas	9	3	33.3
Fillmore	3	3	100.0
Freeborn	12	1	8.3
Goodhue	10	2	20.0
Grant	1	0	0.0
Hennepin	292	49	16.8
Houston	12	10	83.3
Hubbard	6	1	16.7
Isanti	8	0	0.0
Itasca	9	3	33.3
Jackson	6	0	0.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	5	1	20.0
Kittson	1	0	0.0
Koochiching	4	1	25.0
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	5	0	0.0
Lake of the Woods	1	1	100.0
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	9	3	33.3
Mahnomen	2	0	0.0
Marshall	1	0	0.0

Permanency Measure 3.1: Permanency for Children in Care 24 or More Months
(continued)

County/Tribe	Children in care 24 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2011	Permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2011	Percent permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2011
Meeker	14	4	28.6
Mille Lacs	8	1	12.5
Morrison	10	5	50.0
Mower	11	3	27.3
Nicollet	3	1	33.3
Nobles	5	0	0.0
Norman	2	0	0.0
Olmsted	15	4	26.7
Otter Tail	3	0	0.0
Pennington	5	0	0.0
Pine	12	9	75.0
Pipestone	1	0	0.0
Polk	13	10	76.9
Pope	2	0	0.0
Ramsey	145	33	22.8
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	7	0	0.0
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	5	1	20.0
Rock	2	0	0.0
Roseau	1	0	0.0
St. Louis	123	24	19.5
Scott	6	0	0.0
Sherburne	15	3	20.0
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	27	5	18.5
Steele	2	0	0.0
Stevens	1	0	0.0
Swift	2	0	0.0
Todd	8	2	25.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	5	1	20.0
Wadena	2	1	50.0
Waseca	5	0	0.0
Washington	19	4	21.1
Watonwan	3	2	66.7
Wilkin	5	0	0.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	32	11	34.4
Yellow Medicine	0	NA	NA
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	14	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	5	0	0.0
Leech Lake Band	27	4	14.8
White Earth Band	31	6	19.4
Total	1,264	254	20.1

Permanency Measure 3.2: Permanency for Children Legally Free for Adoption

Of all children who were discharged from foster care during the 12-month target period, and who were legally free for adoption (i.e., there is a parental rights termination date for both parents) at the time of discharge, what percent were discharged to a permanent home prior to their 18th birthday? The national standard is 98.0 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children legally free for adoption and discharged from care	Discharged to a permanent home before 18 th birthday	Percent discharged to a permanent home before 18 th birthday
Aitkin	9	8	88.9
Anoka	53	49	92.5
Becker	9	9	100.0
Beltrami	3	3	100.0
Benton	3	3	100.0
Big Stone	1	1	100.0
Blue Earth	17	17	100.0
Brown	10	10	100.0
Carlton	5	5	100.0
Carver	4	4	100.0
Cass	2	2	100.0
Chippewa	0	NA	NA
Chisago	1	1	100.0
Clay	10	10	100.0
Clearwater	1	0	0.0
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	0	NA	NA
Crow Wing	8	8	100.0
Dakota	11	8	72.7
Dodge	0	NA	NA
Douglas	1	1	100.0
Fillmore	3	3	100.0
Freeborn	4	4	100.0
Goodhue	7	7	100.0
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	118	115	97.5
Houston	12	11	91.7
Hubbard	0	NA	NA
Isanti	4	4	100.0
Itasca	11	11	100.0
Jackson	1	1	100.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	7	7	100.0
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	0	NA	NA
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	0	NA	NA
Lake of the Woods	1	1	100.0
Le Sueur	1	1	100.0
McLeod	3	2	66.7
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	0	NA	NA

Permanency Measure 3.2: Permanency for Children Legally Free for Adoption
(continued)

County/Tribe	Children legally free for adoption and discharged from care	Discharged to a permanent home before 18 th birthday	Percent discharged to a permanent home before 18 th birthday
Meeker	3	3	100.0
Mille Lacs	0	NA	NA
Morrison	18	18	100.0
Mower	2	2	100.0
Nicollet	9	9	100.0
Nobles	0	NA	NA
Norman	0	NA	NA
Olmsted	26	26	100.0
Otter Tail	7	7	100.0
Pennington	5	5	100.0
Pine	10	10	100.0
Pipestone	1	1	100.0
Polk	14	14	100.0
Pope	0	NA	NA
Ramsey	34	32	94.1
Red Lake	0	NA	NA
Redwood	0	NA	NA
Renville	0	NA	NA
Rice	4	4	100.0
Rock	2	2	100.0
Roseau	0	NA	NA
St. Louis	41	41	100.0
Scott	2	1	50.0
Sherburne	6	6	100.0
Sibley	4	4	100.0
Stearns	8	7	87.5
Steele	3	3	100.0
Stevens	0	NA	NA
Swift	1	1	100.0
Todd	5	5	100.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	1	1	100.0
Wadena	1	1	100.0
Waseca	6	6	100.0
Washington	8	8	100.0
Watonwan	2	2	100.0
Wilkin	0	NA	NA
Winona	0	NA	NA
Wright	15	15	100.0
Yellow Medicine	1	1	100.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	8	100.0
Faribault-Martin	4	4	100.0
Leech Lake Band	2	2	100.0
White Earth Band	14	14	100.0
Total	587	569	96.9

