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A 1992 Minnesota Report

This report addresses the requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Section 257.0725 for a report on the number of children in out-of-home placement. This report includes data for 1988 through 1992.

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MINNESOTA'S CHILD WELFARE POLICY

In 1992, the total number of children in out-of-home placements in Minnesota reached a new high of 18,096, an increase of 54 percent over the past five years. This report documents who these children were, why they entered care, where they were placed, how long they spent in care, and the reasons given for why they left.

In reviewing these data, it is important to remember that Minnesota's child welfare policies are governed by several important principles. The following statement contained in the Minnesota Family Preservation Act (Minnesota Statutes 256F) is the central tenet on which this public policy is based.

"The public policy of this state is to assure that all children, regardless of minority racial or ethnic heritage, live in families that offer a safe, permanent relationship with nurturing parents or caretakers."

The law further says:

"To help assure children the opportunity to establish lifetime relationships, public social services must be directed toward:

- (1) preventing the unnecessary separation of children from their families by identifying family problems, assisting families in resolving their problems, and preventing breakup of the family if it is desirable and possible;*
- (2) restoring to their families children who have been removed, by continuing to provide services to the reunited child and the families;*
- (3) placing children in suitable adoptive homes in cases where restoration to the biological family is not possible or appropriate; and*
- (4) assuring adequate care of children away from their homes, in cases where the child cannot be returned home or cannot be placed for adoption."*

Two other legislative mandates govern the child welfare system. At the federal level, the Adoption and Child Welfare Assistance Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272) promotes the importance of keeping families together. Specifically, it requires states to:

- Use "reasonable efforts" to prevent the unnecessary removal of children from their homes;
- Initiate "reunification efforts" to minimize the length of time children spend in out-of-home placements, if such placements are unavoidable;
- Return children to their own homes as quickly as possible;
- Maintain efforts to help strengthen families; and
- When reunification is not possible, arrange for the child to have a permanent living arrangement (e.g., adoption).

Minnesota reaffirmed family preservation as the cornerstone of its public policy in 1986 with passage of the Permanency Planning Grants to Counties Act. The legislation supported county efforts to develop an array of family-based program models to help families with children at risk of placement, all with the goal of family preservation.

According to the National Commission on Children,

"At every age, among all races and income groups, and in communities nationwide, many children are in jeopardy. They grow up in families whose lives are in turmoil. Their parents are too stressed and too drained to provide the nurturing, structure, and security that protect children and prepare them for adulthood. Some of these children are unloved and ill-tended. Others are unsafe at home and in their neighborhoods. Many are poor, and some are homeless and hungry... The harshness of these children's lives and their tenuous hold on tomorrow cannot be countenanced by a wealthy nation, a caring people, or a prudent society. America depends on these children too." Beyond Rhetoric, A New American Agenda for Children and Families, 1991, page xvii.

WHY CHILDREN NEEDED OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS

The reasons most frequently reported for why children needed out-of-home placements in 1992 were the following:

- need for protection
- parent's condition or absence (includes parental substance abuse)
- delinquent (adjudicated)
- parental rights relinquished
- child's disability
- status offenders

THE SETTINGS IN WHICH CHILDREN LIVED

The kinds of living arrangements in which children were placed most frequently in 1992 were the following:

- foster family homes
- emergency shelters
- group homes
- residential treatment facilities
- non-final adoptive homes

WHY CHILDREN LEFT OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS

The reasons most frequently given for why children left out-of-home placements in 1992 were the following:

- reunited with child's own parents
- placed with non-parental relatives
- ran away
- finalized adoption
- reached maturity
- placed with non-relative legal guardian
- discharged to another agency

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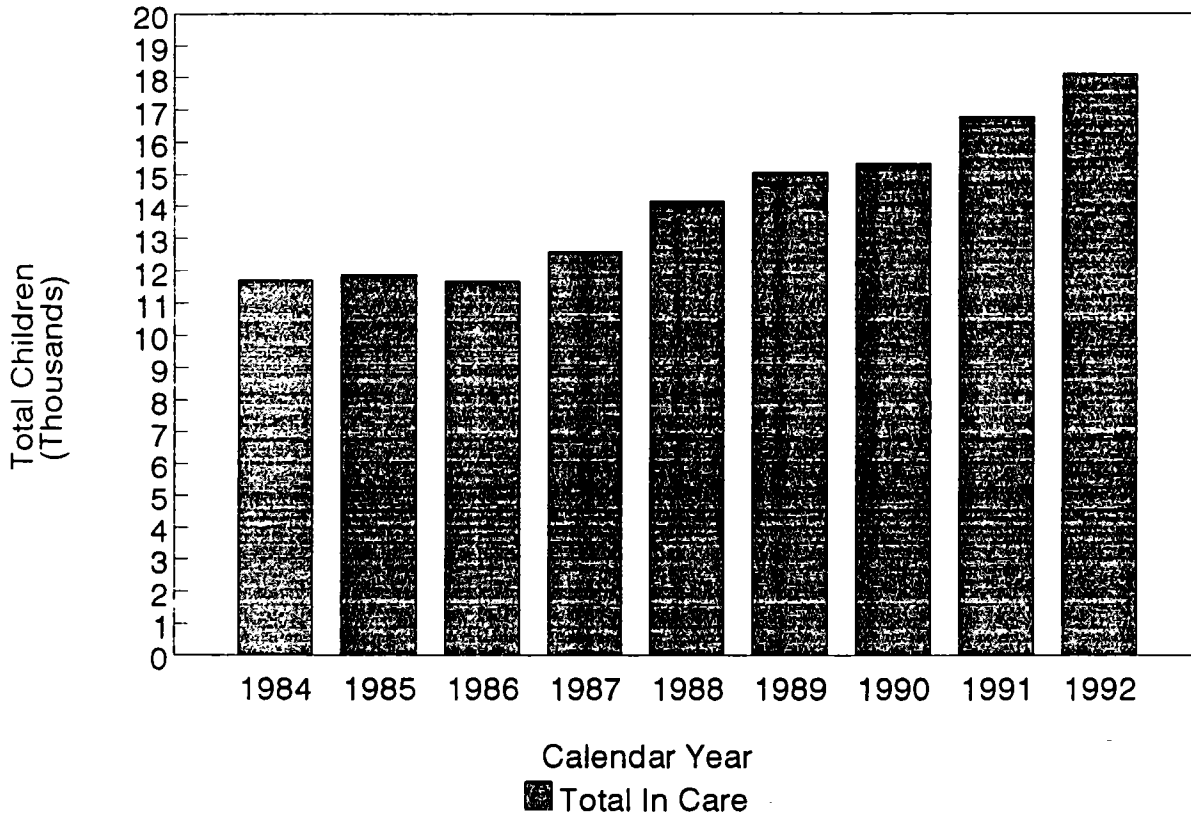
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TABLE I

TOTAL CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT
BY YEAR (1984 - 1992)



MORE CHILDREN ENTER OUT OF HOME CARE EACH YEAR IN MINNESOTA

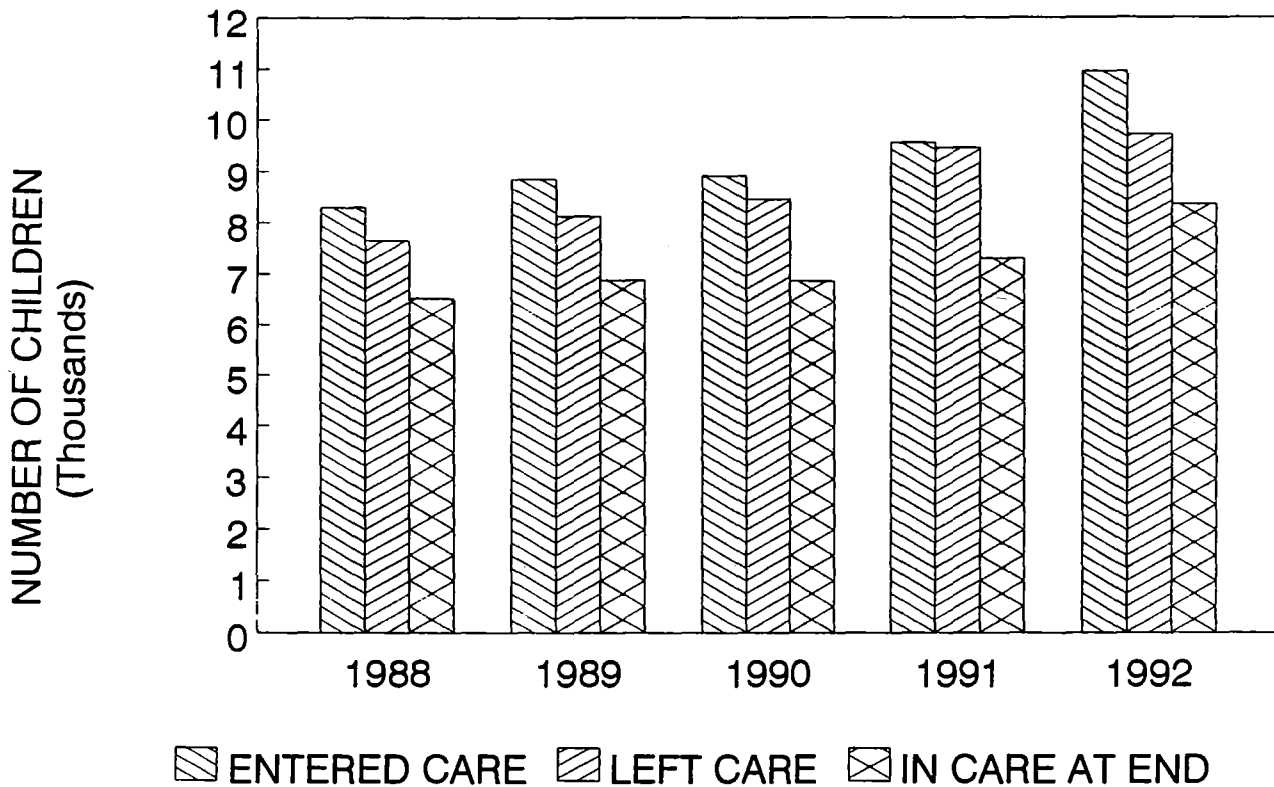
The total number of children in out-of-home care continues to increase. In 1992, 18,096 children were in out-of-home care, the highest number ever reported. For Minnesota, in the nine years from 1984 to 1992, the number grew from 11,725 to 18,096, an increase of 54 percent. Between the end of 1986 and 1991, the national increase was 53.2 percent.*

* "Democratic Study Group Fact Sheet No.102-56 on H.R. 3603," U.S. House of Representatives, August 3, 1992

TABLE II

OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD COMPONENTS BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

CALENDAR YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED CASELOAD	14,158	15,003	15,325	16,777	18,096
TOTAL CONTINUED FROM PRIOR YEAR *	5,863	6,148	6,405	7,212	7,149
TOTAL ENTERING CARE	8,295	8,855	8,920	9,565	10,947
TOTAL LEAVING CARE	7,641	8,128	8,457	9,468	9,730
TOTAL IN CARE AT END	6,517	6,875	6,868	7,309	8,366



* The number continued from the prior year does not match the number of children in care at the end of any year because each year is reported independently. Corrections made at counties, including late reports of children entering and leaving care, which affect prior year data are not reported to the state agency until the next report period. Prior report period data are not updated to reflect these changes.

THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

Minnesota counties continue to report increases in the number of children in out-of-home care. From 1991 to 1992, the rate of increase was 7.9 percent. From 1988 to 1992, the out-of-home care increase was 27.8 percent.

MORE CHILDREN ENTER OUT-OF-HOME CARE THAN LEAVE.

From 1991 to 1992, the number of children entering care increased 14 percent, while the number of children leaving care increased only 2.8 percent.

TABLE III

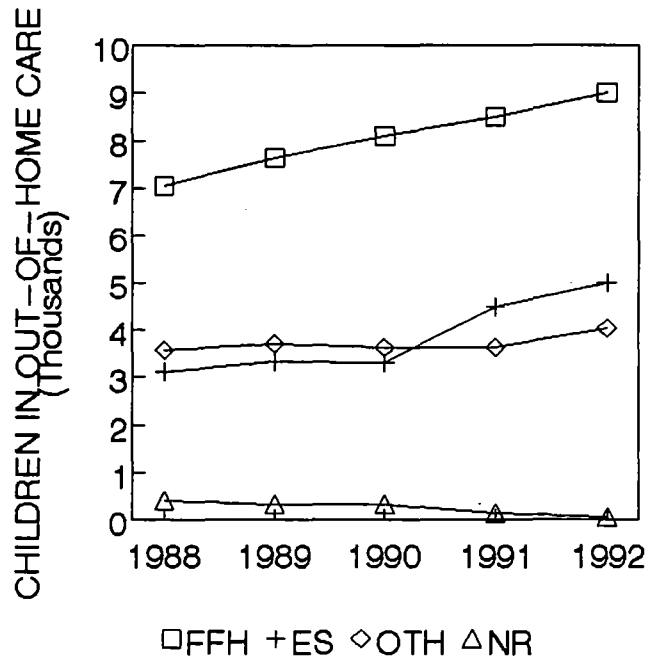
OUT-OF-HOME LIVING ARRANGEMENT BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

LIVING ARRANGEMENT BY YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
FOSTER FAMILY HOMES (a)	50%	51%	53%	51%	50%
NON-FINAL ADOPTIVE HOMES	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
GROUP HOMES (b)	7%	7%	7%	11%	12%
EMERGENCY SHELTER (a)	22%	22%	21%	27%	28%
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (c)	13%	13%	12%	8%	8%
OTHER (including Independent living)	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
NOT REPORTED	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

- (a) Prior to 1991, it was not possible to identify children receiving emergency shelter in FFH from other children in FFH. In this table, Emergency Shelter provided in FFH is included with Emergency Shelter.
- (b) Group Homes include Rule 5 and Rule 34 facilities with a capacity of 25 or less, as well as Rule 8 group homes and comparable out-of-state or unlicensed facilities.
- (c) CD treatment facilities are included with residential facilities although some would more appropriately be included with group homes. Separation by size was not possible prior to 1991.

CASELOAD BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

KEY TO CHART LEGEND
 FFH=Foster Family Home
 ES=Emergency Shelter
 OTH=Other
 NR=Not Reported



HALF OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE LIVE WITH FOSTER CARE FAMILIES

One out of every two children in out-of-home placement lived in family foster care (50 percent). One out of four children (28 percent) had their last or only out-of-home placement in an emergency shelter. One out of five children lived in either a group home (12 percent) or a residential treatment facility (8 percent).

TABLE IV

LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN WHO LEFT
OUT-OF-HOME CARE BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

TIME IN CARE	1988 *	1989	1990	1991	1992
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	2,183	3,416	3,793	4,410	4,810
1 MONTH < 6 MONTHS	2,197	2,404	2,349	2,202	2,298
6 MONTHS < 12 MONTHS	855	930	974	1,236	1,156
12 MONTHS < 18 MONTHS	412	473	502	663	569
18 MONTHS < 24 MONTHS	197	207	242	391	265
24 MONTHS < 30 MONTHS	116	156	137	178	184
30 MONTHS < 36 MONTHS	88	106	124	90	107
3 YEARS < 5 YEARS	221	161	156	186	210
5 YEARS OR MORE	203	245	179	112	131
TIME IN CARE UNKNOWN	1,169	30	1	0	0
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	7,641	8,128	8,457	9,468	9,730

TIME IN CARE	1988 *	1989	1990	1991	1992
% LESS THAN 1 MONTH	29%	42%	45%	47%	49%
% 1 MONTH < 6 MONTHS	29%	30%	28%	23%	24%
% 6 MONTHS < 12 MONTHS	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%
% 12 MONTHS < 18 MONTHS	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%
% 18 MONTHS < 24 MONTHS	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
% 24 MONTHS < 30 MONTHS	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% 30 MONTHS < 36 MONTHS	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% 3 YEARS < 5 YEARS	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% 5 YEARS OR MORE	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
% TIME IN CARE UNKNOWN	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%

** Data shown for 1988 cannot be considered statistically valid because of the high percentage of cases where length of time in care was not reported.*

OF ALL THE CHILDREN WHO LEFT CARE, ALMOST HALF LEFT WITHIN A MONTH.

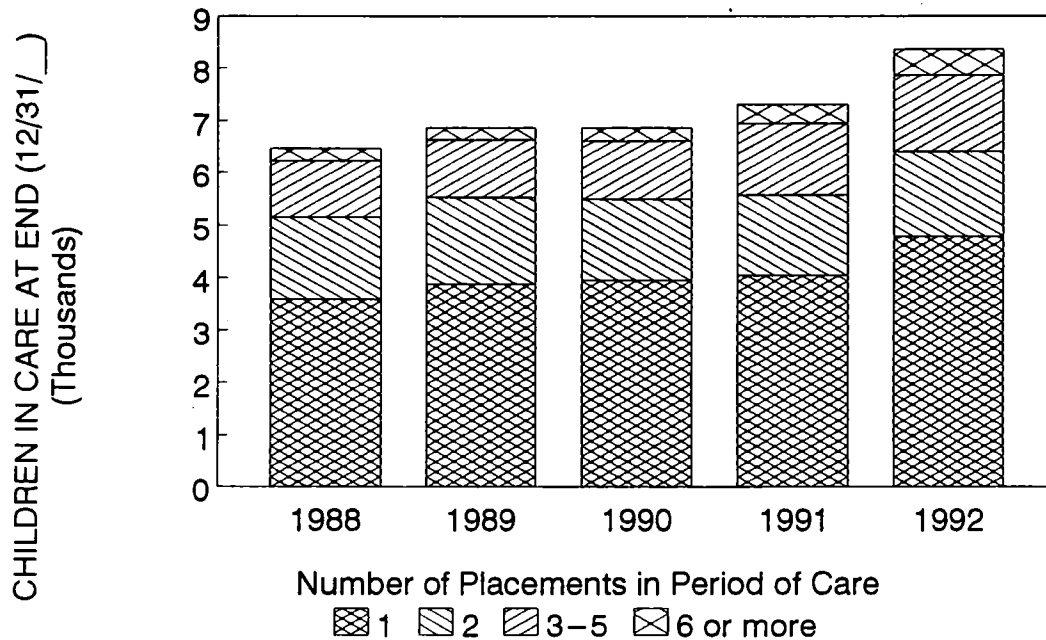
- ◆ Forty-nine percent of all children who left care in 1992 did so within one month.
- ◆ Another 24 percent of children spent at least one month in care and left within six months.
- ◆ Eighty-five percent of all children left care within one year.

TABLE V

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS DURING PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS CARE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE AT END (12/31/___) BY YEAR (1988 – 1992)

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ONE	3,592	3,873	3,950	4,049	4,793
TWO	1,557	1,651	1,542	1,534	1,613
THREE TO FIVE	1,067	1,109	1,115	1,362	1,469
SIX OR MORE	243	228	254	364	491
NUMBER UNKNOWN	58	14	9	0	0
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	6,517	6,875	6,870	7,309	8,366

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
ONE	55%	56%	57%	55%	57%
TWO	24%	24%	22%	21%	19%
THREE TO FIVE	16%	16%	16%	19%	18%
SIX OR MORE	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%
NUMBER UNKNOWN	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	6,517	6,875	6,870	7,309	8,366



MOST CHILDREN STILL IN CARE HAVE SO FAR HAD ONLY ONE PLACEMENT.

The majority of children (57 percent) who were in care at the end of the year have experienced only one placement. The proportion of children with one placement has varied little (55 percent to 57 percent), with no apparent trend.

TABLE VI

REASON FOR CHILD'S ENTRY INTO CARE BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

REASON ENTERED CARE BY YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
CHILD PROTECTION	2,438	2,625	2,733	3,006	2,838
STATUS OFFENSES	282	409	291	163	214
DELINQUENT (adjudicated)	1,211	1,476	1,561	1,289	1,178
CHILD DISABILITY	1,084	948	992	458	427
PARENT CONDITION/ABSENCE	1,980	2,056	1,880	1,591	1,473
RELINQUISHED PARENTAL RIGHTS	164	154	138	158	462
OTHER REASON	1,092	1,100	1,185	1,502	1,717
REASON NOT REPORTED	44	87	140	1,398	2,638 *
TOTAL	8,295	8,855	8,920	9,565	10,947

* The increase in unknown is not reflected state wide; 2,609 of the 2,638 are from Hennepin county.

REASON ENTERED CARE BY YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
CHILD PROTECTION	29%	30%	31%	31%	26%
STATUS OFFENSES	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%
DELINQUENT (adjudicated)	15%	17%	18%	13%	11%
CHILD DISABILITY	13%	11%	11%	5%	4%
PARENT CONDITION/ABSENCE	24%	23%	21%	17%	13%
RELINQUISHED PARENTAL RIGHTS	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
OTHER REASON	13%	12%	13%	16%	16%
REASON NOT REPORTED	1%	1%	2%	15%	24%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

THE NEED FOR CHILD PROTECTION IS A MAJOR REASON FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE.

The need for child protection was the reason given for one third (34 percent) of all the 8,309 children for whom a reason was reported. Another 18 percent of these 8,309 children entered care because of a parent's condition or absence. These conditions include such things as illness, disability, temporary absence, substance abuse or abandonment.

