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Executive Summary

The 2014 “Child Welfare Report” published by the Minnesota Department of Human Services describes the state of children involved in Minnesota’s child welfare continuum during 2014 in the areas of child maltreatment assessment and investigation, out-of-home care and adoption.

This report is provided by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Administration, in response to a legislative directive, Minn. Stat., section 257.0725. This report also fulfills reporting requirements under the Vulnerable Children and Adults Act, [Minn. Stat., section 256M.80, subd. 2] and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act. [Minn. Stat., section 260.775]

This report has four main sections: Child Maltreatment, Out-of-home Care and Adoption, followed by an appendix with local-level data, and finally a section with state and federal performance measures. Each section begins with “At a Glance” to highlight key information.

In September 2014, an [executive order](#) from Governor Dayton created the Governor’s Task Force on the Protection of Children. The task force conducted a comprehensive review of how decisions are made to ensure child safety, and recommended specific ways to improve Minnesota’s child protection system. Task force recommendations were published in March 2015 in the [Governor’s Task Force on the Protection of Children, Final Report and Recommendations](#). It includes short and mid-term steps, as well as laying the ground work for longer-term system redesign. Additionally, recommendations for child welfare data reporting were included; division staff is committed to transparency in child welfare reporting and working to include all recommended data elements in future reports.

Additionally, Northstar Care for Children legislation, passed by the 2013 Minnesota Legislature, was effective Jan. 1, 2015. “Northstar Care for Children is designed to help more children grow up in safe and permanent homes. It consolidates and simplifies administration of three programs: family foster care, Kinship Assistance (which replaced Relative Custody Assistance) and Adoption Assistance. It realigned funds to provide a single program that focuses on the needs of and supports permanency for children.” It is likely too early to see the impact of Northstar Care for Children; future reports will examine changes in permanency as a result of the legislation.

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 case workers.

Summary of key findings from Section I:

- There were 72,022 child maltreatment reports recorded. Minnesota county agencies and the Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe accepted 20,167 reports of maltreatment involving 28,716 children in 2014.
- Seventy-seven percent of alleged offenders were the biological parents.

- Neglect (non-medical) was the most common allegation of maltreatment.
- Of all accepted maltreatment reports, 14,601 (72 percent) received a Family Assessment child protective services response.
- Of the 5,214 Family Investigations, maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 2,848 investigations (with 4,087 associated victims).
- There were 19 deaths determined to be a result of maltreatment in 2014; 10 victims had been known to child protection at some point prior to their death.
- American Indian and African-American/Black children had the highest rates of contact with the child protection system. They were 5.5 and three times more likely to be reported as abused or neglected than were White children, respectively.
- Approximately 5.6 percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months.

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.

Summary of key findings from Section II:

- In 2014, 12,172 children spent time in out-of-home care. Trends show relatively stable numbers of children in care for the past five years with a small increase of approximately 5 percent from 2013 to 2014.
- American Indian children continued to have the most disparate out-of-home placement rates and were 17.5 times more likely to experience out-of-home care than White children. Children who are African-American or identify as two or more races were 3.6 and 4.5 times more likely to experience care than White children. The Child Safety and Permanency Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services, is engaged in multiple strategies to better understand the reasons for such high disparities and make efforts towards reducing them.
- Forty-five percent of children in placement were age 12 and older.
- Nearly 40 percent of children (37.8) in out-of-home care had at least one disability.
- Eighty-eight percent of children in care spent some time in a family foster care setting.
- About 18 percent of placement episodes ending in 2014 were one week or less, and 29 percent lasted more than one year.
- Seventy-one percent of reasons offered for entry into care were solely related to children's parents.

- A majority of children in care for less than 12 months (87 percent) lived in one or two different placement locations. A majority of children in care for two or more years experienced three or more different placement locations (66 percent).
- About 66 percent of discharges from care involved children returning to the caregivers with whom they resided prior to placement; another 11.5 percent were adopted.
- About 23 percent of children who were reunified with parents or caregivers (with whom they resided prior to placement) had a subsequent placement within 12 months.

Section III — Adoption provides trend information about children under state guardianship, including counts and the demographics of children awaiting adoption and of those adopted; information regarding siblings; adoptions occurring in tribal courts; and the length of time from when children became eligible for adoption to finalized adoption.

Summary of key findings from Section III:

- In 2014, 604 children came under state guardianship (became state wards) as a result of court terminations of parental rights.
- Of all children entering guardianship, the majority (60 percent) were White, followed by children of two or more races (16 percent) and African-American/Black children (14 percent). American Indian children who qualify under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) are often under the jurisdiction of tribal courts and do not become state wards; therefore, the number of American Indian children who enter state guardianship is much smaller than might be expected. Despite this, American Indian children were still 4.1 times more likely to enter state guardianship than White children. Children of two or more races and African-American/Black children were 3.9 and 2.0 times more likely to enter guardianship than White children.
- The majority of children entering state guardianship were under age 5 (57.6 percent).
- Of the approximately 1,500 children who were state wards during 2014, 686 were adopted.
- There were 56 state wards who aged out of placement at age 18 without legal permanency being achieved.
- Nearly three quarters of children in sibling groups were adopted with the sibling group fully intact (70.7 percent).
- Twenty-two American Indian children who were tribal wards were adopted in 2014; just over 90 percent of these children were under age 6.

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Section I: Child Maltreatment

Introduction

The data in this section describe alleged and determined incidents of child maltreatment accepted for a child protection response in Minnesota in calendar year 2014. The data show the number of total reports received, screened out and accepted maltreatment reports and the number of child victims and demographic information; the types and severity of maltreatment; recurrence and re-reporting of maltreatment; as well as other information.

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 2014. 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 are of more than one race. Hispanic ethnicity is specified separately from race.

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.

Child Maltreatment Report: At a Glance

- There were 72,022 Child Maltreatment reports recorded in 2014. Of these, Minnesota counties and the Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe accepted 20,167 reports of maltreatment for further assessment or investigation involving 28,716 children.
- Seventy-seven percent of alleged offenders were biological parents.
- Neglect (non-medical) was the most common allegation of maltreatment.
- Of all screened in maltreatment reports, 14,601 (72 percent) received a Family Assessment child protective services response.
- Of the 5,214 Family Investigations, maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 2,848 investigations (with 4,087 associated victims).
- There were 19 deaths determined to be a result of maltreatment in 2014; 10 had been known to child protection prior to their death.
- American Indian and African-American/Black children had the highest rates of contact with the child protection system. They were 5.5 and three times more likely to be reported as abused or neglected than were White children, respectively.
- Approximately 5.6 percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months.

Child Maltreatment Reports

Minnesota county and tribal agencies received 72,022 reports of child maltreatment in 2014. Figure 1 shows the percent of child maltreatment reports that were screened out and accepted for a child protection response, both those where the assessment was completed and those that local agencies were unable to conclude in 2014. Reports that were unable to be concluded were those where the local agency couldn't finish the assessment for reasons such as the family moved out of state. Local agencies screened out 70.5 percent of all child maltreatment reports. A legislative change in July 2014 requires local child protection agencies to maintain detailed records on alleged victims in all reports, including those that are screened out. Future annual reports will present more detailed information about the characteristics of alleged victims in screened out reports. The 2014 "Annual Report" includes information on only those child maltreatment reports that were accepted for a child protection response and where the assessment was completed (N = 20,167).

Figure 1. Child maltreatment reports

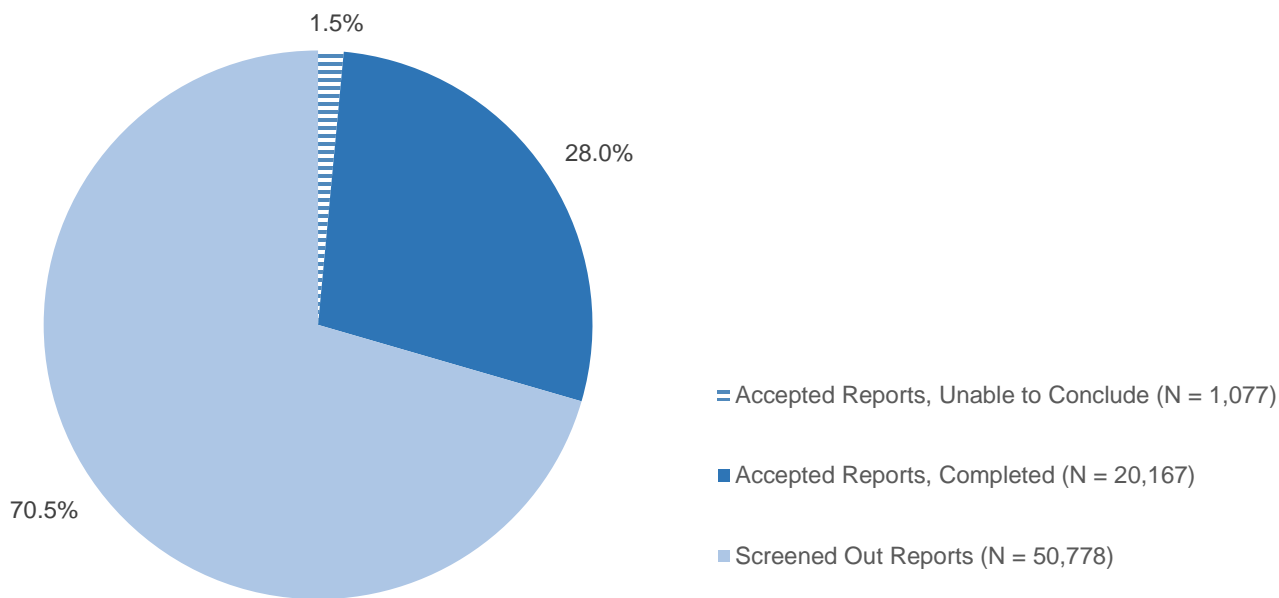


Table 1. Children with at least one maltreatment report

Number of reports in the year	Number of victims	Percent of victims
1	23,554	90.7
2	2,140	8.2
3	237	0.9
4	34	0.1
5	7	0.1
Total unique victims	25,972	100.0

There were 25,972 unique children who were alleged victims in the 20,167 child maltreatment reports in 2014. However, some children had more than one report in the year. Table 1 identifies how many children had one or more reports in 2014. The overwhelming majority of children had only one report (90.7 percent).

Figure 2 shows the 10-year trend of unique children and number of reports. Both the numbers of reports and of children have been increasing since a 10-year low in 2009.