Permanency Measure 3.3: Aging Out of Long-term Care

Of all children who either (1) were, prior to age 18, discharged from foster care during the 12-month target period with a discharge reason of emancipation, or (2) reached their 18th birthday while in foster care but had not yet been discharged from foster care, what percent were in foster care for three years or longer? The national standard is 37.5 percent or lower.

County/Tribe	Children emancipated or turned 18	In care for three years or longer	Percent in care for three years or longer
Aitkin	4	2	50.0
Anoka	26	15	57.7
Becker	5	1	20.0
Beltrami	10	3	30.0
Benton	7	4	57.1
Big Stone	0	NA	NA
Blue Earth	6	1	16.7
Brown	2	0	0.0
Carlton	10	4	40.0
Carver	14	6	42.9
Cass	7	2	28.6
Chippewa	2	1	50.0
Chisago	5	2	40.0
Clay	11	5	45.5
Clearwater	2	1	50.0
Cook	0	NA	NA
Cottonwood	4	1	25.0
Crow Wing	10	5	50.0
Dakota	17	8	47.1
Dodge	3	1	33.3
Douglas	5	1	20.0
Fillmore	0	NA	NA
Freeborn	8	4	50.0
Goodhue	2	0	0.0
Grant	3	0	0.0
Hennepin	153	57	37.3
Houston	3	1	33.3
Hubbard	1	1	100.0
Isanti	5	5	100.0
Itasca	4	1	25.0
Jackson	2	1	50.0
Kanabec	3	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	4	0	0.0
Kittson	0	NA	NA
Koochiching	3	1	33.3
Lac qui Parle	0	NA	NA
Lake	1	1	100.0
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0.0
Le Sueur	0	NA	NA
McLeod	3	2	66.7
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	2	0	0.0

Permanency Measure 3.3: Aging Out of Long-term Care *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children emancipated or turned 18	In care for three years or longer	Percent in care for three years or longer
Meeker	5	4	80.0
Mille Lacs	3	2	66.7
Morrison	2	1	50.0
Mower	3	3	100.0
Nicollet	0	NA	NA
Nobles	1	0	0.0
Norman	3	1	33.3
Olmsted	19	5	26.3
Otter Tail	2	0	0.0
Pennington	2	1	50.0
Pine	3	1	33.3
Pipestone	1	0	0.0
Polk	8	1	12.5
Pope	2	1	50.0
Ramsey	58	23	39.7
Red Lake	1	0	0.0
Redwood	7	2	28.6
Renville	4	0	0.0
Rice	4	2	50.0
Rock	1	1	100.0
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	17	10	58.8
Scott	2	2	100.0
Sherburne	9	3	33.3
Sibley	3	1	33.3
Stearns	19	3	15.8
Steele	4	1	25.0
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	2	0	0.0
Todd	1	1	100.0
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	1	0	0.0
Wadena	0	NA	NA
Waseca	1	1	100.0
Washington	10	4	40.0
Watonwan	2	0	0.0
Wilkin	1	1	100.0
Winona	4	0	0.0
Wright	8	4	50.0
Yellow Medicine	1	0	0.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	8	4	50.0
Faribault-Martin	4	2	50.0
Leech Lake Band	5	1	20.0
White Earth Band	9	4	44.4
Total	591	228	38.6

Permanency Measure 4.1: Placement Stability for Children in Care Less than 12 Months

