

Tribal State Collaboration Group - NRO Data Indicators

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2020 AN/AI NRO child population was 35.0%; 2021 AN/AI in OCS OOH care was 74.1%

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	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	575	580	623	649	592
AN/AI	%	69.2%	70.9%	70.9%	74.4%	74.1%

SAFETY - MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	520	526	595	551	496
Non-AN/AI	#	152	145	168	121	131

SAFETY -REPEAT MALTREATMENT*

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	78	90	86	85	85
AN/AI	%	15.0%	17.1%	14.5%	15.4%	17.1%
Non-AN/AI	#	8	19	27	13	11
Non-AN/AI	%	5.3%	13.1%	16.1%	10.7%	8.4%

PLACEMENT – EXTENDED FAMILY PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	151	148	175	162	172
AN/AI	%	54%	51%	52%	51%	54%
Non-AN/AI	#	45	59	61	46	41
Non-AN/AI	%	34%	45%	39%	42%	42%

PLACEMENT– OUT OF PREFERENCE PLACEMENTS

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	136	148	161	154	146
AN/AI	%	41%	44%	42%	42%	41%

PLACEMENT– ICWA FOSTER HOMES

ICWA STATUS	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ICWA	#	73	74	64	49	43
Non-ICWA	#	169	157	150	117	106

TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

Children	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	#	243	253	307	347	325
AN/AI Children w/ an Intervening Tribe	%	44%	45%	50%	55%	57%
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	#	309	308	304	289	246
AN/AI Children w/o an Intervening Tribe	%	56%	55%	50%	45%	43%

RE-ENTRY INTO CARE

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	22	19	15	12	11
AN/AI	%	10.5%	10.4%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%
Non - AN/AI	#	7	6	5	5	2
Non - AN/AI	%	7.2%	8.0%	4.9%	12.2%	3.4%

PERMANENCY – REUNIFICATION

RACE	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AN/AI	#	100	124	94	129	125
AN/AI	%	56%	64%	53%	55%	64%
Non-AN/AI	#	53	59	41	50	63
Non-AN/AI	%	55%	66%	45%	57%	67%

Adoption or Guardianship

AN/AI CHILDREN EXITING to:	# or %	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	#	20	19	19	24	38
Relative Home and/or AN/AI	%	11%	10%	11%	10%	19%
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	#	14	21	25	17	20
Non-AN/AI & Non-Relative	%	8%	11%	14%	7%	10%
All Guardianships	#	7	1	2	3	5
All Guardianships	%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%
All Adoptions	#	27	39	42	38	53
All Adoptions	%	15%	20%	24%	16%	27%

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