Figure 2. Trend of reports and children in reports

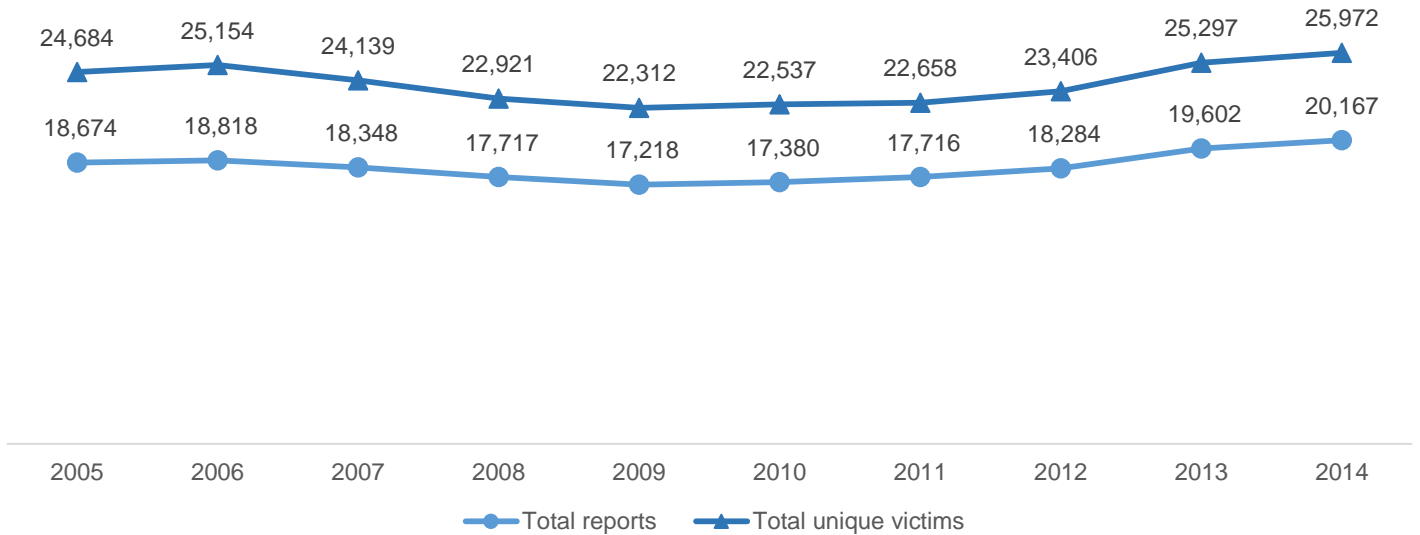
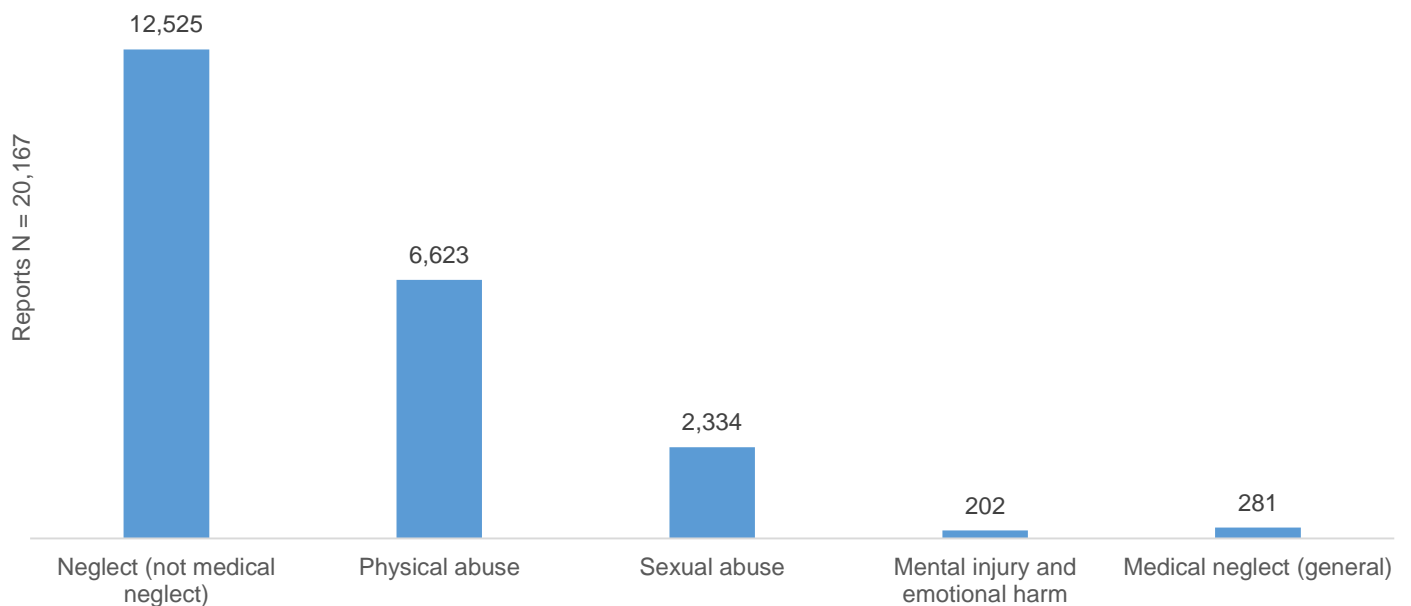


Figure 3 shows that neglect was the most common type of maltreatment alleged in all reports. This category includes emotional neglect, physical neglect, disregard for safety, inadequate supervision, abandonment, expulsion from home, prenatal exposure to alcohol or drugs, educational neglect, endangerment, failure to thrive, and chronic chemical abuse by a primary caretaker.

Figure 3. Child maltreatment reports by maltreatment type



**Please note: A report could have more than one type of maltreatment associated with it; therefore, the total of all types is more than the number of accepted reports.*

Figure 4 provides information on the timeliness of child protection responses from the time a report was screened by local agencies to the time children are seen face-to-face by a child protection case worker. There are two response time frames, depending on the severity of alleged maltreatment. The majority of children who are subjects of maltreatment reports require a face-to-face contact within five days (84.5 percent). Just over 15 percent of children had an allegation of substantial child endangerment (e.g., abandonment, malicious punishment, or sexual abuse). Minnesota has room for improvement with only 78 percent of victims in reports being responded to within the time frames established in statute. The 2015 Minnesota Legislature passed a bill in response to recommendations from the Governor’s Task Force on the Protection of Children that includes an increase in state funding for child protection staff in county agencies, along with a withhold of a percentage of those state funds based, in part, on performance on this measure.

Figure 4. Timeliness of response to victims in child protection reports

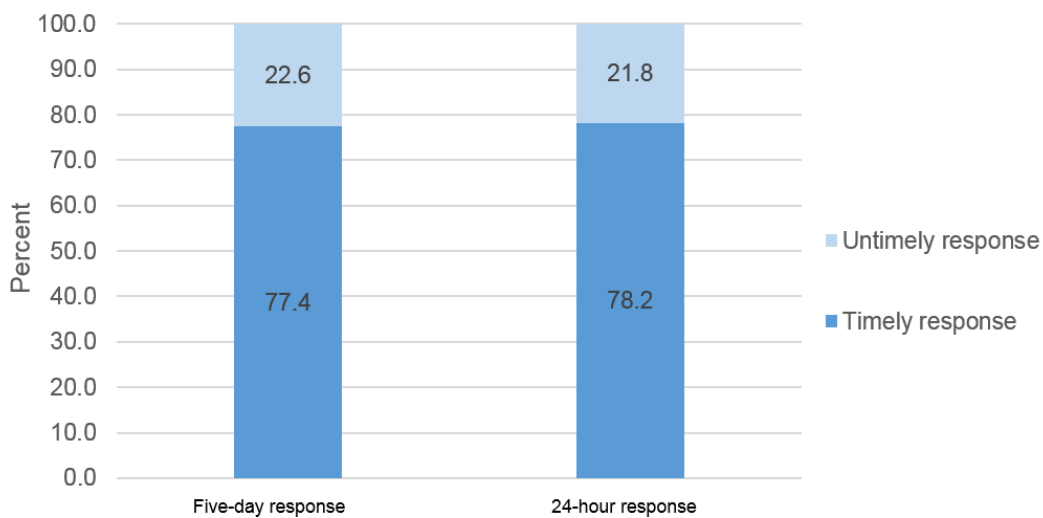


Figure 4, a stacked bar graph, shows that the majority (i.e., over 75 percent) of responses occur within the required response time, which depends on the severity of the alleged maltreatment. Note: the total of the two types of responses does not equal the unique count of alleged victims in reports, as some children were in multiple reports with different response types.

Table 2. Sources of accepted maltreatment reports

Report source	Reports	Percent of reports
Law enforcement or courts	5,013	24.9
School personnel	4,876	24.2
Social worker or counselor	2,985	14.8
Health practitioner	2,181	10.8
Parent or relative out of the home	1,312	6.5
Friend, acquaintance or neighbor	677	3.4
Parent or relative in the home	568	2.8
Non-relative caregiver	369	1.8
Other	1,607	8.0
Anonymous	579	2.9
Total reports	20,167	100.0

Table 2 identifies the sources of all maltreatment reports accepted for a child protection response. About 84 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. Relationship of alleged offenders to child subjects of accepted reports

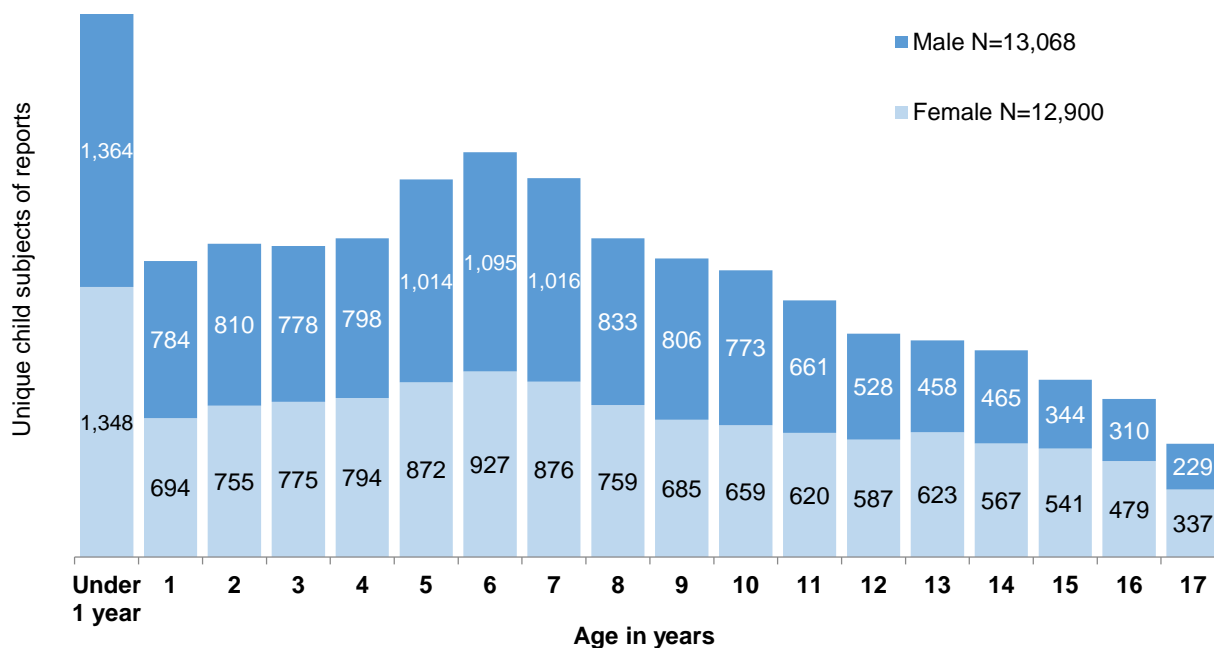
Relationship	Percent of alleged offenders (N=23,791)
Birth parent	77.2
Adoptive parent	1.1
Stepparent	3.4
Unmarried partner of parent	6.9
Legal guardian	1.4
Sibling	2.1
Other relative (non-foster parent)	3.4
Relative foster parent	0.3
Non-relative foster parent	0.4
Child daycare provider	0.7
Group home or residential facility staff	0.2
Friends or neighbors	0.5
Other	1.5
Unknown or missing	1.0

Table 3 presents the relationship of alleged offenders to the children in accepted maltreatment reports. Birth parents accounted for 77.2 percent of alleged offenders.

Characteristics of Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports

Figure 5 displays the number of children by age and gender who were alleged victims in accepted maltreatment reports. Children under age 1 are most likely to be alleged victims in maltreatment reports. Because children were sometimes in multiple reports, their age at the time of the first report is used in the figure below.

Figure 5. Child subjects of maltreatment reports by age and gender*



*There were four subjects of maltreatment reports who were age 18.