Of all children who were served in foster care during the 12-month target period, and who were in foster care for at least eight days but less than 12 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings? The national standard is 86.0 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care less than 12 months	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Aitkin	22	17	77.3
Anoka	189	166	87.8
Becker	100	93	93.0
Beltrami	161	136	84.5
Benton	51	46	90.2
Big Stone	14	14	100.0
Blue Earth	83	78	94.0
Brown	20	20	100.0
Carlton	112	83	74.1
Carver	72	64	88.9
Cass	51	47	92.2
Chippewa	7	7	100.0
Chisago	25	20	80.0
Clay	86	72	83.7
Clearwater	7	6	85.7
Cook	14	13	92.9
Cottonwood	17	12	70.6
Crow Wing	118	105	89.0
Dakota	206	179	86.9
Dodge	13	12	92.3
Douglas	36	32	88.9
Fillmore	10	10	100.0
Freeborn	40	32	80.0
Goodhue	29	22	75.9
Grant	11	11	100.0
Hennepin	1,187	935	78.8
Houston	12	10	83.3
Hubbard	24	21	87.5
Isanti	42	41	97.6
Itasca	91	80	87.9
Jackson	18	15	83.3
Kanabec	25	22	88.0
Kandiyohi	75	69	92.0
Kittson	10	8	80.0
Koochiching	26	21	80.8
Lac qui Parle	1	1	100.0
Lake	15	15	100.0
Lake of the Woods	7	7	100.0
Le Sueur	19	17	89.5
McLeod	39	36	92.3
Mahnomen	10	9	90.0
Marshall	16	15	93.8

Permanency Measure 4.1: Placement Stability for Children in Care Less than 12 Months *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children in care less than 12 months	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Meeker	22	22	100.0
Mille Lacs	35	30	85.7
Morrison	36	30	83.3
Mower	64	60	93.8
Nicollet	27	26	96.3
Nobles	34	34	100.0
Norman	13	13	100.0
Olmsted	126	103	81.7
Otter Tail	35	31	88.6
Pennington	35	33	94.3
Pine	48	45	93.8
Pipestone	20	18	90.0
Polk	67	54	80.6
Pope	18	14	77.8
Ramsey	742	617	83.2
Red Lake	5	5	100.0
Redwood	36	28	77.8
Renville	18	18	100.0
Rice	49	42	85.7
Rock	13	13	100.0
Roseau	18	18	100.0
St. Louis	331	271	81.9
Scott	66	62	93.9
Sherburne	52	42	80.8
Sibley	17	13	76.5
Stearns	172	145	84.3
Steele	47	46	97.9
Stevens	6	6	100.0
Swift	23	20	87.0
Todd	37	35	94.6
Traverse	7	7	100.0
Wabasha	21	16	76.2
Wadena	18	16	88.9
Waseca	6	6	100.0
Washington	110	98	89.1
Watonwan	7	7	100.0
Wilkin	6	6	100.0
Winona	63	53	84.1
Wright	66	49	74.2
Yellow Medicine	24	20	83.3
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	67	62	92.5
Faribault-Martin	99	91	91.9
Leech Lake Band	56	47	83.9
White Earth Band	93	82	88.2
Total	5,966	5,073	85.0

Permanency Measure 4.2: Placement Stability for Children in Care More than 12 and Less than 24 Months

Of all children who were served in foster care during the 12-month target period, and who were in foster care for at least 12 months but less than 24 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings? The national standard is 65.4 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care between 12 and 24 months	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Aitkin	3	2	66.7
Anoka	65	32	49.2
Becker	21	10	47.6
Beltrami	99	57	57.6
Benton	8	2	25.0
Big Stone	4	1	25.0
Blue Earth	43	23	53.5
Brown	3	2	66.7
Carlton	29	24	82.8
Carver	8	7	87.5
Cass	14	10	71.4
Chippewa	1	1	100.0
Chisago	4	4	100.0
Clay	27	12	44.4
Clearwater	3	3	100.0
Cook	4	0	0.0
Cottonwood	3	0	0.0
Crow Wing	48	35	72.9
Dakota	37	23	62.2
Dodge	4	2	50.0
Douglas	11	9	81.8
Fillmore	1	1	100.0
Freeborn	11	7	63.6
Goodhue	9	6	66.7
Grant	0	NA	NA
Hennepin	287	134	46.7
Houston	8	6	75.0
Hubbard	3	2	66.7
Isanti	7	5	71.4
Itasca	13	6	46.2
Jackson	8	8	100.0
Kanabec	2	2	100.0
Kandiyohi	18	11	61.1
Kittson	4	3	75.0
Koochiching	7	3	42.9
Lac qui Parle	2	2	100.0
Lake	3	3	100.0
Lake of the Woods	1	1	100.0
Le Sueur	4	3	75.0
McLeod	7	4	57.1
Mahnomen	0	NA	NA
Marshall	1	0	0.0