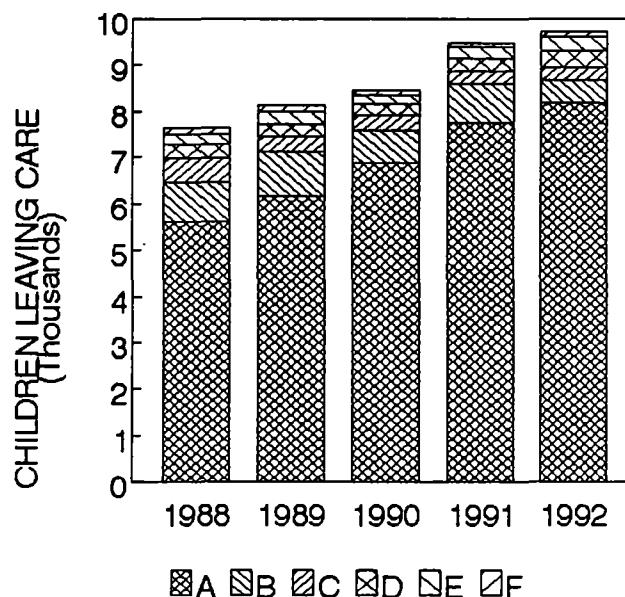
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REASON FOR CHILD'S EXIT FROM CARE BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

OUTCOME (DISPOSITION) BY YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
REUNIFIED (with own parent(s))	5,054	5,528	6,124	6,988	7,341
PLACED WITH NON-PARENTAL RELATIVES	484	560	626	687	778
PLACED WITH NON-RELATIVE LEGAL GUARDIAN	78	71	110	79	74
FINALIZED ADOPTION	222	255	185	233	293
REACHED MAJORITY AGE	512	325	306	287	286
RUN AWAY	293	282	269	281	343
DISCHARGED TO OTHER AGENCY (a)	75	84	82	2	5
OTHER OUTCOME	778	882	653	833	481
OUTCOME NOT REPORTED	145	141	102	78	129
TOTAL	7,641	8,128	8,457	9,468	9,730

OUTCOME (DISPOSITION) BY YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
REUNIFIED (with own parent(s))	66%	68%	72%	74%	75%
PLACED WITH NON-PARENTAL RELATIVES	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%
PLACED WITH NON-RELATIVE LEGAL GUARDIAN	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FINALIZED ADOPTION	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
REACHED MAJORITY AGE	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%
RUN AWAY	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
DISCHARGED TO OTHER AGENCY (a)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
OTHER OUTCOME	10%	11%	8%	9%	5%
OUTCOME NOT REPORTED	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

(a) Cannot be determined for CSIS counties for 1991 & 1992. Is most likely included with other reasons.



KEY TO CHART LEGEND

- A is REUNIFIED
- B is OTHER incl Discharge to Other Agency
- C is REACHED MAJORITY AGE (18 or 21)
- D is RUNAWAY
- E is ADOPTION FINALIZED
- F is NOT REPORTED

MOST CHILDREN ARE REUNITED WITH PARENTS.

During 1992, 3 out of 4 children who left care (75 percent) were reunited with their own parents. Another 8 percent found homes with relatives. Thus, reunification with parents or other relatives was a reality for 83 percent of children who left out-of-home care in 1992. This is an improvement from 1988 when it was reported that 66 percent of children were reunited with parents and 6 percent found homes with non-parental relatives.

TABLE VIII

RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY YEAR (1988 – 1992)

RACE/ETHNICITY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
WHITE	9,300	10,070	10,196	10,777	11,337
BLACK	1,313	2,331	2,464	3,000	3,459
INDIAN	1,324	1,699	1,829	1,865	2,130
HISPANIC (a)	216	290	307	425	412
ASIAN and/or PACIFIC ISLANDER	398	408	363	344	304
OTHER (b)	175	43	30	0	0
NOT REPORTED	1,432	162	136	366	454
TOTAL	14,158	15,003	15,325	16,777	18,096

% 1990

CENSUS RACE/ETHNICITY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
90% WHITE	66%	67%	67%	64%	63%
3% BLACK	9%	16%	16%	18%	19%
2% INDIAN	9%	11%	12%	11%	12%
2% HISPANIC (a)	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
3% ASIAN and/or PACIFIC ISLANDER	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
OTHER (b)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NOT REPORTED	10%	1%	1%	2%	3%
100% TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

(a) As of 1991, Hispanic Heritage is a separate item from race. However, for trend data, 1991 race/hispanic heritage is tabulated to match prior year breakdowns. For 1992 Hispanic Heritage and Primary Race were used to determine child's race for the report. Note: In prior years, counties (or clients) determined which single race to report.

(b) As of 1991, OTHER race has been omitted.

KEY TO CHART LEGEND

WH=White Non-Hispanic
 BL=Black Non-Hispanic
 IN=Indian Non-Hispanic
 HI=Hispanic
 AP=Asian &/or Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic
 NR=Not Reported (Includes other prior to 1991)

CASELOAD BY RACE/HISPANIC HERITAGE

CHILDREN IN/OUT-OF-HOME CARE
(Thousands)

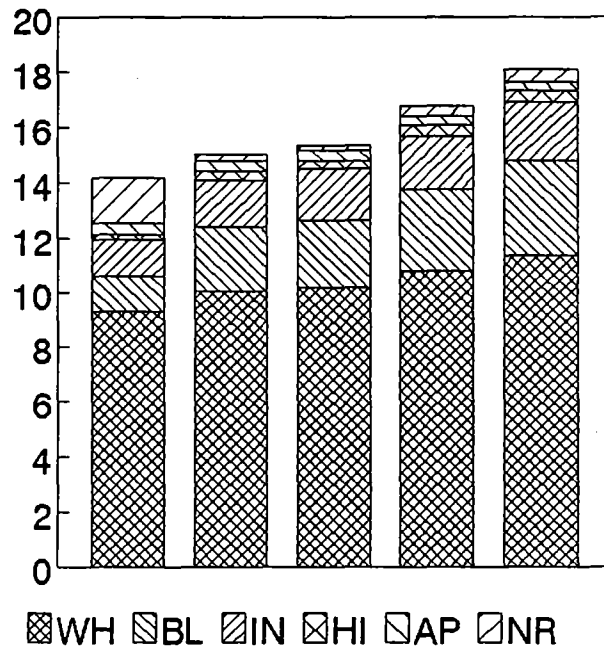


TABLE VIII (Continued)

DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBERS OF AFRICAN–AMERICAN AND AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDREN ARE IN CARE.

As Table VIII shows, most (63 percent) children in out–of–home care in 1992 were reported to be White (11,337). African–American and American Indian children were disproportionately represented.

- ◆ African–Americans constitute about 3 percent of the state's child population, but African–American children in out–of–home care (3,459) account for 19 percent of the total number of children in care.
- ◆ American Indians represent 2 percent of the State's child population, but American Indian children in out– of–home care (2,130) account for 12 percent of all placements.
- ◆ Hispanics account for 2 percent of the State's child population and Hispanic children in out–of–home care (412) were 2 percent of this population.
- ◆ Asian and/or Pacific Islanders constitute 3 percent of the state's child population. Asian and Pacific Islander children in out–of–home care (304) account for 2 percent of the total number of children in care. (Some of the Asian and Pacific Islanders are reported as refugee unaccompanied minors. Those children are not available for permanent placement since they are here without parents.)

TABLE IX

AGE OF CHILDREN ENTERING OUT-OF-HOME CARE, AT TIME OF ENTRY, BY YEAR (1988 - 1992)

YEAR	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
UNDER 1 YEAR OLD	9%	9%	8%	6%	5%
1 YEAR OLD	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
2 YEARS OLD	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
3 YEARS OLD	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
4 YEARS OLD	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
5 YEARS OLD	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
6 YEARS OLD	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
7 YEARS OLD	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
8 YEARS OLD	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
9 YEARS OLD	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
10 YEARS OLD	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
11 YEARS OLD	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
12 YEARS OLD	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
13 YEARS OLD	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
14 YEARS OLD	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%
15 YEARS OLD	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%
16 YEARS OLD	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%
17 YEARS OLD	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%
18 YEARS OLD	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
19 YEARS OLD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20+ YEARS OLD	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
AGE AT ENTRY UNKNOWN	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	8,295	8,855	8,920	9,565	10,947

OVER HALF OF THOSE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE WERE ADOLESCENTS.

Fifty-two percent of those in out-of-home care in 1992 were adolescents from 13 to 19 years old. Twenty five percent were children under six years of age.

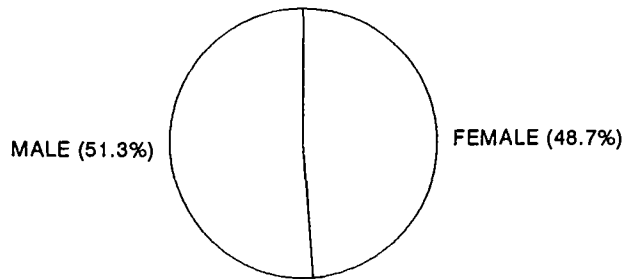
TABLE X

CHILDREN ENTERING CARE DURING 1992 by AGE and GENDER

AGE WHEN ENTERED CARE NUMBER	SEX			TOTAL	PERCENT * PERCENT *	
	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN		FEMALE	MALE
UNDER 1 YEAR	248	283	2	533	47%	53%
1 YEAR	242	285	2	529	46%	54%
2 YEARS	243	269	2	514	47%	53%
3 YEARS	229	217	1	447	51%	49%
4 YEARS	198	206	1	405	49%	51%
5 YEARS	175	185	1	361	49%	51%
6 YEARS	169	177	0	346	49%	51%
7 YEARS	133	159	0	292	46%	54%
8 YEARS	138	168	0	306	45%	55%
9 YEARS	150	185	0	335	45%	55%
10 YEARS	143	179	0	322	44%	56%
11 YEARS	139	195	0	334	42%	58%
12 YEARS	173	239	0	412	42%	58%
13 YEARS	357	340	0	697	51%	49%
14 YEARS	578	529	1	1,108	52%	48%
15 YEARS	758	594	2	1,354	56%	44%
16 YEARS	609	599	1	1,209	50%	50%
17 YEARS	458	503	2	963	48%	52%
18+ YEARS	161	278	0	439	37%	63%
AGE UNKNOWN	25	16	0	41		
TOTAL	5,326	5,606	15	10,947	49%	51%

* Percent of sex known

CHILDREN WHO ENTERED CARE DURING YEAR
BY GENDER



THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENTERING CARE WAS ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN BOYS AND GIRLS, REFLECTING THE AGE/SEX DISTRIBUTION OF ALL CHILDREN IN THE STATE.

The 1990 census indicated that Minnesota's children with age ranges from under one year to sixteen years were about evenly divided between boys (51 percent) and girls (49 percent). Within a three percent range, the gender distribution for children entering care reflects the same pattern. However, for ages 8 through twelve years, boys are slightly overrepresented. For example, of 11- and 12-year-olds in care, 58 percent are boys. In contrast to this, girls are overrepresented among fifteen-year-olds in care.