Table 4 shows the number of alleged victims within each race, as well as all Hispanic children from any race, by maltreatment type. Statewide population estimates are also included for reference and are the population numbers used to calculate the incidence per 1,000 in Figure 6.

Table 4. Maltreatment type by race/ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2014 child population est.	Total unique children	Neglect (non-medical)	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Mental injury	Medical neglect
African-American/Black	110,137	4,907	3475	1319	498	14	56
American Indian	24,478	1,917	1551	378	154	26	24
Asian/Pacific Islander	76,569	662	392	212	73	6	8
White	1,001,557	14,625	9497	4392	1845	191	164
Two or more races	69,085	3,227	2336	826	392	31	33
Unknown/declined	N/A	634	418	190	59	1	3
Total children	1,281,826	25,972	17,669	7,317	3,021	269	288
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	109,476	2,812	1942	755	325	20	35

Figure 6 illustrates the per-thousand rate of alleged victims, both by race and maltreatment type. Overall in Minnesota, 20.3 children per thousand were alleged victims of child maltreatment in 2014. American Indian and African-American/Black children were approximately 5.4 and 3 times more likely than a White child to be subjects of an allegation of maltreatment in an accepted report, respectively. Children with two or more identified races were also just over three times more likely than a White child to be subjects in an accepted maltreatment report. Mental injury and medical neglect categories were excluded from the graph due to small numbers.

Figure 6. Incidence per 1,000 in the Minnesota child population by race/ethnicity and maltreatment type

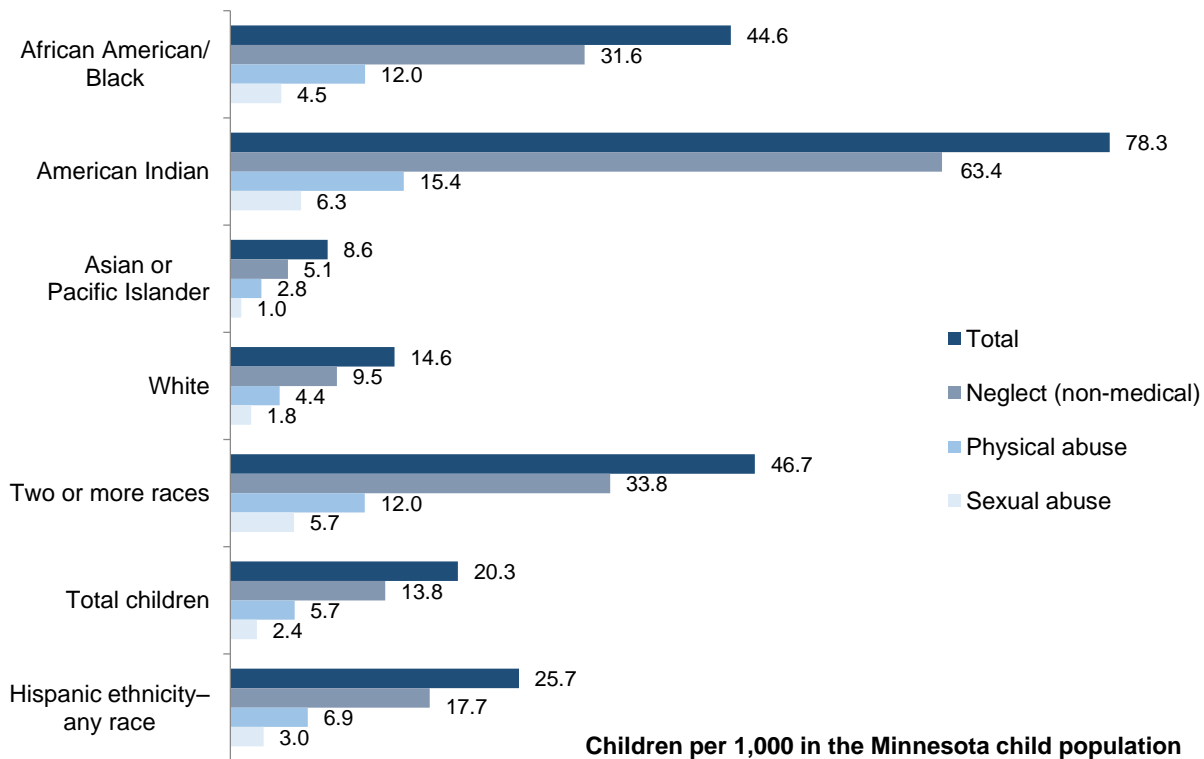
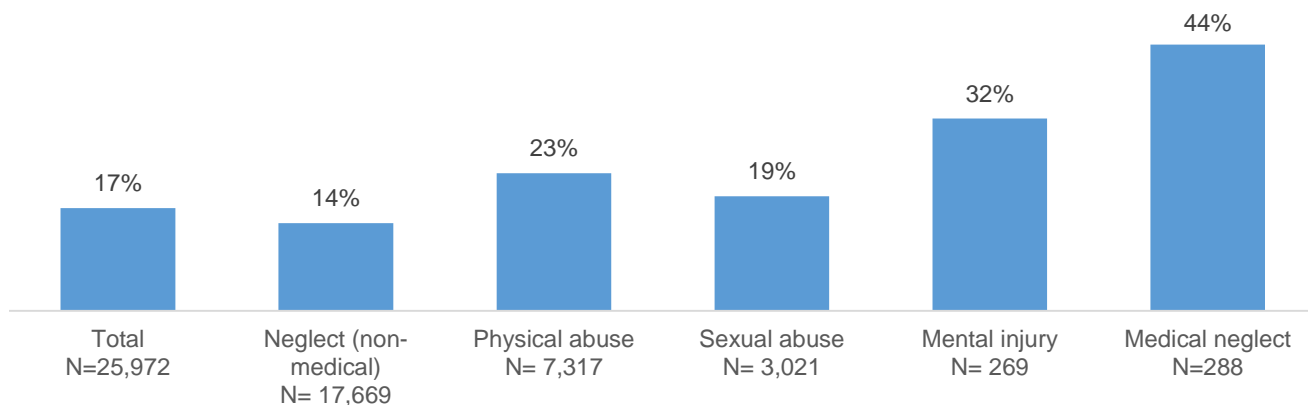


Figure 7 presents the percent of children with known disabilities by maltreatment type. While 17 percent of children reported to child protection had a known disability, only an estimated 3.7 percent of Minnesota’s population under age 18 had a disability. [U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey]

Figure 7. Disabilities in alleged victims by maltreatment type



Child Protection Responses: Assessments and Investigations

If an allegation meets statutory criteria, an agency determines if allegations require a **Family Investigation (FI)** or a **Family Assessment (FA)**. By law, reports that include allegations of sexual abuse, egregious harm, homicide, felony assault, abandonment, neglect due to failure to thrive and malicious punishment, must be assigned to a Family Investigation. Maltreatment allegations that occur in family foster homes or family child care homes are assigned to a **Facility Investigation**. Maltreatment occurring in state-licensed residential facilities, institutions and child care centers is investigated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Licensing Division, and is not included in this report.

In both a **Family Investigation** and a **Family Assessment**, county/tribal child protection workers interview or talk to persons involved with a report, including the alleged victims, alleged offenders and family members. Workers assess child safety, the risk of future maltreatment, and work to connect families to services when necessary. In all assessments and investigations, family strengths are identified so that they can be used to address the deficits that brought them to the attention of the child welfare system. In a **Family Investigation**, if the evidence suggests that it is more likely than not that a child has been a victim of maltreatment, and 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.

Table 5 includes the counts of alleged and determined child maltreatment reports and child subjects by child protection response category. 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. Seventy-two percent of reports alleging maltreatment were referred to Family Assessment response. Maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 54 percent of Family Investigations and in 30 percent of Facility Investigations.

Table 5. Child maltreatment reports and child subjects by response category

Response category	Reports		Unique child subjects of reports*	
	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined
Family Assessment	14,601	NA	18,957	NA
Family Investigation	5,214	2,826	7,323	4,058
Facility Investigation	352	90	523	162
Total	20,167	2,916	25,972	4,219

*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 8 shows the 2005–2014 trend in the number of maltreatment reports assessed or investigated by county or tribal agencies. The use of Family Assessment response has increasingly replaced Family Investigation since it began statewide in 2004. Until changes were made in legislation in 2015, Family Assessment was the statutorily preferred response to reports of child maltreatment.

Figure 8. Child maltreatment reports by response category, 2005–2014

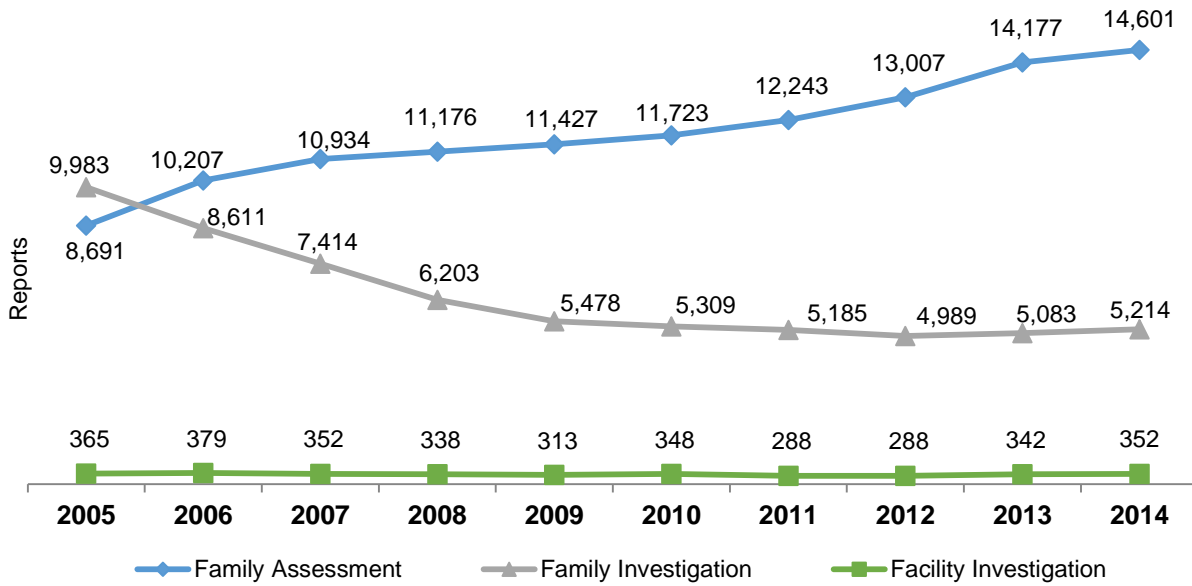
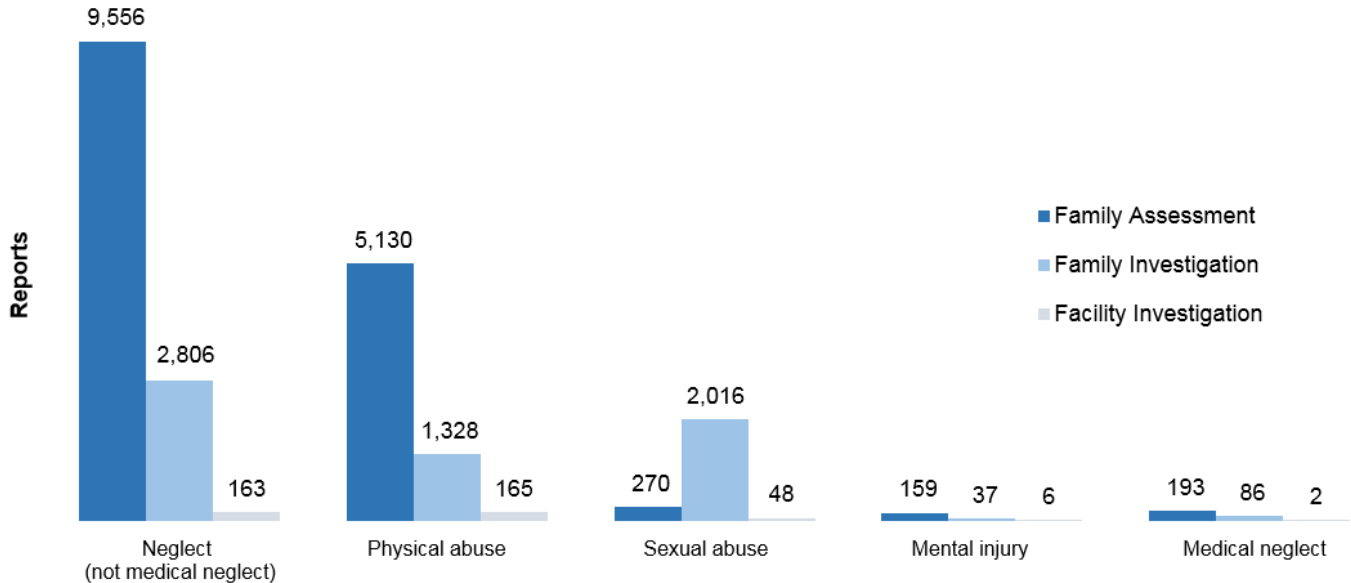


Figure 9, a bar graph, shows the number of reports in each of the three child protection responses by maltreatment type at the time of case closure. Neglect and physical abuse were the most commonly reported maltreatment types that result in a Family Assessment or Family Investigation.