Permanency Measure 4.2: Placement Stability for Children in Care More than 12 and Less than 24 Months *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children in care between 12 and 24 months	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Meeker	8	4	50.0
Mille Lacs	3	3	100.0
Morrison	23	20	87.0
Mower	10	5	50.0
Nicollet	14	7	50.0
Nobles	5	4	80.0
Norman	3	1	33.3
Olmsted	57	43	75.4
Otter Tail	11	11	100.0
Pennington	5	5	100.0
Pine	12	8	66.7
Pipestone	6	4	66.7
Polk	8	3	37.5
Pope	7	4	57.1
Ramsey	154	81	52.6
Red Lake	2	2	100.0
Redwood	11	3	27.3
Renville	5	3	60.0
Rice	18	12	66.7
Rock	4	3	75.0
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	174	105	60.3
Scott	15	10	66.7
Sherburne	10	10	100.0
Sibley	7	3	42.9
Stearns	55	33	60.0
Steele	9	7	77.8
Stevens	3	1	33.3
Swift	4	0	0.0
Todd	11	3	27.3
Traverse	2	1	50.0
Wabasha	8	6	75.0
Wadena	11	7	63.6
Waseca	8	5	62.5
Washington	19	7	36.8
Watonwan	7	3	42.9
Wilkin	1	0	0.0
Winona	9	6	66.7
Wright	32	12	37.5
Yellow Medicine	2	1	50.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	14	7	50.0
Faribault-Martin	22	11	50.0
Leech Lake Band	47	39	83.0
White Earth Band	59	39	66.1
Total	1,732	1,008	58.2

Permanency Measure 4.3: Placement Stability for Children in Care 24 Months or Longer

Of all children who were served in foster care during the 12-month target period, and who were in foster care for at least 24 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings? The national standard is 41.8 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 24 months or longer	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Aitkin	20	8	40.0
Anoka	107	30	28.0
Becker	21	10	47.6
Beltrami	51	21	41.2
Benton	9	1	11.1
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	14	2	14.3
Brown	14	5	35.7
Carlton	27	5	18.5
Carver	15	3	20.0
Cass	10	2	20.0
Chippewa	1	0	0.0
Chisago	3	1	33.3
Clay	22	16	72.7
Clearwater	2	1	50.0
Cook	2	0	0.0
Cottonwood	3	1	33.3
Crow Wing	35	4	11.4
Dakota	47	22	46.8
Dodge	4	0	0.0
Douglas	13	7	53.8
Fillmore	6	5	83.3
Freeborn	12	2	16.7
Goodhue	14	8	57.1
Grant	1	1	100.0
Hennepin	393	87	22.1
Houston	15	4	26.7
Hubbard	7	3	42.9
Isanti	11	3	27.3
Itasca	14	5	35.7
Jackson	8	2	25.0
Kanabec	0	NA	NA
Kandiyohi	16	10	62.5
Kittson	2	1	50.0
Koochiching	5	3	60.0
Lac qui Parle	3	0	0.0
Lake	5	2	40.0
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0.0
Le Sueur	4	4	100.0
McLeod	9	2	22.2
Mahnomen	4	1	25.0
Marshall	1	0	0.0

Permanency Measure 4.3: Placement Stability for Children in Care 24 Months or Longer *(continued)*

County/Tribe	Children in care 24 months or longer	Children with two or fewer placement settings	Percent with two or fewer placement settings
Meeker	16	5	31.3
Mille Lacs	11	3	27.3
Morrison	15	3	20.0
Mower	12	4	33.3
Nicollet	5	0	0.0
Nobles	6	1	16.7
Norman	3	2	66.7
Olmsted	25	11	44.0
Otter Tail	6	4	66.7
Pennington	10	6	60.0
Pine	16	6	37.5
Pipestone	2	1	50.0
Polk	23	8	34.8
Pope	5	3	60.0
Ramsey	199	70	35.2
Red Lake	1	1	100.0
Redwood	11	2	18.2
Renville	4	1	25.0
Rice	12	7	58.3
Rock	3	2	66.7
Roseau	3	3	100.0
St. Louis	182	42	23.1
Scott	8	3	37.5
Sherburne	22	11	50.0
Sibley	3	1	33.3
Stearns	35	9	25.7
Steele	2	1	50.0
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	3	1	33.3
Todd	8	1	12.5
Traverse	0	NA	NA
Wabasha	7	2	28.6
Wadena	2	0	0.0
Waseca	5	2	40.0
Washington	24	7	29.2
Watsonwan	7	6	85.7
Wilkin	5	2	40.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	41	12	29.3
Yellow Medicine	0	NA	NA
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	20	5	25.0
Faribault-Martin	10	5	50.0
Leech Lake Band	43	16	37.2
White Earth Band	69	33	47.8
Total	1,838	585	31.8



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