TABLE XI

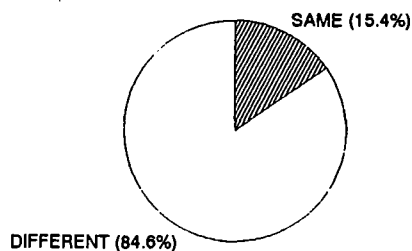
COMPARISON OF RACE/ETHNICITY OF FOSTER PARENT(S) AND CHILDREN PLACED IN FAMILY FOSTER HOMES in 1992 (excluding Emergency Shelter in FFH)

CHILD'S RACE (Based on primary race & Hispanic heritage)

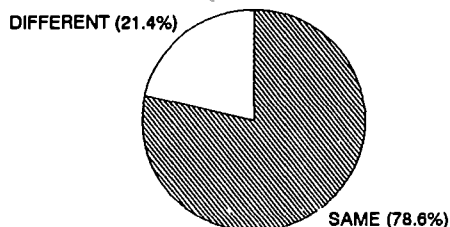
FOSTER PARENT (FP) RACE	API(a) (not Hispanic)	BLACK (not Hispanic)	INDIAN (not Hispanic)	WHITE (not Hispanic)	HISPANIC (b)	CHILD'S RACE NOT REPORTED
FP ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	27	0	0	6	0	3
FP BLACK	4	1,143	11	72	9	27
FP INDIAN	0	18	535	43	2	4
FP WHITE	141	284	269	4,655	137	62
FP HISPANIC (b)	3	10	3	7	18	1
FP RACE NOT REPORTED (c)	36	295	238	831	48	71
TOTAL MINNESOTA	211	1,750	1,056	5,614	214	168

- (a) API is Asian/Pacific Islander.
- (b) Hispanic children may be of any race.
- (c) FP is Foster Parent.

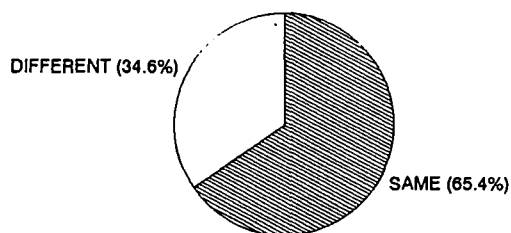
COMPARISON OF CHILD & FP RACE FOR
175 API* CHILDREN with FP RACE KNOWN



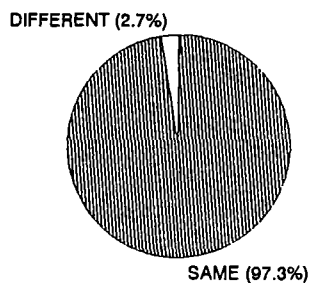
COMPARISON OF CHILD & FP RACE FOR
1,455 BLACK CHILDREN with FP RACE KNOWN



COMPARISON OF CHILD & FP RACE FOR
818 INDIAN CHILDREN with FP RACE KNOWN



COMPARISON OF CHILD & FP RACE FOR
4,783 WHITE CHILDREN with FP RACE KNOWN



COMPARISON OF CHILD & FP RACE FOR
166 HISPANIC CHILDREN w/ FP RACE KNOWN

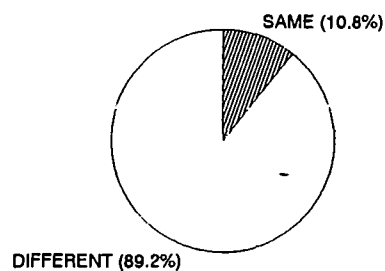


TABLE XI (Continued)

MORE AFRICAN–AMERICAN CHILDREN LIVE WITH FOSTER FAMILIES OF THE SAME RACE AND ETHNICITY THAN DO CHILDREN FROM AMERICAN INDIAN, HISPANIC AND ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER FAMILIES.

When comparing the race and ethnicity of foster parents with that of children placed in their homes, it is important to note that some counties did not report this information for all children in foster family homes. Comparisons can only be made for children for whom this information is known. In cases where a child's race and ethnicity were reported as well as those of foster parents, Table XI shows the following data:

- ◆ Seventy–nine percent of the 1,455 African–American children living with foster parents whose race was known, lived with African–American foster parents.
- ◆ Sixty–five percent of the 818 American Indian children with foster parents whose race was known, lived with American Indian foster parents.
- ◆ Fifteen percent of the 175 Asian/Pacific Islander children living with foster parents whose race was known, lived with foster parents of the same race.
- ◆ Almost eleven (10.8) percent of the 166 Hispanic children living with foster parents whose race was known, lived with Hispanic foster families.

TABLE XII

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS BY CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE IN 1992

CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY (Based on primary race & Hispanic heritage)

NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS	CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY						Total
	API(a) (not Hispanic)	BLACK (not Hispanic)	INDIAN (not Hispanic)	WHITE (not Hispanic)	HISPANIC (b)	RACE NOT REPORTED	
ONE	111	1,532	905	4,932	161	250	7,891
TWO	16	115	101	647	22	22	923
THREE TO FIVE	9	88	76	478	20	12	683
SIX OR MORE	4	37	23	155	12	2	233
Total	140	1,772	1,105	6,212	215	286	9,730

PERCENT OF PLACEMENTS	CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY						Total
	API(a) (not Hispanic)	BLACK (not Hispanic)	INDIAN (not Hispanic)	WHITE (not Hispanic)	HISPANIC (b)	RACE NOT REPORTED	
ONE	79.3%	86.5%	81.9%	79.4%	74.9%	87.4%	81.1%
TWO	11.4%	6.5%	9.1%	10.4%	10.2%	7.7%	9.5%
THREE TO FIVE	6.4%	5.0%	6.9%	7.7%	9.3%	4.2%	7.0%
SIX OR MORE	2.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	5.6%	0.7%	2.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

(a) API* is Asian and/or Pacific Islander.

(b) Hispanic children may be of any race.

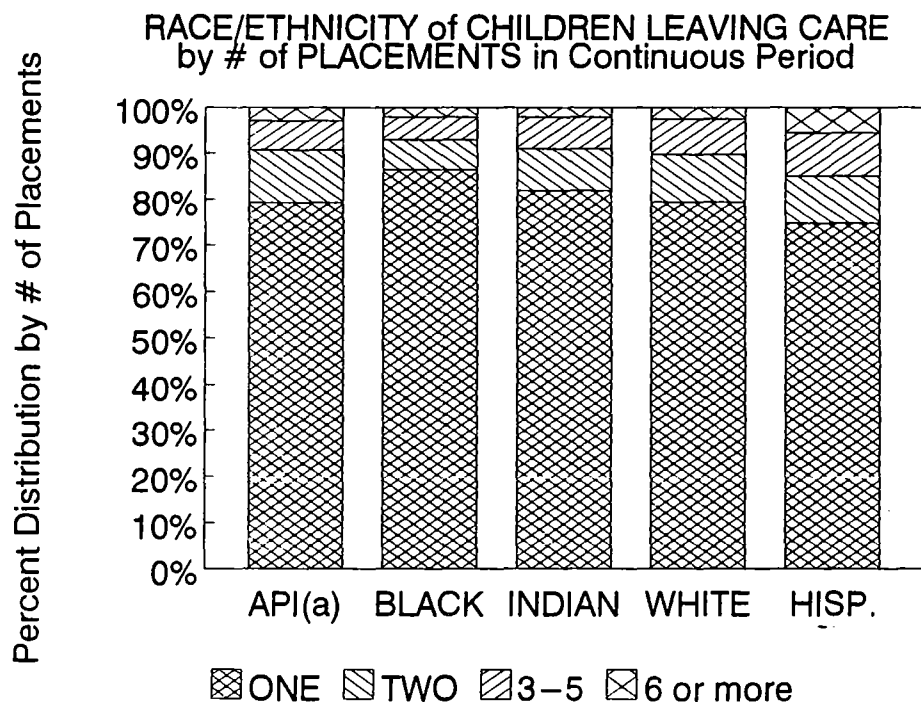


TABLE XII (Continued)

OF THE CHILDREN WHO LEFT CARE IN 1992, MOST HAD ONLY ONE PLACEMENT.

About eight out of ten children (81.1 percent) had had only one placement when they left care in 1992. The proportion of children leaving who only had one placement varies from a high of 86.5 percent for African-American children to a low of 74.9 percent for Hispanic children. Except for Hispanic children, less than three percent of any group had six or more placements during a period of continuous care. Among Hispanic children who left care, 5.6 percent had had six or more placements when they left care.

TABLE XIII

LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE by CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY for CHILDREN LEAVING OUT-OF-HOME CARE in 1992

CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY (Based on primary race & Hispanic heritage)

COUNT BY TIME IN CARE	CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY						Total
	API(a) (not Hispanic)	BLACK (not Hispanic)	INDIAN (not Hispanic)	HISPANIC (b)	WHITE (not Hispanic)	RACE NOT REPORTED	
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	60	1,090	540	87	2,836	197	4,810
1 MONTH <6 MONTHS	27	375	285	51	1,499	61	2,298
6 MONTHS <12 MONTHS	15	145	134	34	809	19	1,156
12 MONTHS <18 MONTHS	8	58	63	19	415	6	569
18 MONTHS <24 MONTHS	6	29	18	7	203	2	265
24 MONTHS <30 MONTHS	3	27	22	4	127	1	184
30 MONTHS <3 YEARS	9	10	11	4	73	0	107
3 YEARS <5 YEARS	7	26	19	7	151	0	210
5 YEARS OR MORE	5	12	13	2	99	0	131
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	140	1,772	1,105	215	6,212	286	9,730

CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY (Based on primary race & Hispanic heritage)

PERCENT OF TIME IN CARE	CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY						Total
	API(a) (not Hispanic)	BLACK (not Hispanic)	INDIAN (not Hispanic)	HISPANIC (b)	WHITE (not Hispanic)	RACE NOT REPORTED	
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	42.9%	61.5%	48.9%	40.5%	45.7%	68.9%	49.4%
1 MONTH <6 MONTHS	19.3%	21.2%	25.8%	23.7%	24.1%	21.3%	23.6%
6 MONTHS <12 MONTHS	10.7%	8.2%	12.1%	15.8%	13.0%	6.6%	11.9%
12 MONTHS <18 MONTHS	5.7%	3.3%	5.7%	8.8%	6.7%	2.1%	5.8%
18 MONTHS <24 MONTHS	4.3%	1.6%	1.6%	3.3%	3.3%	0.7%	2.7%
24 MONTHS <30 MONTHS	2.1%	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	0.3%	1.9%
30 MONTHS <3 YEARS	6.4%	0.6%	1.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%
3 YEARS <5 YEARS	5.0%	1.5%	1.7%	3.3%	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%
5 YEARS OR MORE	3.6%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%
TOTAL BY TIME IN CARE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

(a) API* is Asian and/or Pacific Islander.

(b) Hispanic children may be of any race.