Figure 9. Reports by child protection response and maltreatment type



As state law requires a Family Investigation for all sexual abuse allegations, further examination of the 270 cases that included allegations of sexual abuse assigned for a Family Assessment was deemed necessary.

- In 109 of the 270 cases (40.3 percent), the case had been opened as a Family Investigation as required. Agencies have the authority to track switch from a Family Investigation to a Family Assessment if they obtain information during the investigation that the investigation is not needed and a Family Assessment would be appropriate. This is what occurred in these 109 cases.
- Through communication with local agencies, the following challenge in the Social Services Information System (SSIS) was identified:
 - Screening decisions cannot be made at the individual allegation level. In other words, if a reporter makes a maltreatment report that includes allegations of physical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse and only the allegation of neglect met statutory criteria for a child protection response (which may be appropriately assigned for a Family Assessment), the agency cannot indicate in SSIS that only the allegation of neglect was screened in.

In mid-2015, the Department of Human Services began monitoring reports including allegations of sexual abuse that were assigned for a Family Assessment response. The department reviews these cases, contacts local agencies for discussion, and ensures agencies have a clear understanding of response requirements.

Figure 10 shows the percentage of children that were assigned a Family Investigation or a Family Assessment response within each race category. White children were more likely to be in reports assigned to Family Assessment than children of other races.

Figure 10. Child protection response type by race

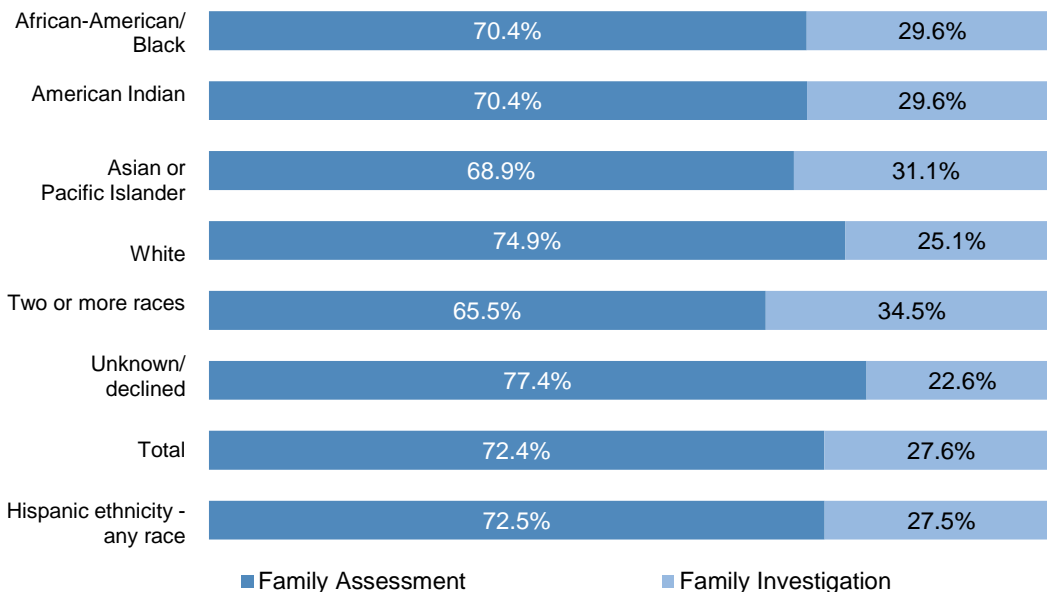
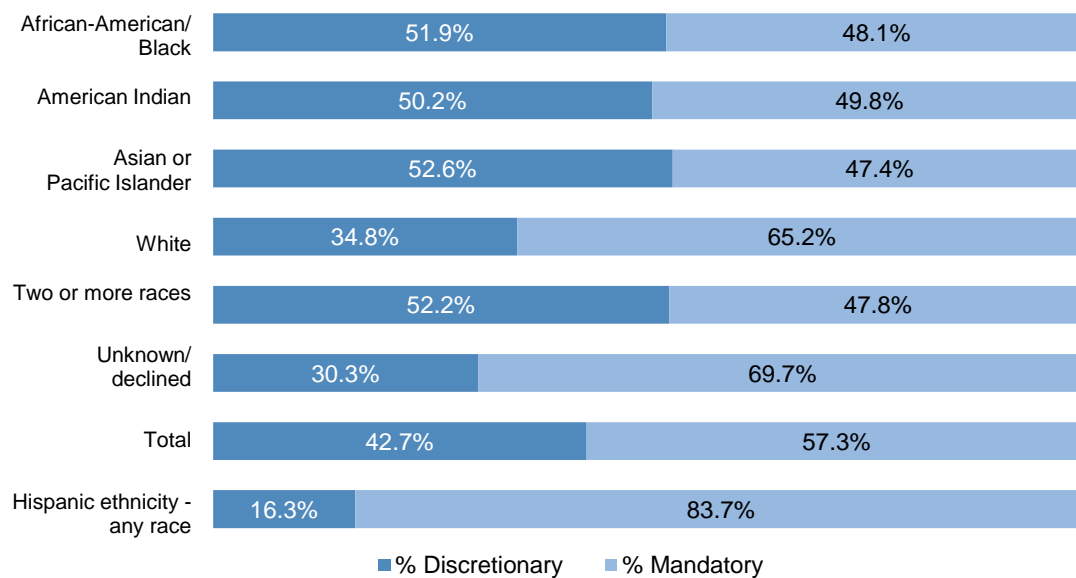


Figure 11 illustrates the percentages of cases that were assigned to a Family Investigation for mandatory or for discretionary reasons within each race category. Reasons that mandate an assignment to Family Investigation include sexual abuse, egregious harm, homicide, felony assault, abandonment, neglect due to failure to thrive, and malicious punishment. Discretionary reasons include a recent or frequent history of child maltreatment reports, child protective services, or legal intervention due to violent activities in the household. Overall, 57 percent of assignments to Family Investigation are for reasons mandated by law.

Children of color are more likely than White children to be assigned to Family Investigation for discretionary reasons.

Figure 11. Assignment to Family Investigation by race



Results of Child Protection Assessments and Investigations

Table 6 shows the percent of investigated reports that resulted in a determination that maltreatment occurred. In Family Investigations, non-medical neglect allegations were the most likely to receive a determination. Facility Investigations were less likely to be determined, with 30 percent demonstrating a preponderance of evidence that maltreatment occurred. No determination of maltreatment is made in a Family Assessment response.

Table 6. 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)	2,806	1,750	62.4	163	56	34.4
Physical abuse	1,328	655	49.3	165	27	16.4
Sexual abuse	2,016	670	33.2	48	13	27.1
Mental injury	37	20	54.1	6	1	16.7
Medical neglect	86	40	46.5	2	0	0.0
Total reports	5,214	2,920	56.0	352	90	25.6

Figure 12 shows the 2005–2014 trend in the number of deaths and life-threatening injuries determined to be the result of maltreatment by a caretaker. Table 7 provides more detailed information about the deaths determined to be the result of maltreatment by a caretaker for 2014.

Figure 12. Deaths and life-threatening injuries, 2005–2014

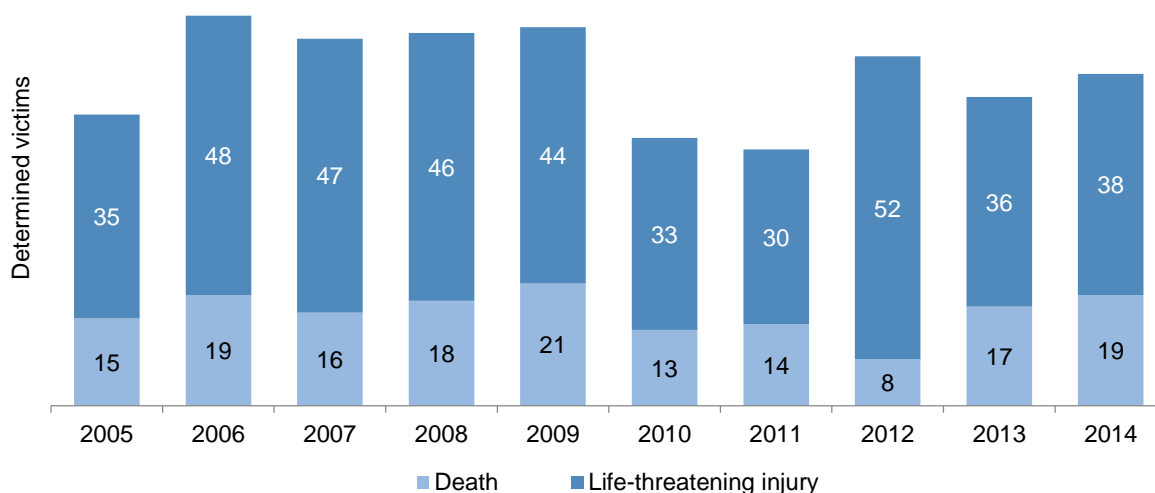
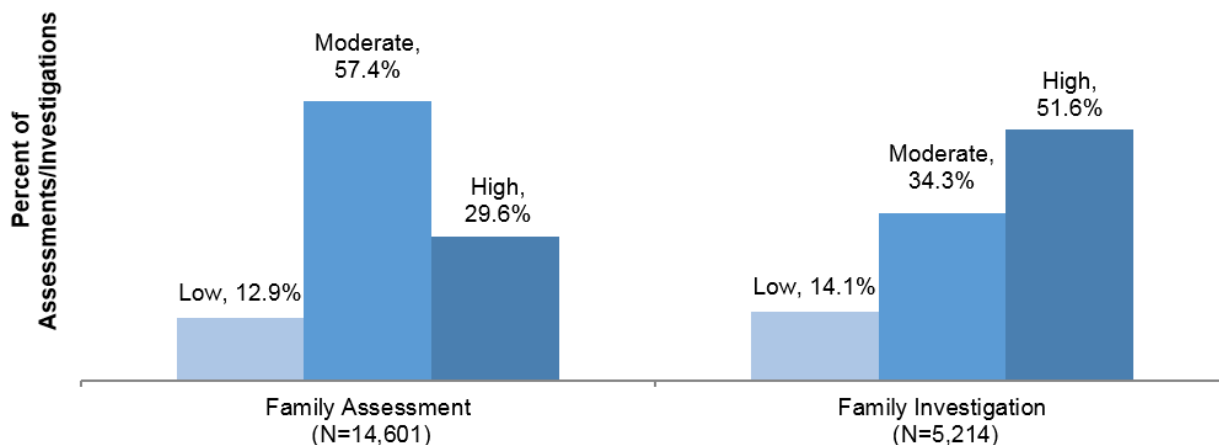


