

Tribal State Collaboration Group - ARO Data Indicators

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2020 AN/AI ARO child population was 19.0%; 2021 AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 61.2%

These are high-level outcomes. To truly understand what is motivating these trends, additional analysis is required.

AN/AI CHILDREN IN OOH CARE

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2020	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	1,020	1,014	1,103	1,027	951
AN/AI	%	59.4%	60.2%	61.3%	61.2%	61.2%

SAFETY – MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	546	410	640	506	391
Non-AN/AI	#	381	308	487	330	223

SAFETY - REPEAT MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	73	57	77	75	54
AN/AI	%	13.4%	13.9%	12.0%	14.8%	13.8%
Non-AN/AI	#	20	14	25	36	12
Non-AN/AI	%	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%	10.9%	5.4%

PLACEMENT – EXTENDED FAMILY PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	311	301	323	290	271
AN/AI	%	54%	51%	52%	51%	54%
Non-AN/AI	#	223	215	194	190	175
Non-AN/AI	%	56%	56%	51%	49%	49%

PLACEMENT– OUT OF PREFERENCE PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	228	262	243	253	249
AN/AI	%	38%	42%	39%	41%	44%

PLACEMENT– ICWA FOSTER HOMES

ICWA STATUS	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ICWA	#	73	84	76	66	53
Non-ICWA	#	402	382	336	286	279

TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

Children	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	#	391	432	532	502	516
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	%	41%	45%	52%	51%	57%
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	#	570	527	498	474	394
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	%	59%	55%	48%	49%	43%

RE-ENTRY INTO CARE

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	16	30	42	20	26
AN/AI	%	5.1%	8.5%	10.8%	6.6%	9.4%
Non - AN/AI	#	13	17	14	9	1
Non - AN/AI	%	6.2%	7.6%	5.5%	4.4%	0.7%

PERMANENCY – REUNIFICATION

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	207	143	167	158	151
AN/AI	%	59%	50%	44%	48%	51%
Non-AN/AI	#	123	115	125	105	98
Non-AN/AI	%	50%	51%	50%	49%	51%

Adoption or Guardianship

AN/AI CHILDREN EXITING to:	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	#	52	59	61	67	48
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	%	15%	21%	16%	21%	16%
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	#	58	56	98	48	62
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	%	17%	20%	26%	15%	21%
All Guardianships	#	12	34	31	37	39
All Guardianships	%	3%	12%	8%	11%	13%
All Adoptions	#	98	81	128	78	71
All Adoptions	%	28%	28%	34%	24%	24%

Notes:

Example: **2020 AN/AI statewide child population was 27.9%; AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 64.8%**

Interpretation: In 2020 27.9% of the 0-17 **Alaska** child population were AN/AI children; in 2020 64.8% of children in **Statewide** OCS OOH care were AN/AI.

Example: **2020 AN/AI ARO child population was 19.0%; AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 61.2%**

Interpretation: In 2020 19.0% of the 0-17 **ARO** child population were AN/AI children; in 2020 61.2% of children in **ARO** OCS OOH care were AN/AI.

[Alaska Population Estimates](#) are provided by Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

AN/AI Children in OOH Care represents AN/AI children who were in OOH care sometime during the calendar year, children are considered in OOH care from the date of removal until discharged regardless of placement setting.

***Maltreatment & Repeat Maltreatment:** Numbers/rates may be impacted by data latency.

Maltreatment: count of children with substantiated maltreatment in investigations completed during the reporting period.

Repeat Maltreatment: Repeat victims are those with a previous substantiated allegation within the prior 12 months.

Placement data is point time December 31.

ICWA Foster Homes data is point in time December 31.

Tribal Intervention: Represents the number of children who had an intervention during the reporting year. If intervention occurred after the reporting period it is not included in this number. Children in non-intervening tribes includes all AN/AI children who do not have a tribal affiliation listed in ORCA.

Re-Entry into Care: Children removed from home during the reporting period who have a discharge within the 12 months prior to their most recent reporting period removal date.

Reunification: Total based on number of children discharged with an end reason of reunification and children on a trial home visit over 180 days or expired. 2020 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship: 2021 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Source: ORCA 2/8/22