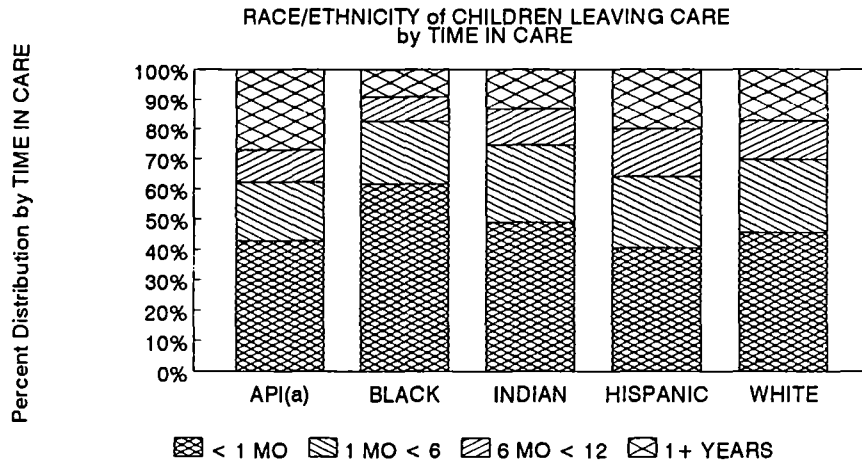


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OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT CARE, AFRICAN–AMERICAN CHILDREN STAYED THE SHORTEST TIME IN CARE.

Among those who left care in 1992, African–American children had the shortest stays in out–of–home care (61.5 percent of African–American children who left out–of–home care in 1992 spent less than a month in out–of–home care). Only children for whom race was not reported had shorter stays (68.9% less than one month). Of the children who left care in 1992, one out of every five Hispanic children (20.0 percent) and about one out of every four Asian/Pacific Islander children (27.1 percent) spent one year or more in out–of–home care.

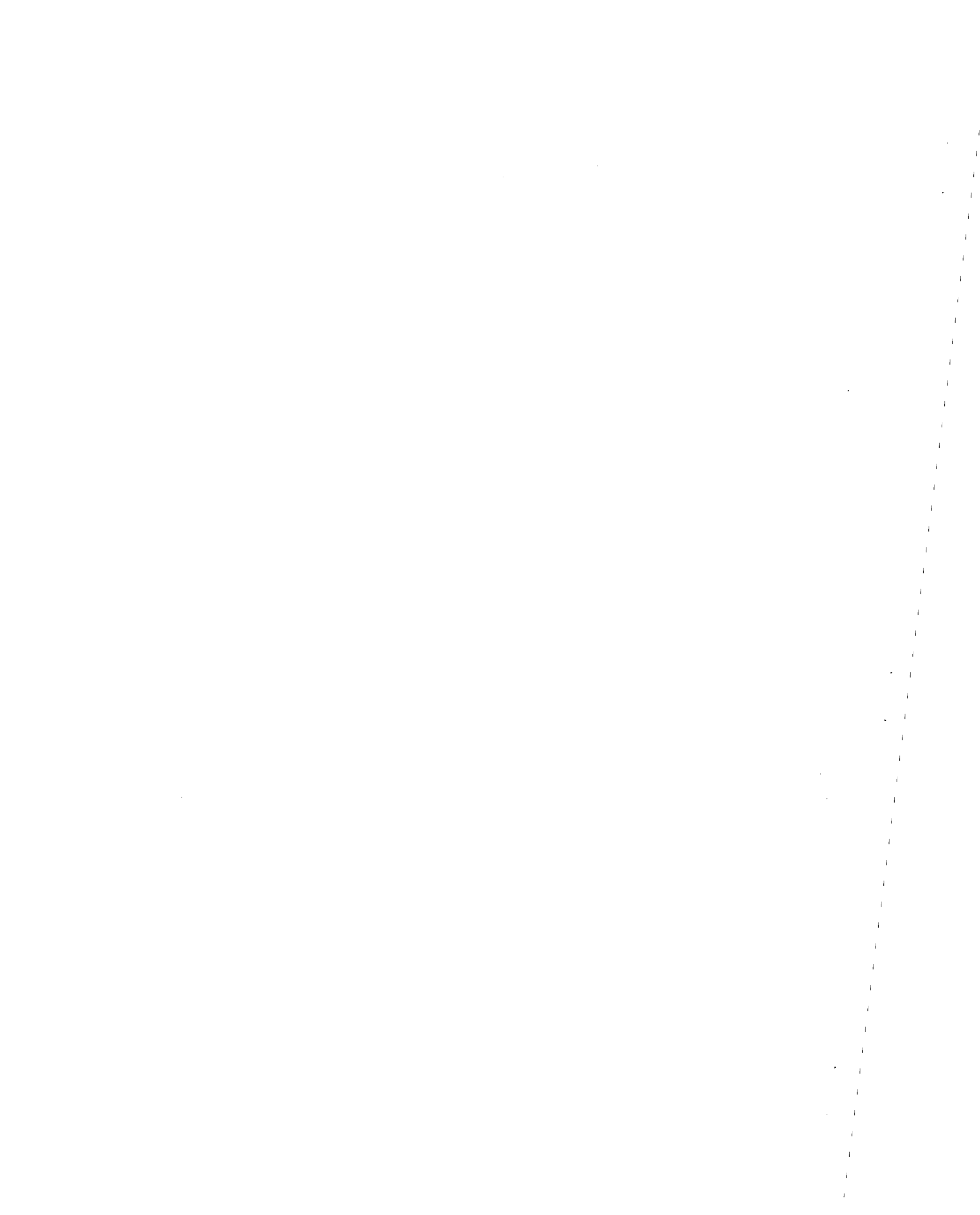
Of those children who left care in 1992 the following proportions had spent thirty months or more in out–of–home placements: 5.2 percent of non–Hispanic white children; 3.9 percent of American Indian children; 2.7 percent of African–American children; and 6.0 percent of Hispanic children. Fifteen (15.0) percent of Asian/Pacific Islander children who left care in 1992 had spent 30 months or more in out–of–home care. Some of these children were refugee unaccompanied minors.

APPENDIX

TABLES SHOWING DETAILED INFORMATION BY COUNTY

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 1
OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASELOAD COMPONENTS by REPORTING COUNTY, 1992

COUNTY	CHILDREN CONTINUED FROM PRIOR YEAR	CHILDREN ENTERING CARE DURING 1992	CHILDREN LEAVING CARE DURING 1992	CHILDREN IN CARE AT THE END (12/31/92)	UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN IN CARE DURING 1992
Aitkin	36	19	21	34	55
Anoka	328	647	578	397	975
Becker	59	53	65	47	112
Beltrami	131	99	98	132	230
Benton	27	43	41	29	70
Big Stone	3	7	9	1	10
Blue Earth	64	105	73	96	169
Brown	36	20	30	26	56
Carlton	86	33	41	78	119
Carver	55	58	52	61	113
Cass	75	123	134	64	198
Chippewa	17	9	6	20	26
Chisago	41	85	91	35	126
Clay	59	120	105	74	179
Clearwater	22	13	15	20	35
Cook	1	12	11	2	13
Cottonwood	21	25	22	24	46
Crow Wing	77	158	126	109	235
Dakota	226	643	571	298	869
Dodge	15	20	22	13	35
Douglas	18	15	11	22	33
Faribault	33	19	25	27	52
Fillmore	13	9	14	8	22
Freeborn	73	38	29	82	111
Goodhue	55	64	72	47	119
Grant	2	10	5	7	12
Hennepin	2,051	4,232	3,525	2,758	6,283
Houston	15	16	12	19	31
Hubbard	40	35	41	34	75
Isanti	48	64	66	46	112
Itasca	95	155	157	93	250
Jackson	19	15	15	19	34
Kanabec	3	27	17	13	30
Kandiyohi	88	84	97	75	172
Kittson	3	7	9	1	10
Koochiching	38	27	25	40	65
Lac qui Parle	7	9	7	9	18
Lake	12	24	16	20	36
Lake of the Woods	2	8	8	2	10
Le Sueur	30	14	5	39	44
Lincoln	4	8	6	6	12
Lyon	45	42	33	54	87
McLeod	39	31	46	24	70
Mahnomen	28	24	27	25	52
Marshall	11	9	7	13	20
Martin	29	42	27	44	71
Meeker	27	21	27	21	48
Mille Lacs	47	39	27	59	86
Morrison	27	19	26	20	46
Mower	42	62	69	35	104
Murray	5	9	12	2	14
Nicollet	57	64	55	66	121
Nobles	37	40	50	27	77
Norman	12	17	10	19	29
Olmsted	123	127	95	155	250
Otter Tail	104	112	111	105	216
Pennington	14	9	5	18	23
Pine	33	50	50	33	83
Pipestone	25	22	30	17	47
Polk	82	61	74	69	143
Pope	9	19	13	15	28
Ramsey	842	993	730	1,105	1,835
Red Lake	2	1	2	1	3
Redwood	36	25	24	37	61
Renville	29	25	18	36	54
Rice	84	43	52	75	127
Rock	7	21	16	12	28
Roseau	12	10	12	10	22
St. Louis	594	896	821	669	1,490
Scott	36	110	95	51	146
Sherburne	36	18	28	26	54
Sibley	20	12	14	18	32
Stearns	131	140	158	113	271
Steele	37	31	28	40	68
Stevens	8	12	10	10	20
Swift	10	7	8	9	17
Todd	30	32	27	35	62
Traverse	7	4	9	2	11
Wabasha	31	14	23	22	45
Wadena	32	27	39	20	59
Waseca	29	13	15	27	42
Washington	117	280	291	106	397
Watsonwan	26	18	14	30	44
Wilkin	18	18	17	19	36
Winona	33	26	23	36	59
Wright	99	168	179	88	267
Yellow Medicine	19	12	10	21	31
MINNESOTA	7,149	10,947	9,730	8,366	18,096



COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 2

RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN ENTERING OUT-OF-HOME CARE IN 1992