Table 7. Deaths with a determination of maltreatment by year of death and determination

Date of Determination	Date of Death	Age	Race	Gender
1/11/2014	11/21/2013	7 years, 7 months	African American/Black	M
1/11/2014	11/21/2013	5 years, 5 months	African American/Black	F
2/4/2014	11/15/2013	2 months	White	M
3/6/2014	3/2/2014	4 months	African American/Black	F
3/21/2014	2/27/2014	1 month	African American/Black	F
4/14/2014	9/8/2013	6 years, 6 months	White	F
4/28/2014	9/4/2013	Less than 1 month	White	F
5/1/2014	3/24/2014	1 year, 11 months	White	M
5/2/2014	3/28/2014	1 year, 2 months	White	F
8/5/2014	7/28/2014	Less than 1 month	African American/Black	F
9/11/2014	7/5/2014	7 months	White	F
9/15/2014	5/9/2014	1 year, 1 month	White	M
10/13/2014	3/15/2014	1 month	White	F
10/15/2014	9/11/2014	1 year, 1 month	Two or more races	F
10/20/2014	3/22/2012	8 months	American Indian	F
10/23/2014	10/3/2014	2 months	Asian or Pacific Islander	M
10/29/2014	7/31/2014	3 months	White	M
12/18/2014	12/9/2014	1 year, 11 months	Two or more races	M
12/31/2014	12/14/2014	2 months	African American/Black	M

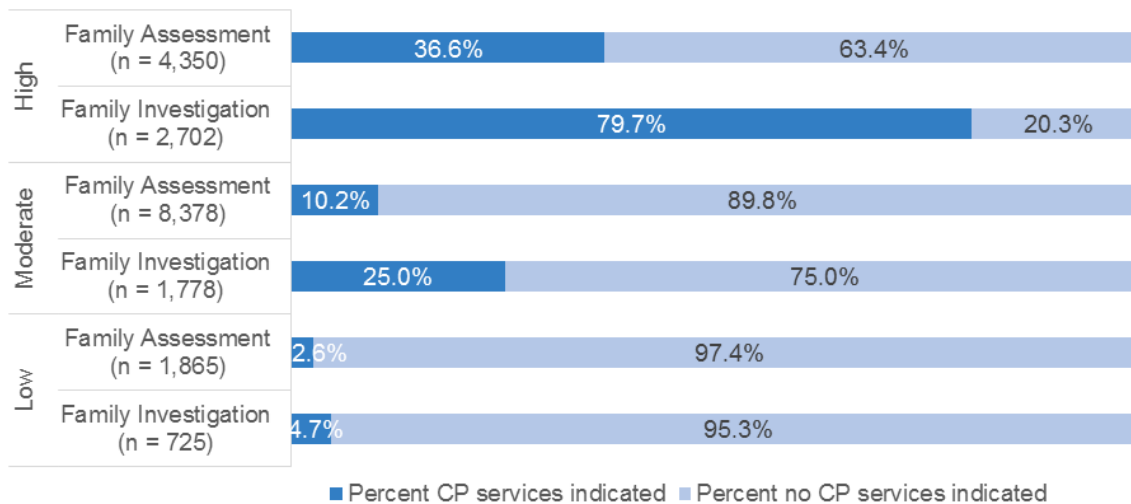
During an assessment or investigation, child protection workers are required to complete a Structured Decision Making© Family Risk Assessment instrument to identify families with high, moderate, or low probabilities of future child abuse or neglect. Risk is determined based on quantifying and weighting 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 assist in determining a family’s need for ongoing services. Families assigned for a Family Investigation tended to be more high risk. Figure 13 illustrates this difference using a bar graph.

Figure 13. Maltreatment Risk Assessment Level by Response Category



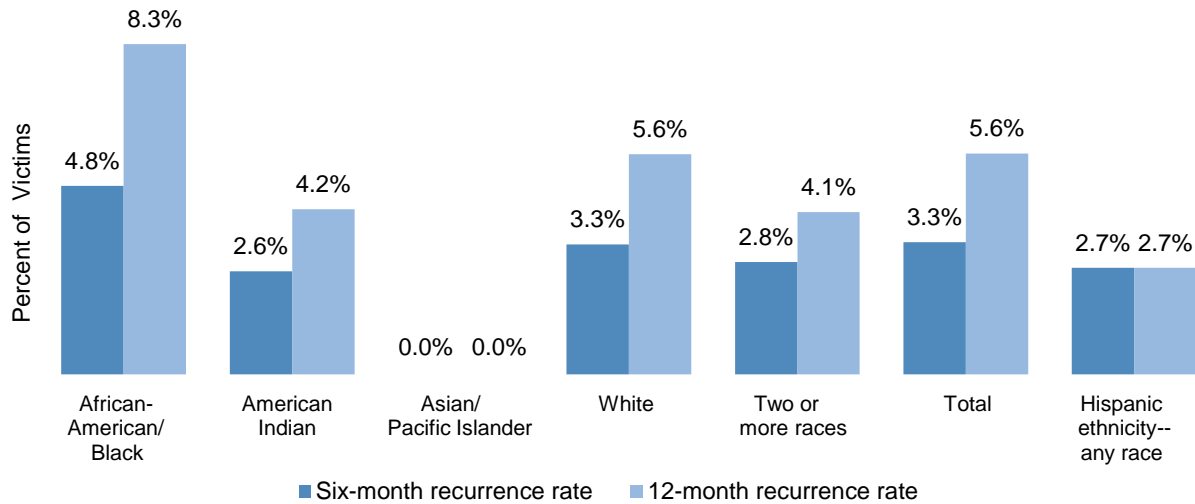
At the conclusion of every child protection response, a determination is made if child protective services are needed (case management services), based on safety needs and risk of future maltreatment. The stacked bar graph in Figure 14 shows the percentage of Family Assessment and Family Investigation cases by risk level where the child protection worker indicated ongoing child protective services were needed. High risk cases were more likely to receive ongoing child protection services compared to moderate and low risk cases.

Figure 14. Ongoing Child Protective Services Indicated by Response Category and Risk Level



In Figure 15 of all victims in investigations that resulted in a determination that maltreatment occurred between July 1, 2013, and Dec. 31, 2013, (2,114 victims), 3.4 percent had a subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months, and 5.6 percent within 12 months. African-American children had the highest rates of maltreatment recurrence in the six- and 12-month time frames. Data should be interpreted with caution because of the small numbers in both the numerators and denominators.

Figure 15. Six- and 12-month maltreatment recurrence rate by race/ethnicity



Family Assessment does not result in a determination of maltreatment; therefore, recurrence as a measure does not apply. Table 7 and the corresponding tables in the Appendix refer to the rate of re-reporting (additional screened in reports) 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. A slightly higher percentage of children with an initial response that was a Family Assessment had an additional accepted report within 12 months than did children who received an initial response that was a Family Investigation (17 versus 14.5 percent).

Table 7. Six- and 12-month (accepted) re-reporting rate by response category

Response type	Total unique child subjects 7/1/2013–12/31/2013	Re-reported within six months	Percent re-reported within six months	Re-reported within 12 months	Percent re-reported within 12 months
Family Assessment	9,660	950	9.8	1643	17.0
Family Investigation	3,937	339	8.6	569	14.5
Facility Investigation	309	25	8.1	33	10.7
Total*	12,845	1,209	9.4	2,061	16.0

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

Section II: Children in Out-of-home Care

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 home during the 2014 calendar year. Not all children in out-of-home care were placed as a result of child protection involvement. Some children were placed in out-of-home care as a result of juvenile delinquency, developmental disabilities or to access needed mental health treatment. 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.

Out-of-home placement report: At a Glance

- In 2014, 12,172 children spent time in out-of-home care. Trends show relatively stable numbers of children in care for the past five years with a small increase of approximately 5 percent from 2013 to 2014.
- American Indian children continued to have the most disparate out-of-home placement rates and are 17.5 times more likely to experience out-of-home care than White children. Children who are African-American or identify as two or more races were 3.6 and 4.5 times more likely to experience care than White children, respectively. The Child Safety and Permanency Division is engaged in multiple strategies to better understand the reasons for such high disparities and efforts towards reducing them.
- Forty-five percent of children in placement were age 12 and older.
- Nearly 40 percent of children (37.8) in out-of-home care had at least one disability.
- Eighty-eight percent of children in care spent some time in a family foster care setting.
- About 18 percent of placement episodes ending in 2014 were one week or less, and 29 percent lasted more than one year.
- Seventy-one percent of reasons offered for entry into care were solely related to children’s parents.
- A majority of children in care for less than 12 months (87 percent) lived in one or two different placement locations. A majority of children in care for two or more years experienced three or more different placement locations (66 percent).
- About 66 percent of discharges from care involved children returning to the caregivers with whom they resided prior to placement; another 11.5 percent were adopted.
- About 23 percent of children who were reunified with parents or caregivers (with whom they resided prior to placement) had a subsequent placement within 12 months.

Children in Out-of-home Care

Table 8 shows that in 2014, 12,172 children experienced 12,945 episodes of removal from home for placement in out-of-home care, indicating that some children experienced multiple removals from their home during the year. Nearly 95 percent of children experienced just one out-of-home care episode during the year, while 5 percent experienced two, and less than 1 percent experienced more than two out-of-home care episodes during 2014. The number of children in care on the last day of 2014 (6,858) was about 15 percent higher than the number of children in care on the first day of 2014 (5,838), reflecting a growing trend of more children in out-of-home care.