COUNTY	CHILD'S RACE (Based on primary race & Hispanic heritage)					CHILD'S RACE NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
	API(a)	BLACK	INDIAN	WHITE	HISPANIC		
	(not Hispanic)	(not Hispanic)	(not Hispanic)	(not Hispanic)	(b)		
Aitkin	0	0	1	18	0	0	19
Anoka	8	48	25	558	8	0	647
Becker	0	0	19	34	0	0	53
Beltrami	1	0	66	32	0	0	99
Benton	0	1	0	42	0	0	43
Big Stone	0	0	4	2	0	1	7
Blue Earth	0	2	0	101	2	0	105
Brown	0	1	0	19	0	0	20
Carlton	0	0	9	22	0	2	33
Carver	1	0	2	55	0	0	58
Cass	1	2	80	39	1	0	123
Chippewa	0	0	2	7	0	0	9
Chisago	0	1	0	83	1	0	85
Clay	2	0	34	78	8	0	120
Clearwater	0	0	5	7	1	0	13
Cook	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Cottonwood	0	0	0	24	1	0	25
Crow Wing	1	0	9	148	0	0	158
Dakota	14	55	14	540	20	0	643
Dodge	0	0	0	18	2	0	20
Douglas	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
Faribault	0	0	0	17	2	0	19
Fillmore	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Freeborn	0	0	0	32	6	0	38
Goodhue	0	0	1	63	0	0	64
Grant	0	0	0	9	0	1	10
Hennepin	48	1,704	656	1,530	58	236	4,232
Houston	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Hubbard	0	0	6	29	0	0	35
Isanti	0	0	1	57	6	0	64
Itasca	0	1	19	134	1	0	155
Jackson	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Kanabec	1	0	0	26	0	0	27
Kandiyohi	0	6	10	56	12	0	84
Kittson	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Koochiching	0	0	2	25	0	0	27
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Lake	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Le Sueur	0	0	1	13	0	0	14
Lincoln	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Lyon	0	3	1	38	2	0	42
McLeod	0	0	1	29	1	0	31
Mahnomen	0	0	21	3	0	0	24
Marshall	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Martin	2	0	0	39	1	0	42
Meeker	0	0	0	19	2	0	21
Mille Lacs	0	4	19	16	0	0	39
Morrison	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Mower	0	3	6	51	2	0	62
Murray	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Nicollet	1	2	0	59	1	1	64
Nobles	2	0	2	29	7	0	40
Norman	0	0	4	12	1	0	17
Olmsted	1	12	0	112	1	1	127
Otter Tail	2	0	1	109	0	0	112
Pennington	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Pine	0	0	6	44	0	0	50
Pipestone	0	0	3	17	0	2	22
Polk	0	0	6	34	21	0	61
Pope	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Ramsey	36	321	49	459	30	98	993
Red Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Redwood	0	0	10	15	0	0	25
Renville	1	0	5	15	4	0	25
Rice	0	1	0	42	0	0	43
Rock	0	0	1	20	0	0	21
Roseau	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
St. Louis	7	38	153	670	9	19	896
Scott	0	0	0	109	1	0	110
Sherburne	0	1	0	17	0	0	18
Sibley	0	0	2	10	0	0	12
Stearns	3	2	1	133	1	0	140
Steele	3	1	0	24	3	0	31
Stevens	0	0	0	11	0	1	12
Swift	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Todd	0	1	2	28	0	1	32
Traverse	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Wabasha	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Wadena	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
Waseca	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Washington	8	5	1	260	2	4	280
Watonwan	0	0	0	12	6	0	18
Wilkin	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Winona	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Wright	0	3	2	163	0	0	168
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
MINNESOTA	143	2,218	1,262	6,725	232	367	10,947

(a) API is Asian/Pacific Islander
 (b) Hispanic children may be of any race

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 3-a

API* = Asian &/or Pacific Islander

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN IN CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S PRIMARY RACE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	API*	BLACK	INDIAN	WHITE	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Aitkin	0	0	13	42	0	55
Anoka	14	68	30	863	0	975
Becker	6	0	36	70	0	112
Beltrami	2	4	145	79	0	230
Benton	2	2	2	64	0	70
Big Stone	0	0	4	5	1	10
Blue Earth	0	2	1	166	0	169
Brown	0	1	0	55	0	56
Carlton	1	1	47	68	2	119
Carver	4	1	2	106	0	113
Cass	3	5	124	66	0	198
Chippewa	0	0	2	24	0	26
Chisago	0	4	1	121	0	126
Clay	7	0	51	121	0	179
Clearwater	0	0	20	15	0	35
Cook	0	0	0	12	1	13
Cottonwood	0	0	1	45	0	46
Crow Wing	2	3	12	217	1	235
Dakota	25	72	29	743	0	869
Dodge	0	0	0	35	0	35
Douglas	0	0	0	33	0	33
Faribault	0	0	0	52	0	52
Fillmore	0	0	0	22	0	22
Freeborn	0	1	0	110	0	111
Goodhue	2	0	1	116	0	119
Grant	0	0	0	11	1	12
Hennepin	78	2,597	1,013	2,253	342	6,283
Houston	0	0	0	31	0	31
Hubbard	0	0	11	64	0	75
Isanti	0	0	5	107	0	112
Itasca	0	3	31	216	0	250
Jackson	1	0	0	33	0	34
Kanabec	1	0	0	29	0	30
Kandiyohi	0	7	21	144	0	172
Kittson	0	0	0	10	0	10
Koochiching	0	0	6	59	0	65
Lac qui Parle	0	2	0	14	0	16
Lake	2	1	1	32	0	36
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	10	0	10
Le Sueur	1	0	1	42	0	44
Lincoln	0	0	0	12	0	12
Lyon	0	6	2	79	0	87
McLeod	1	2	3	64	0	70
Mahnomen	0	0	48	4	0	52
Marshall	0	0	0	20	0	20
Martin	3	0	0	68	0	71
Meeker	0	0	8	40	0	48
Mille Lacs	1	4	39	42	0	86
Morrison	0	0	0	46	0	46
Mower	1	5	9	89	0	104
Murray	0	0	0	14	0	14
Nicollet	1	2	2	115	1	121
Nobles	9	2	2	62	2	77
Norman	2	0	4	23	0	29
Olmsted	3	13	3	230	1	250
Otter Tail	16	0	2	198	0	216
Pennington	0	0	1	22	0	23
Pine	3	1	11	68	0	83
Pipestone	2	0	9	34	2	47
Polk	0	2	11	130	0	143
Pope	0	0	0	28	0	28
Ramsey	67	564	74	926	204	1,835
Red Lake	0	0	0	3	0	3
Redwood	0	0	20	41	0	61
Renville	1	0	6	45	2	54
Rice	0	1	0	126	0	127
Rock	0	0	2	25	1	28
Roseau	0	0	2	20	0	22
St. Louis	21	57	260	1,121	31	1,490
Scott	0	0	0	146	0	146
Sherburne	1	3	0	50	0	54
Sibley	0	0	7	25	0	32
Stearns	4	6	5	256	0	271
Steele	3	2	0	63	0	68
Stevens	0	0	0	19	1	20
Swift	0	0	1	15	1	17
Todd	0	6	2	53	1	62
Traverse	0	0	1	10	0	11
Wabasha	1	0	0	43	1	45
Wadena	0	1	0	58	0	59
Waseca	1	0	0	41	0	42
Washington	12	11	4	364	6	397
Watsonwan	0	1	0	43	0	44
Wilkin	0	0	1	35	0	36
Winona	0	3	1	55	0	59
Wright	3	4	2	258	0	267
Yellow Medicine	0	0	6	25	0	31
MINNESOTA	307	3,470	2,158	11,559	602	18,096

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 3-b
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN IN CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S HISPANIC HERITAGE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	NON-		NOT	TOTAL
	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	REPORTED	
Aitkin	55	0	0	55
Anoka	961	14	0	975
Becker	109	3	0	112
Beltrami	227	1	2	230
Benton	68	2	0	70
Big Stone	10	0	0	10
Blue Earth	165	4	0	169
Brown	56	0	0	56
Carlton	118	1	0	119
Carver	112	1	0	113
Cass	196	2	0	198
Chippewa	26	0	0	26
Chisago	123	3	0	126
Clay	167	11	1	179
Clearwater	34	1	0	35
Cook	12	1	0	13
Cottonwood	45	1	0	46
Crow Wing	234	1	0	235
Dakota	750	26	93	869
Dodge	33	2	0	35
Douglas	32	1	0	33
Faribault	48	4	0	52
Fillmore	22	0	0	22
Freeborn	100	11	0	111
Goodhue	118	0	1	119
Grant	11	0	1	12
Hennepin	2	78	6,203	6,283
Houston	28	0	5	31
Hubbard	75	0	0	75
Isanti	106	6	0	112
Itasca	242	2	6	250
Jackson	33	1	0	34
Kanabec	25	0	5	30
Kandiyohi	149	20	3	172
Kittson	10	0	0	10
Koochiching	65	0	0	65
Lac qui Parle	15	1	0	16
Lake	36	0	0	36
Lake of the Woods	9	0	1	10
Le Sueur	40	1	3	44
Lincoln	12	0	0	12
Lyon	85	2	0	87
McLeod	66	3	1	70
Mahnomen	0	0	52	52
Marshall	20	0	0	20
Martin	69	2	0	71
Meecker	45	3	0	48
Mille Lacs	81	0	5	86
Morrison	43	3	0	46
Mower	102	2	0	104
Murray	14	0	0	14
Nicollet	119	2	0	121
Nobles	70	7	0	77
Norman	28	1	0	29
Olmsted	247	3	0	250
Otter Tail	216	0	0	216
Pennington	21	0	2	23
Pine	83	0	0	83
Pipestone	47	0	0	47
Polk	103	40	0	143
Pope	28	0	0	28
Ramsey	1,754	81	0	1,835
Red Lake	3	0	0	3
Redwood	60	1	0	61
Renville	49	5	0	54
Rice	126	0	1	127
Rock	27	1	0	28
Roseau	22	0	0	22
St. Louis	1,335	17	138	1,490
Scott	145	1	0	146
Sherburne	53	1	0	54
Sibley	32	0	0	32
Stearns	268	2	1	271
Steele	64	4	0	68
Stevens	19	0	1	20
Swift	16	1	0	17
Todd	62	0	0	62
Traverse	11	0	0	11
Wabasha	44	1	0	45
Wadena	58	0	1	59
Waseca	40	2	0	42
Washington	392	5	0	397
Watonwan	29	15	0	44
Wilkin	32	4	0	36
Winona	59	0	0	59
Wright	267	0	0	267
Yellow Medicine	27	4	0	31
MINNESOTA	11,158	412	6,526	18,096

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 4--a
CHILDREN ENTERING CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S PRIMARY RACE BY REPORTING COUNTY

API* is Asian &/or Pacific Islander

COUNTY	API*	BLACK	INDIAN	WHITE	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Aitkin	0	0	1	18	0	19
Anoka	8	48	25	500	0	647
Becker	0	0	19	34	0	53
Beltrami	1	0	66	32	0	99
Benton	0	1	0	42	0	43
Big Stone	0	0	4	2	1	7
Blue Earth	0	2	0	103	0	105
Brown	0	1	0	19	0	20
Carlton	0	0	9	22	2	33
Carver	1	0	2	55	0	58
Cass	2	2	80	39	0	123
Chippewa	0	0	2	7	0	9
Chisago	0	1	0	84	0	85
Clay	2	0	34	84	0	120
Clearwater	0	0	5	8	0	13
Cook	0	0	0	11	1	12
Cottonwood	0	0	1	24	0	25
Crow Wing	1	0	9	148	0	158
Dakota	14	56	17	556	0	643
Dodge	0	0	0	20	0	20
Douglas	0	0	0	15	0	15
Fairbault	0	0	0	19	0	19
Fillmore	0	0	0	9	0	9
Freeborn	0	0	0	38	0	38
Goodhue	0	0	1	63	0	64
Grant	0	0	0	9	1	10
Hennepin	48	1,708	666	1,535	275	4,232
Houston	0	0	0	16	0	16
Hubbard	0	0	6	29	0	35
Isanti	0	0	5	59	0	64
Itasca	0	1	19	135	0	155
Jackson	0	0	0	15	0	15
Kanabec	1	0	0	26	0	27
Kandiyohi	0	6	11	67	0	84
Kittson	0	0	0	7	0	7
Koochiching	0	0	2	25	0	27
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	9	0	9
Lake	0	0	0	24	0	24
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	8	0	8
Le Sueur	0	0	1	13	0	14
Lincoln	0	0	0	8	0	8
Lyon	0	3	1	38	0	42
McLeod	0	0	1	30	0	31
Mahnomen	0	0	21	3	0	24
Marshall	0	0	0	9	0	9
Martin	2	0	0	40	0	42
Meeker	0	0	1	20	0	21
Mille Lacs	0	4	19	16	0	39
Morrison	0	0	0	19	0	19
Mower	0	3	6	53	0	62
Murray	0	0	0	9	0	9
Nicollet	1	2	0	60	1	64
Nobles	2	0	2	34	2	40
Norman	0	0	4	13	0	17
Olmsted	1	12	0	113	1	127
Otter Tail	2	0	1	109	0	112
Pennington	0	0	0	9	0	9
Pine	0	0	6	44	0	50
Pipestone	0	0	3	17	2	22
Polk	0	1	6	54	0	61
Pope	0	0	0	19	0	19
Ramsey	36	321	49	459	128	993
Red Lake	0	0	0	1	0	1
Redwood	0	0	10	15	0	25
Renville	1	0	5	17	2	25
Rice	0	1	0	42	0	43
Rock	0	0	1	20	0	21
Roseau	0	0	0	10	0	10
St. Louis	7	39	153	676	21	896
Scott	0	0	0	110	0	110
Sherburne	0	1	0	17	0	18
Sibley	0	0	2	10	0	12
Stearns	3	2	1	134	0	140
Steele	3	1	0	27	0	31
Stevens	0	0	0	11	1	12
Swift	0	0	0	6	1	7
Todd	0	1	2	28	1	32
Traverse	0	0	0	4	0	4
Wabasha	0	0	0	13	1	14
Wadena	0	0	0	27	0	27
Waseca	0	0	0	13	0	13
Washington	8	5	1	262	4	280
Watonwan	0	1	0	17	0	18
Wilkin	0	0	0	18	0	18
Winona	0	0	0	26	0	26
Wright	0	3	2	163	0	168
Yellow Medicine	0	0	3	9	0	12
MINNESOTA	144	2,226	1,285	6,847	445	10,947

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 4-b
CHILDREN ENTERING CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S HISPANIC HERITAGE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	NON-		NOT	TOTAL
	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	REPORTED	
Aitkin	19	0	0	19
Anoka	639	8	0	647
Becker	53	0	0	53
Beltrami	99	0	0	99
Benton	43	0	0	43
Big Stone	7	0	0	7
Blue Earth	103	2	0	105
Brown	20	0	0	20
Carlton	33	0	0	33
Carver	58	0	0	58
Cass	122	1	0	123
Chippewa	9	0	0	9
Chisago	84	1	0	85
Clay	112	8	0	120
Clearwater	12	1	0	13
Cook	11	1	0	12
Cottonwood	24	1	0	25
Crow Wing	158	0	0	158
Dakota	553	20	70	643
Dodge	18	2	0	20
Douglas	14	1	0	15
Fanbault	17	2	0	19
Fillmore	9	0	0	9
Freeborn	32	6	0	38
Goodhue	64	0	0	64
Grant	9	0	1	10
Hennepin	2	58	4,172	4,232
Houston	16	0	0	16
Hubbard	35	0	0	35
Isanti	58	6	0	64
Itasca	154	1	0	155
Jackson	15	0	0	15
Kanabec	25	0	2	27
Kandiyohi	72	12	0	84
Kittson	7	0	0	7
Koochiching	27	0	0	27
Lac qui Parle	8	1	0	9
Lake	24	0	0	24
Lake of the Woods	7	0	1	8
Le Sueur	14	0	0	14
Lincoln	8	0	0	8
Lyon	40	2	0	42
McLeod	30	1	0	31
Mahnomen	0	0	24	24
Marshall	9	0	0	9
Martin	41	1	0	42
Meeker	19	2	0	21
Mille Lacs	39	0	0	39
Momson	19	0	0	19
Mower	60	2	0	62
Murray	9	0	0	9
Nicollet	63	1	0	64
Nobles	33	7	0	40
Norman	16	1	0	17
Olmsted	126	1	0	127
Otter Tail	112	0	0	112
Pennington	9	0	0	9
Pine	50	0	0	50
Pipestone	22	0	0	22
Polk	40	21	0	61
Pope	19	0	0	19
Ramsey	963	30	0	993
Red Lake	1	0	0	1
Redwood	25	0	0	25
Renville	21	4	0	25
Rice	42	0	1	43
Rock	21	0	0	21
Roseau	10	0	0	10
St. Louis	772	9	115	896
Scott	109	1	0	110
Sherburne	18	0	0	18
Sibley	12	0	0	12
Stearns	139	1	0	140
Steele	28	3	0	31
Stevens	12	0	0	12
Swift	6	1	0	7
Todd	32	0	0	32
Traverse	4	0	0	4
Wabasha	13	1	0	14
Wadena	27	0	0	27
Waseca	13	0	0	13
Washington	278	2	0	280
Watsonwan	12	6	0	18
Wilkin	18	0	0	18
Winona	26	0	0	26
Wright	168	0	0	168
Yellow Medicine	9	3	0	12
MINNESOTA	6,329	232	4,386	10,947

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 5--a
CHILDREN LEAVING CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S PRIMARY RACE BY REPORTING COUNTY

API* is Asian &/or Pacific Islander

COUNTY	API*	BLACK	INDIAN	NOT		TOTAL
				WHITE	REPORTED	
Aitkin	0	0	3	18	0	21
Anoka	6	51	18	503	0	578
Becker	3	0	21	41	0	65
Beltrami	1	2	58	37	0	98
Benton	1	2	0	38	0	41
Big Stone	0	0	4	5	0	9
Blue Earth	0	1	0	72	0	73
Brown	0	0	0	30	0	30
Carlton	0	1	13	25	2	41
Carver	3	1	0	48	0	52
Cass	2	1	88	43	0	134
Chippewa	0	0	2	4	0	6
Chisago	0	0	1	90	0	91
Clay	4	0	29	72	0	105
Clearwater	0	0	5	10	0	15
Cook	0	0	0	10	1	11
Cottonwood	0	0	1	21	0	22
Crow Wing	0	0	2	124	0	126
Dakota	15	42	14	500	0	571
Dodge	0	0	0	22	0	22
Douglas	0	0	0	11	0	11
Fanbault	0	0	0	25	0	25
Fillmore	0	0	0	14	0	14
Freeborn	0	0	0	29	0	29
Goodhue	1	0	0	71	0	72
Grant	0	0	0	5	0	5
Hennepin	33	1,374	543	1,339	236	3,525
Houston	0	0	0	12	0	12
Hubbard	0	0	5	36	0	41
Isanti	0	0	3	63	0	66
Itasca	0	2	25	130	0	157
Jackson	0	0	0	15	0	15
Kanabec	1	0	0	16	0	17
Kandiyohi	0	7	6	84	0	97
Kittson	0	0	0	9	0	9
Koochiching	0	0	0	25	0	25
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	7	0	7
Lake	0	1	0	15	0	16
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	8	0	8
Le Sueur	0	0	0	5	0	5
Lincoln	0	0	0	6	0	6
Lyon	0	3	1	29	0	33
McLeod	0	1	1	44	0	46
Mahnomen	0	0	25	2	0	27
Marshall	0	0	0	7	0	7
Martin	1	0	0	26	0	27
Meeker	0	0	3	24	0	27
Mille Lacs	1	4	14	8	0	27
Morrison	0	0	0	26	0	26
Mower	0	5	5	59	0	69
Murray	0	0	0	12	0	12
Nicollet	1	0	1	52	1	55
Nobles	4	0	2	43	1	50
Norman	0	0	0	10	0	10
Olmsted	2	6	1	86	0	95
Otter Tail	8	0	1	102	0	111
Pennington	0	0	0	5	0	5
Pine	1	1	10	38	0	50
Pipestone	0	0	9	19	2	30
Polk	0	1	5	68	0	74
Pope	0	0	0	13	0	13
Ramsey	33	219	38	360	80	730
Red Lake	0	0	0	2	0	2
Redwood	0	0	5	19	0	24
Renville	0	0	0	17	1	18
Rice	0	0	0	52	0	52
Rock	0	0	1	15	0	16
Roseau	0	0	2	10	0	12
St. Louis	7	34	138	624	18	821
Scott	0	0	0	95	0	95
Sherburne	0	1	0	27	0	28
Sibley	0	0	2	12	0	14
Stearns	3	4	3	148	0	158
Steele	2	1	0	25	0	28
Stevens	0	0	0	9	1	10
Swift	0	0	0	8	0	8
Todd	0	1	0	26	0	27
Traverse	0	0	1	8	0	9
Wabasha	0	0	0	22	1	23
Wadena	0	1	0	38	0	39
Waseca	0	0	0	15	0	15
Washington	8	8	1	268	6	291
Watsonwan	0	1	0	13	0	14
Wilkin	0	0	1	16	0	17
Winona	0	1	1	21	0	23
Wright	1	3	2	173	0	179
Yellow Medicine	0	0	2	8	0	10
MINNESOTA	142	1,780	1,116	6,342	350	9,730