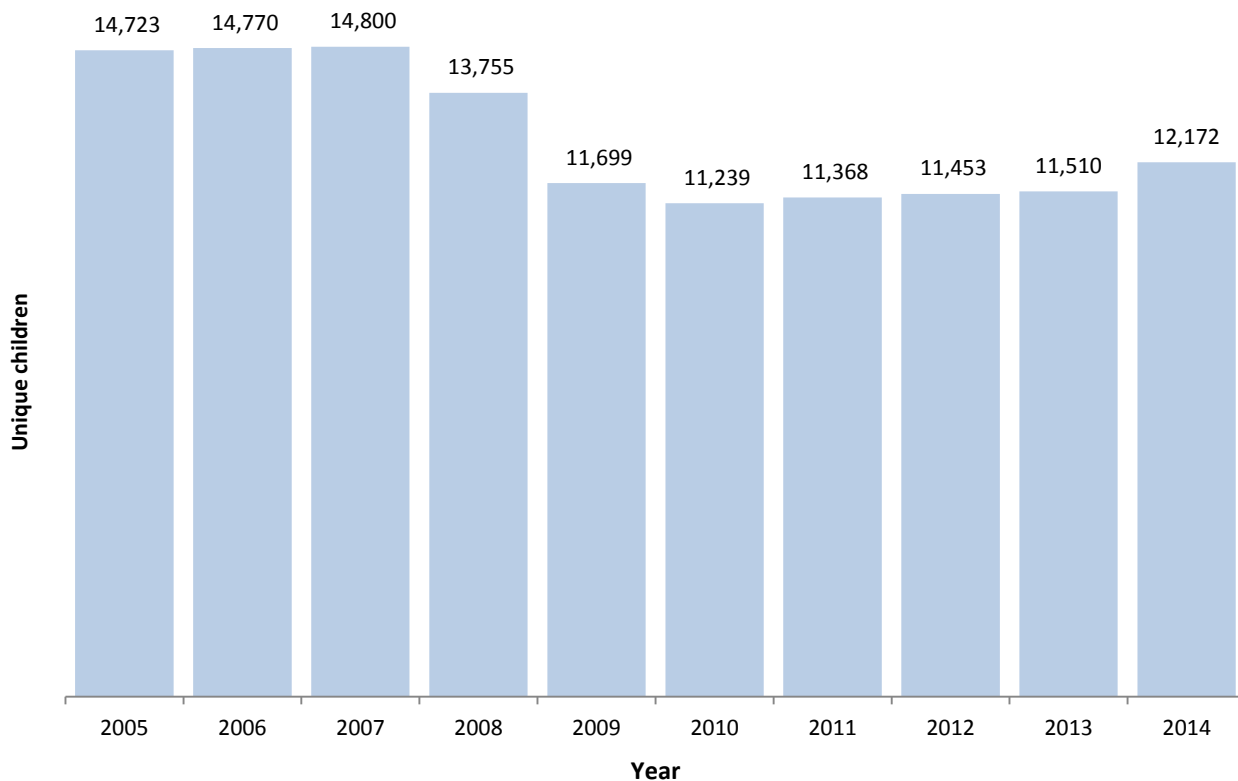
Table 8. Flow of children in out-of-home care

	Children	Episodes
Entered care	6,621	7,106
Continued in care (from prior year)	5,838	5,839
Left care	5,756	6,087
Remained in care	6,858	6,858
Unique counts*	12,172	12,945

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

Figure 16 shows the total unique count of children experiencing placement over the past 10 years. Seventeen percent fewer children experienced out-of-home care in 2014 as compared to 2005. However, placements have slowly increased from a low in 2010, with a 6 percent increase from 2013 to 2014.

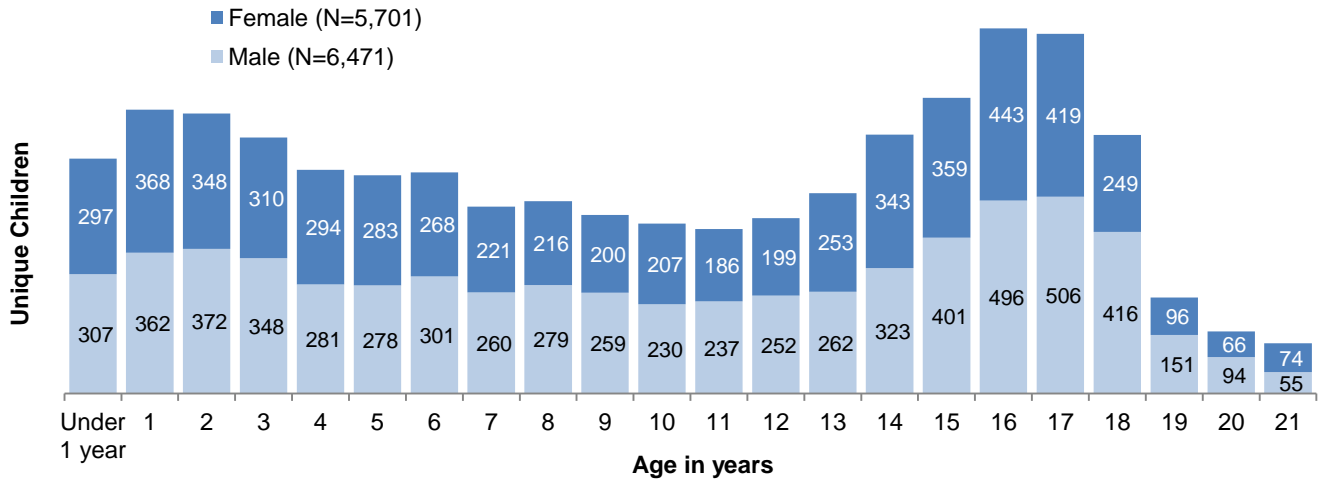
Figure 16. Children in out-of-home care, 2005–2014



Characteristics of Children in Out-of-home care

As figure 17 illustrates, boys comprised 53.2 percent of children in out-of-home care in 2014. The largest age group in care was 16–17-year-olds. These primarily represented placements related to child behavior. The largest group of children in care for parental reasons was children under age five, and birth to age three in particular (see Table 12 on p. 26 for more information about primary reasons for entry into out-of-home care).

Figure 17. Children and youth in out-of-home care by age and gender



Note: Three people in placement were indicated as more than 21 years of age.

Figure 18 shows the trend of different age groups of children touching out-of-home care in the last 10 years. Although children ages 12–17 continue to comprise the largest group in out-of-home care, Minnesota has seen decreasing numbers of older children and increasing numbers of children under age 12. This may be due to policy and practice changes over the years related to reasons for removal specific to older children, including issues around truancy and juvenile corrections.

Figure 18. Children in out-of-home care by age group, 2005–2014

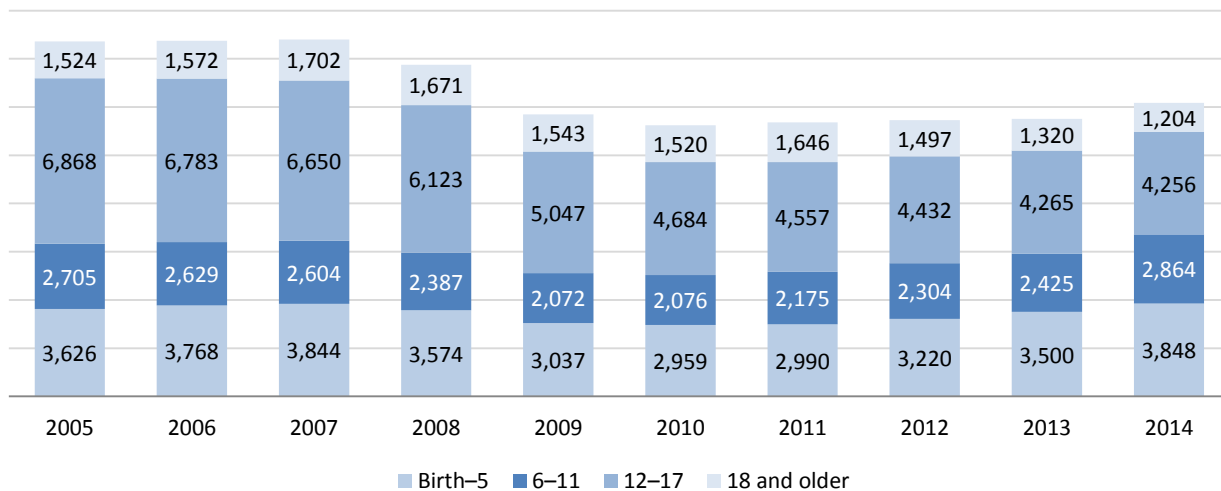


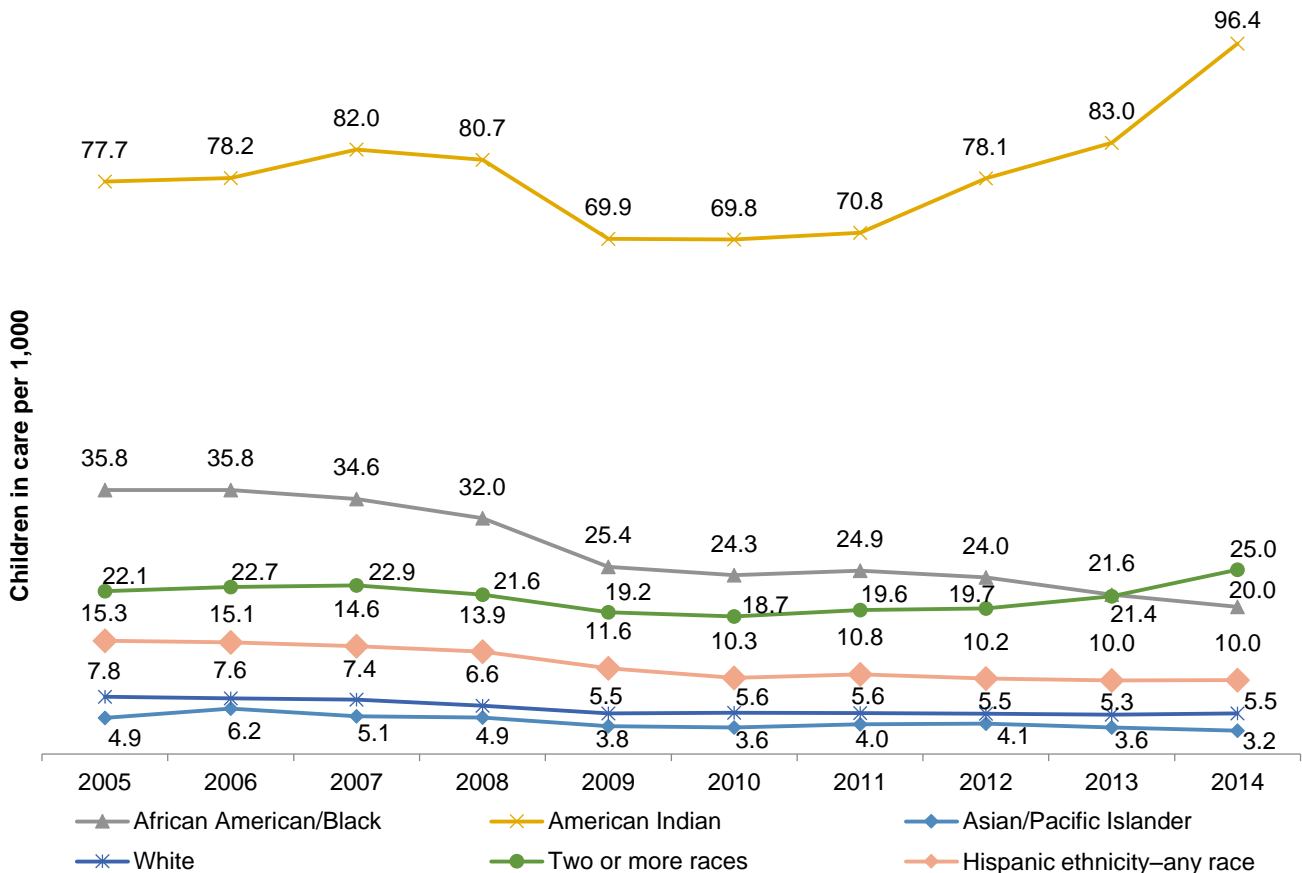
Table 9 provides information on the flow of children in out-of-home care by race/ethnicity, as well as providing the population estimates by race for children in Minnesota. American Indian, African-American/Black, and children of two or more races are over-represented at all points in the out-of-home care flow.

Table. 9 Flow of children in out-of-home care by race/ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2014 Child population est.	Total unique children	Entered care	Continued in care	Left care	Remained in care
African-American/Black	110,137	2,200	1,268	999	1,215	1,086
American Indian	24,478	2,360	1,056	1,338	764	1,651
Asian/Pacific Islander	76,569	243	161	89	140	114
White	1,001,557	5,507	3,069	2,575	2,793	2,920
Two or more races	69,085	1,727	966	800	762	1,029
Unable to determine	N/A	135	101	37	82	58
Total children	1,281,826	12,172	6,621	5,838	5,756	6,858
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	109,476	1,097	621	755	325	20

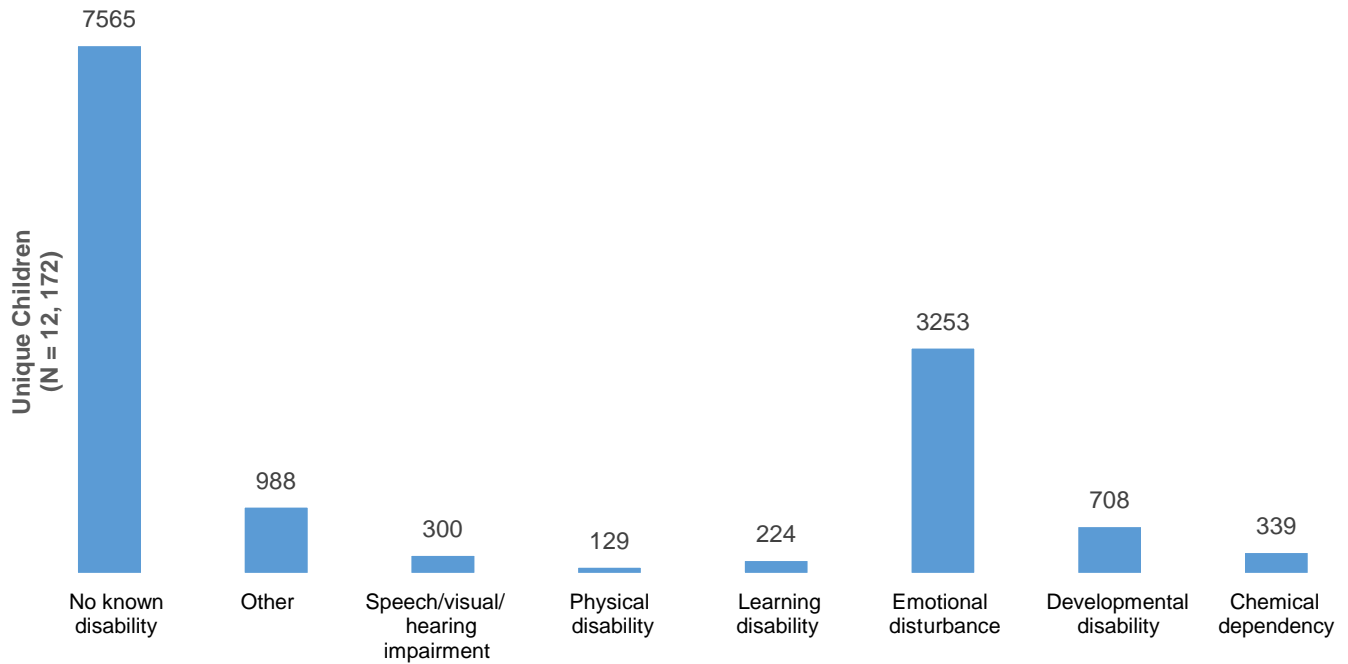
Figure 19 shows the rate of children per 1,000 who experienced out-of-home care between 2005–2014 by race and ethnicity. American Indian children have consistently shown disparate participation in out-of-home care. With the exception of American Indian and children of two or more races, all other racial/ethnic groups decreased in out-of-home care from 2005–2014.

Figure 19. Children in out-of-home care per 1,000 by race/ethnicity, 2005–2014



Nearly 38 percent of children in out-of-home care had at least one known disability as shown in Figure 20 compared to 3.7 percent in the general Minnesota child population and 17 percent among children in accepted child protection reports in 2014. The disability condition most common among children in out-of-home care was emotional disturbance (26.7 percent).

Figure 20. Disability status of children in out-of-home care



Placement Settings and Time in Care

Being placed in the least restrictive setting possible, while maintaining safety of a child, is a requirement of any out-of-home placement made by local agencies; family foster care settings are generally considered the least restrictive option. Table 10 shows the types and placement settings that children experienced in care. A child is counted once each time they experienced a placement setting type. Nearly half of all children in care in 2014 spent some time in a non-relative family foster home. Just over one quarter spent time in a relative foster home (28.2 percent). Seventeen percent of children spent time in a residential treatment center, while 10 percent spent time in a group home.

Table 10. Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care

Placement setting	Unique children*	Percent
Pre-adoptive home – relative	568	4.7
Pre-adoptive home – non-relative	765	6.3
Foster family home – relative	3,433	28.2
Foster family home – non-relative	5,888	48.4
Pre-kinship home – relative	100	0.8
Group home	1,322	10.9
Foster home – corporate/shift staff	371	3.0
ICF-DD	16	0.1
Residential treatment center	2,055	16.9
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 12 or fewer children)	187	1.5
Juvenile correctional facility (non-secure, 13 or more children)	468	3.8
Correctional facility (locked)	648	5.3
Supervised independent living	366	3.0

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

Table 11 depicts the duration of episodes that ended in 2014 that were one day or longer. About 17.5 percent of episodes that ended in 2014 were one week or less, many of which were a result of short-term emergency placements; 28.7 percent lasted more than a year.

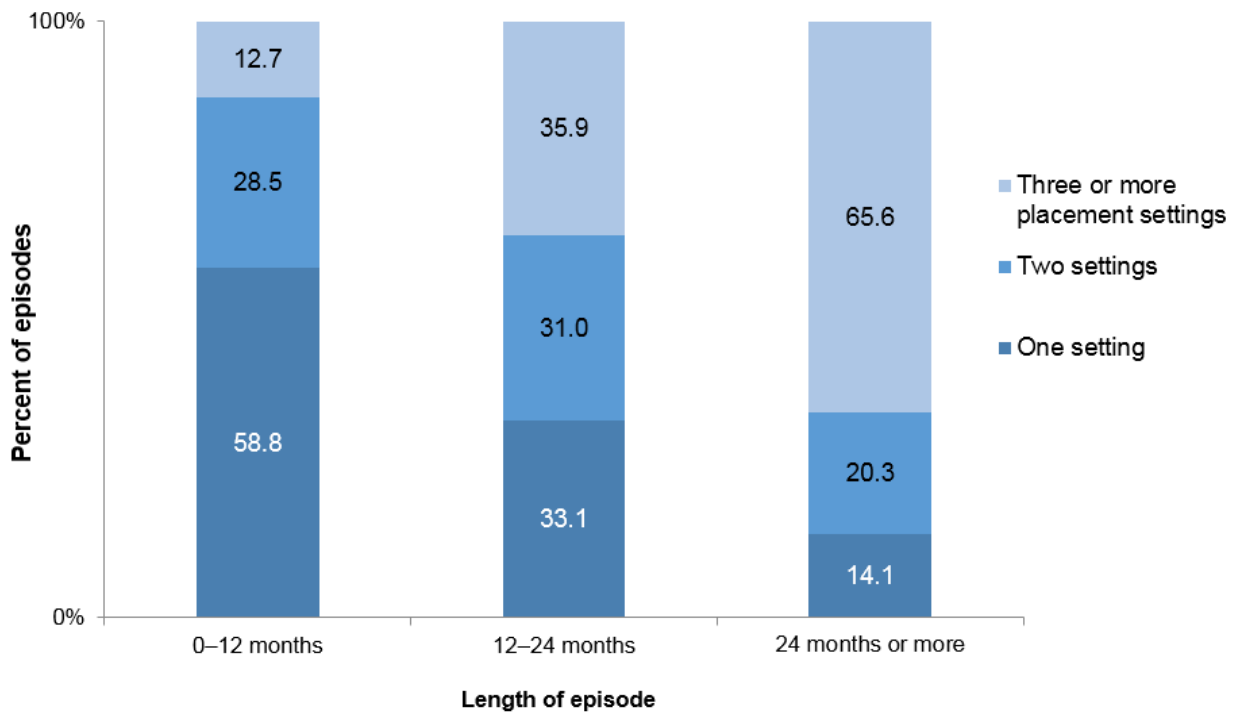
Table 11. Length of episodes ending in 2014

Days in care	Number of episodes	Percent of episodes
1–7	1,047	17.5
8–30	576	9.6
31–90	640	10.7
91–180	715	11.9
181–365	1,292	21.6
366 or more	1,721	28.7
Total*	5,991	100.0

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

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. The stacked bar graph in Figure 21 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 majority lived in one home or facility (58.8 percent), with 87.3 percent living in one or two homes or facilities. Children in care for two years or more were far more likely to move multiple times. A trial home visit is not considered a placement and is not counted as a move in the episode in Figure 21.

Figure 21. Moves within an episode of out-of-home care



Reasons for Entry, Discharge and Re-entry Rate

Table 12 indicates the number of total episodes experienced by children in Minnesota in 2014, and the primary reason for entry into each out-of-home care episode. Note that children may have entered care multiple times during the year, for multiple primary reasons. Reasons for entry are counted for each entry episode (see Table 8 on p. 20 that shows the flow of both children and episodes in out-of-home care).

Alleged neglect (25.2 percent) was the most common reason for placement, followed by parental drug abuse. In response to tragedies involving abandoned infants in recent years, the 2012 Minnesota Legislature strengthened the Safe Place for Newborns law. In 2014, five newborns entered out-of-home care for the primary reason of Safe Place for Newborns relinquishment.

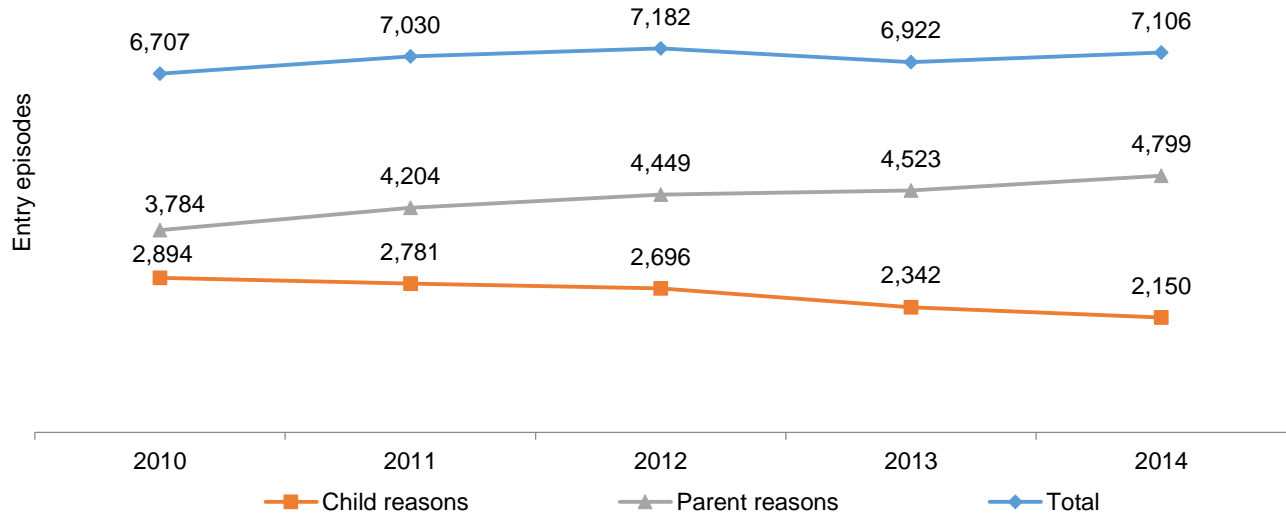
Table 12. Primary reasons for entry into out-of-home care

Primary reasons for entry		Episodes (N = 12,945)	Percent
Parental	Abandonment	315	2.4
	Alleged neglect	3,257	25.2
	Alleged physical abuse	1,082	8.4
	Alleged sexual abuse	433	3.3
	Caretaker's inability to cope (illness or other)	359	2.8
	Caretaker's inability to cope – physical health	59	0.5
	Caretaker's inability to cope – mental health	313	2.4
	Death of parent(s)	42	0.3
	Inadequate housing	208	1.6
	Incarceration of parents	333	2.6
	Parental alcohol abuse	332	2.6
	Parental drug abuse	2,333	18.0
	Relinquishment or termination of parental rights	84	0.6
	Safe Place for Newborns	5	0.0
	Total parent reasons	9,155	70.7
Child	Child alcohol abuse	19	0.1
	Child drug abuse	133	1.0
	Child's behavior problem	964	7.4
	Child's behavior problem – delinquency	1,065	8.2
	Child's behavior problem – family conflict	540	4.2
	Child's disability	354	2.7
	Child's mental health issues	547	4.2
	Total child reasons	3,622	28.0
Primary reason for entry not indicated		168	1.3

The graph in Figure 22 shows the primary reason categories for entering out-of-home care for all entry episodes for years 2010–2014. Between 2010 and 2014, the number of entry episodes has remained fairly stable. The number of placement episodes solely for child reasons decreased by 26 percent since 2010.