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 5-b
CHILDREN LEAVING CARE DURING 1992
CHILD'S HISPANIC HERITAGE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	NON-		NOT	TOTAL
	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	REPORTED	
Atkin	21	0	0	21
Anoka	571	7	0	578
Becker	65	0	0	65
Beltrami	97	1	0	98
Benton	41	0	0	41
Big Stone	9	0	0	9
Blue Earth	72	1	0	73
Brown	30	0	0	30
Carlton	40	1	0	41
Carver	52	0	0	52
Cass	133	1	0	134
Chippewa	6	0	0	6
Chisago	88	3	0	91
Clay	98	7	0	105
Clearwater	14	1	0	15
Cook	10	1	0	11
Cottonwood	21	1	0	22
Crow Wing	126	0	0	126
Dakota	492	17	62	571
Dodge	20	2	0	22
Douglas	11	0	0	11
Faribault	22	3	0	25
Fillmore	14	0	0	14
Freeborn	25	4	0	29
Goodhue	72	0	0	72
Grant	5	0	0	5
Hennepin	1	49	3,475	3,525
Houston	12	0	0	12
Hubbard	41	0	0	41
Isanti	62	4	0	66
Itasca	153	2	2	157
Jackson	15	0	0	15
Kanabec	15	0	2	17
Kandiyohi	84	13	0	97
Kittson	9	0	0	9
Koochiching	25	0	0	25
Lac qui Parle	7	0	0	7
Lake	16	0	0	16
Lake of the Woods	7	0	1	8
Le Sueur	5	0	0	5
Lincoln	6	0	0	6
Lyon	31	2	0	33
McLeod	43	2	1	46
Mahnomen	0	0	27	27
Marshall	7	0	0	7
Martin	26	1	0	27
Meeker	26	1	0	27
Mille Lacs	27	0	0	27
Mormon	24	2	0	26
Mower	67	2	0	69
Murray	12	0	0	12
Nicollet	54	1	0	55
Nobles	44	6	0	50
Norman	9	1	0	10
Olmsted	92	3	0	95
Otter Tail	111	0	0	111
Pennington	5	0	0	5
Pine	50	0	0	50
Pipestone	30	0	0	30
Polk	48	26	0	74
Pope	13	0	0	13
Ramsey	706	24	0	730
Red Lake	2	0	0	2
Redwood	23	1	0	24
Renville	16	2	0	18
Rice	51	0	1	52
Rock	16	0	0	16
Roseau	12	0	0	12
St. Louis	709	7	105	821
Scott	95	0	0	95
Sherburne	27	1	0	28
Sibley	14	0	0	14
Stearns	157	1	0	158
Steele	25	3	0	28
Stevens	10	0	0	10
Swift	8	0	0	8
Todd	27	0	0	27
Traverse	9	0	0	9
Wabasha	22	1	0	23
Wadena	39	0	0	39
Waseca	14	1	0	15
Washington	291	0	0	291
Watsonwan	7	7	0	14
Wilkin	17	0	0	17
Winona	23	0	0	23
Wright	179	0	0	179
Yellow Medicine	8	2	0	10
MINNESOTA	5,839	215	3,676	9,730

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 6-a

API* is Asian &/or Pacific Islander

CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF 1992

CHILD'S PRIMARY RACE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	API*	BLACK	INDIAN	WHITE	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Aitkin	0	0	10	24	0	34
Anoka	8	17	12	360	0	397
Becker	3	0	15	29	0	47
Beltrami	1	2	87	42	0	132
Benton	1	0	2	26	0	29
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blue Earth	0	1	1	94	0	96
Brown	0	1	0	25	0	26
Carlton	1	0	34	43	0	78
Carver	1	0	2	58	0	61
Cass	1	4	36	23	0	64
Chippewa	0	0	0	20	0	20
Chisago	0	4	0	31	0	35
Clay	3	0	22	49	0	74
Clearwater	0	0	15	5	0	20
Cook	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cottonwood	0	0	0	24	0	24
Crow Wing	2	3	10	93	1	109
Dakota	10	30	15	243	0	298
Dodge	0	0	0	13	0	13
Douglas	0	0	0	22	0	22
Faribault	0	0	0	27	0	27
Fillmore	0	0	0	8	0	8
Freeborn	0	1	0	81	0	82
Goodhue	1	0	1	45	0	47
Grant	0	0	0	6	1	7
Hennepin	45	1,223	470	914	106	2,758
Houston	0	0	0	19	0	19
Hubbard	0	0	6	28	0	34
Isanti	0	0	2	44	0	46
Itasca	0	1	6	86	0	93
Jackson	1	0	0	18	0	19
Kanabec	0	0	0	13	0	13
Kandiyohi	0	0	15	60	0	75
Kittson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Koochiching	0	0	6	34	0	40
Lac qui Parle	0	2	0	7	0	9
Lake	2	0	1	17	0	20
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	2	0	2
Le Sueur	1	0	1	37	0	39
Lincoln	0	0	0	6	0	6
Lyon	0	3	1	50	0	54
McLeod	1	1	2	20	0	24
Mahnomen	0	0	23	2	0	25
Marshall	0	0	0	13	0	13
Martin	2	0	0	42	0	44
Meeker	0	0	5	16	0	21
Mille Lacs	0	0	25	34	0	59
Morrison	0	0	0	20	0	20
Mower	1	0	4	30	0	35
Murray	0	0	0	2	0	2
Nicollet	0	2	1	63	0	66
Nobles	5	2	0	19	1	27
Norman	2	0	4	13	0	19
Olmsted	1	7	2	144	1	155
Otter Tail	8	0	1	96	0	105
Pennington	0	0	1	17	0	18
Pine	2	0	1	30	0	33
Pipestone	2	0	0	15	0	17
Polk	0	1	6	62	0	69
Pope	0	0	0	15	0	15
Ramsey	34	345	36	566	124	1,105
Red Lake	0	0	0	1	0	1
Redwood	0	0	15	22	0	37
Renville	1	0	6	28	1	36
Rice	0	1	0	74	0	75
Rock	0	0	1	10	1	12
Roseau	0	0	0	10	0	10
St. Louis	14	23	122	497	13	669
Scott	0	0	0	51	0	51
Sherburne	1	2	0	23	0	26
Sibley	0	0	5	13	0	18
Stearns	1	2	2	108	0	113
Steele	1	1	0	38	0	40
Stevens	0	0	0	10	0	10
Swift	0	0	1	7	1	9
Todd	0	5	2	27	1	35
Traverse	0	0	0	2	0	2
Wabasha	1	0	0	21	0	22
Wadena	0	0	0	20	0	20
Waseca	1	0	0	26	0	27
Washington	4	3	3	96	0	106
Watowwan	0	0	0	30	0	30
Wilkin	0	0	0	19	0	19
Winona	0	2	0	34	0	36
Wright	2	1	0	85	0	88
Yellow Medicine	0	0	4	17	0	21
MINNESOTA	165	1,690	1,042	5,217	252	8,366

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 6--b
CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF 1992
CHILD'S HISPANIC HERITAGE BY REPORTING COUNTY

COUNTY	NON-		NOT	TOTAL
	HISPANIC	HISPANIC	REPORTED	
Aitkin	34	0	0	34
Anoka	390	7	0	397
Becker	44	3	0	47
Beltrami	130	0	2	132
Benton	27	2	0	29
Big Stone	1	0	0	1
Blue Earth	93	3	0	96
Brown	26	0	0	26
Carlton	78	0	0	78
Carver	60	1	0	61
Cass	63	1	0	64
Chippewa	20	0	0	20
Chisago	35	0	0	35
Clay	69	4	1	74
Cleanwater	20	0	0	20
Cook	2	0	0	2
Cottonwood	24	0	0	24
Crow Wing	108	1	0	109
Dakota	258	9	31	298
Dodge	13	0	0	13
Douglas	21	1	0	22
Fanbault	26	1	0	27
Fillmore	8	0	0	8
Freeborn	75	7	0	82
Goodhue	46	0	1	47
Grant	6	0	1	7
Hennepin	1	29	2,728	2,758
Houston	14	0	5	19
Hubbard	34	0	0	34
Isanti	44	2	0	46
Itasca	89	0	4	93
Jackson	18	1	0	19
Kanabec	10	0	3	13
Kandiyohi	65	7	3	75
Kittson	1	0	0	1
Koochiching	40	0	0	40
Lac qui Parie	8	1	0	9
Lake	20	0	0	20
Lake of the Woods	2	0	0	2
Le Sueur	35	1	3	39
Lincoln	6	0	0	6
Lyon	54	0	0	54
McLeod	23	1	0	24
Mahnomen	0	0	25	25
Marshall	13	0	0	13
Martin	43	1	0	44
Meeker	19	2	0	21
Mille Lacs	54	0	5	59
Morrison	19	1	0	20
Mower	35	0	0	35
Murray	2	0	0	2
Nicollet	65	1	0	66
Nobles	26	1	0	27
Norman	19	0	0	19
Olmsted	155	0	0	155
Otter Tail	105	0	0	105
Pennington	16	0	2	18
Pine	33	0	0	33
Pipestone	17	0	0	17
Polk	55	14	0	69
Pope	15	0	0	15
Ramsey	1,048	57	0	1,105
Red Lake	1	0	0	1
Redwood	37	0	0	37
Renville	33	3	0	36
Rice	75	0	0	75
Rock	11	1	0	12
Roseau	10	0	0	10
St. Louis	626	10	33	669
Scott	50	1	0	51
Sherburne	26	0	0	26
Sibley	18	0	0	18
Stearns	111	1	1	113
Steele	39	1	0	40
Stevens	9	0	1	10
Swift	8	1	0	9
Todd	35	0	0	35
Traverse	2	0	0	2
Wabasha	22	0	0	22
Wadena	19	0	1	20
Waseca	26	1	0	27
Washington	101	5	0	106
Watsonwan	22	8	0	30
Wilkin	15	4	0	19
Winona	36	0	0	36
Wright	88	0	0	88
Yellow Medicine	19	2	0	21
TOTAL	5,319	197	2,850	8,366

COUNTY DETAIL TABLE 7

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN PLACED OUT OF STATE LIVING ARRANGEMENT BY REPORTING COUNTY

(based on last record for each child)

COUNTY	FOSTER	(ES)	NON-	GROUP	GROUP	GROUP	CD	CHILD	EMERGENCY		TOTAL	
	FAMILY HOME	EMERGENCY SHELTER	FINAL ADOPTIVE HOME	HOME RULE 34	HOME RULE 5	HOME RULE 8 +	TREATMENT	CARE FACILITY	LOCAL INSTITUTION	SHELTER NOT IN		
	(not ES)	IN FFH	HOME	(25 OR <)	(25 OR <)	(25 OR <)	(25 OR <)	(OVER 25)		FFH	REPORTED	
Aitkin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anoka	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Becker	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Beltrami	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Blue Earth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Carlton **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carver	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Chippewa **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clay	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
Clearwater	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dakota **	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Goodhue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hennepin	50	0	20	0	1	6	1	11	0	0	0	89
Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	7
Kandiyohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	11
Martin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meeker **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Morrison	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nicollet	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Nobles	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	8
Olmsted	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Otter Tail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pine	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pipestone	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Polk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Redwood	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scott **	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Stearns	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Todd	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Traverse **	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Washington **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Watonwan **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yellow Medicine *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MINNESOTA	95	4	25	1	14	31	2	38	0	0	1	211

* NONE IN LAST RECORD FOR ANY CHILD

** NONE IN 1991

Omitted counties had none.

MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 257.0725

REPORT ON CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

"257.0725 SEMIANNUAL REPORT.

The commissioner of human services shall publish a semiannual report on 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, number of families from the child's own culture in the placement pool during the period for which data is provided, and other demographic information deemed appropriate on all children in out-of-home placement. The commissioner shall provide the required data for children who entered placement during the previous quarter and for children who are in placement at the end of the quarter. Out-of-home placement includes placement in any facility by an authorized child-placing agency. By December 1, 1989, and by December 1 of each successive year, the commissioner shall publish a report covering the first six months of the calendar year. By June 1, 1990, and by June 1 of each successive year, the commissioner shall publish a report covering the last six months of the calendar year."