The number of new placement episodes for parental reasons has steadily increased since 2010, a 27 percent increase.

Figure 22. Primary reasons for out-of-home care entry episodes, 2010–2014



**Note that the total number of child and parent reasons for entry does not add up to the total number of entry episodes because there were a small number of entry episodes where there was no one primary reason of entry given.*

Table 13 shows that, in 2014, 65.5 percent of the reasons for discharge when children left an episode of care were for reunification with a parent or primary caregiver with whom they resided prior to placement. Another 9.1 percent had permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative, while 11.5 percent were discharged to adoption. Note that children may have been discharged from care multiple times during the year, for multiple discharge reasons. Reasons for discharge are counted for each episode discharged.

Table 13. Reasons for discharge from out-of-home care

Reasons for discharge	Episodes discharged	Percent
Reunification with parents/primary caretakers	3,985	65.5
Adoption or tribal customary adoption	704	11.6
Permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative	554	9.1
Living with other relatives	203	3.3
Guardianship	21	0.3
Reached age of majority or emancipated	351	5.8
Runaway from placement (placement no longer planned)	93	1.5
Death of child	6	0.3
Transfer to another agency	170	2.8
Total episodes discharged	6,087	100.0

Table 14 presents the out-of-home placement re-entry rate by race and ethnicity. Re-entry means that a child was discharged from out-of-home care to either reunification with parents or primary caretakers or with relatives in 2013 (prior calendar year), and re-entered care within 12 months of that discharge. African-American and American Indian children had the highest rates of re-entry.

Table 14. Re-entry rate for out-of-home care by race/ethnicity

Race/ethnicity	Left care in 2013	Re-entry within 12 months	Percent
African-American/Black	959	260	27.1
American Indian	495	135	27.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	142	27	19.0
White	1,962	425	21.7
Two or more races	562	128	22.8
Unable to determine	51	2	3.9
Total	4,172	977	23.4
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	423	90	21.3

Section III: Adoption

Introduction

A primary goal of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (department) is to ensure that all children in foster care have safe, stable, loving and permanent families. When a child's physical, emotional, and mental health needs are met, they are more successful in their homes, schools and communities.

The public child protection system provides support and services to parents and children to safely reunify children who enter foster care with their families whenever possible. For some children, parents cannot safely care for them and reunification cannot occur. When that happens, one possible outcome is for courts to order **Termination of Parental Rights** (TPR), which severs the legal parent-child relationship and transfers guardianship of a child 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. It is anticipated that the commissioner, or state, will be the temporary guardian of children until they are adopted. As designated agents of the commissioner, county and tribal social service agencies are responsible for safety, placement, and well-being of these children, including identifying appropriate adoptive parents and working with adopting parents, court, and others to facilitate the adoption process. It is the department's responsibility to partner with county social service agencies to carry out the tasks required to legally finalize adoptions of children under guardianship of the commissioner.

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 department. Issues with reliability and consistency of data prior to 2009 due to updating of the data systems does not allow for 10-year trends used in prior reports; instead five-year trends are provided.

Adoption Report: At a Glance

- In 2014, 604 children came under state guardianship (became state wards) as a result of court terminations of parental rights.
- Of all children entering guardianship, the majority (60 percent) were White, followed by children of two or more races (16 percent) and African-American/Black children (14 percent). American Indian children who qualify under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) are often under the jurisdiction of tribal courts and do not become state wards; therefore, the number of American Indian children who enter state guardianship is much smaller than might be expected. Despite this, American Indian children were still 4.1 times more likely to enter state guardianship than White children. Children of two or more races and African-American/Black children were 3.9 and 2.0 times more likely to enter guardianship than White children.
- The majority of children entering state guardianship were under age five (57.6 percent).
- Of the approximately 1,500 children who were state wards in 2014, 686 were adopted.
- There were 56 state wards who aged out of placement at age 18 without legal permanency being achieved.
- Nearly three quarters of children in sibling groups were adopted with the sibling group fully intact (70.7 percent).
- Twenty-two American Indian children who were tribal wards were adopted in 2014; just over 90 percent were under age 6.

Guardianship and Adoptions

Table 15 provides an overview of the guardianship continuum in which children entered guardianship as state wards, then left when adopted or reached the age of majority. Of the approximately 1,500 children who touched guardianship at some point during the year, just under half were adopted (N = 686).

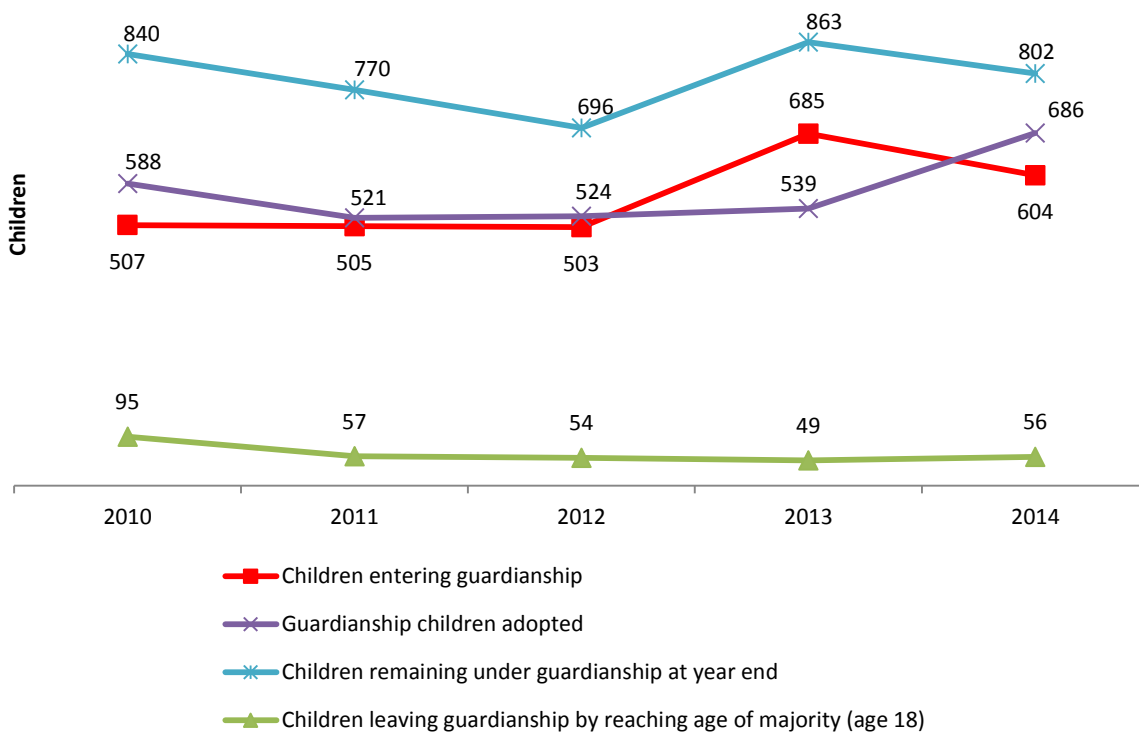
Table 15. Flow of children under state guardianship

	Children
Entered guardianship	604
Continued guardianship	802
Aged out of guardianship	56
Adopted	686
Unique count*	1,509

*Children may be counted in more than one category.

Figure 23 illustrates the five-year trends of the flow of children under state guardianship. As can be seen, there has been a small increase in both the numbers of children entering guardianship and being adopted. After a dramatic decrease from 2010 to 2011, the number of children leaving guardianship by reaching the age of majority has remained mostly stable.

Figure 23. Children under state guardianship, 2010–2014



Characteristics of children entering state guardianship

Figure 24 shows the age and gender of children who entered state guardianship in 2014. The majority of children entering guardianship were under age five (57.6 percent).

Figure 24. Children entering guardianship by age and gender

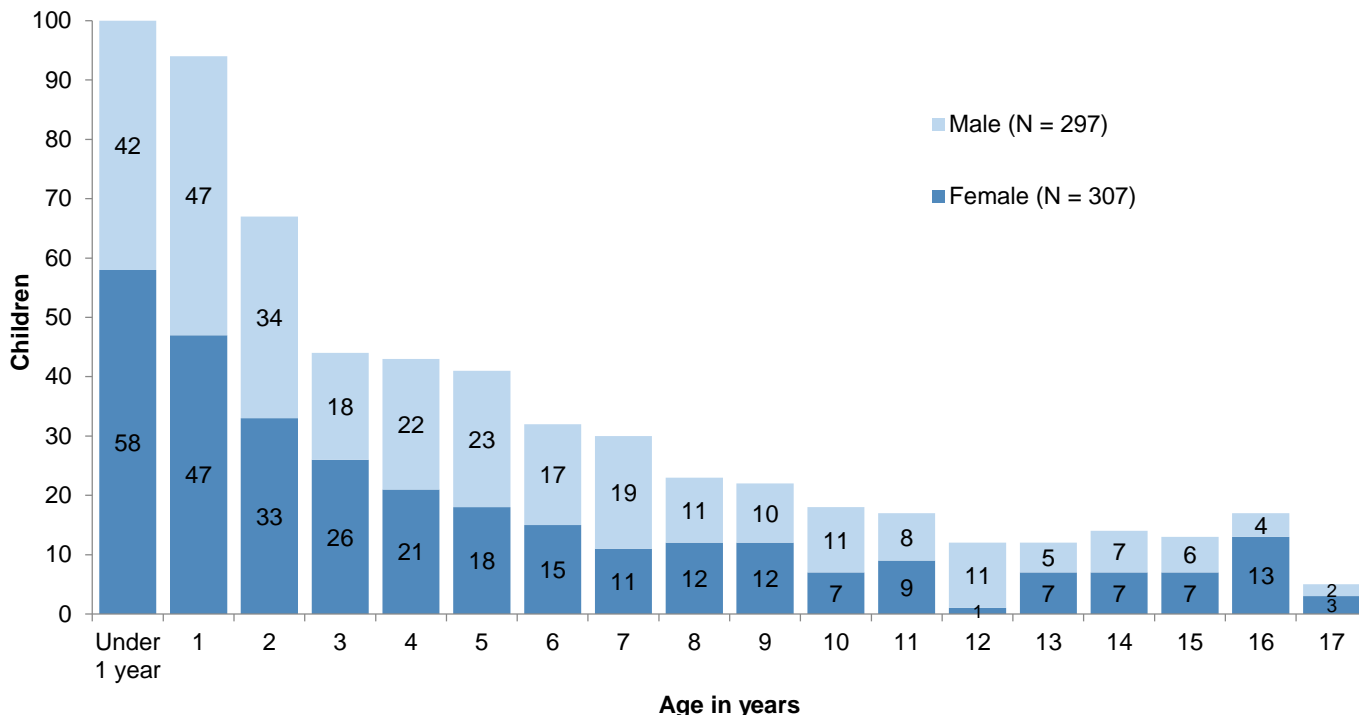


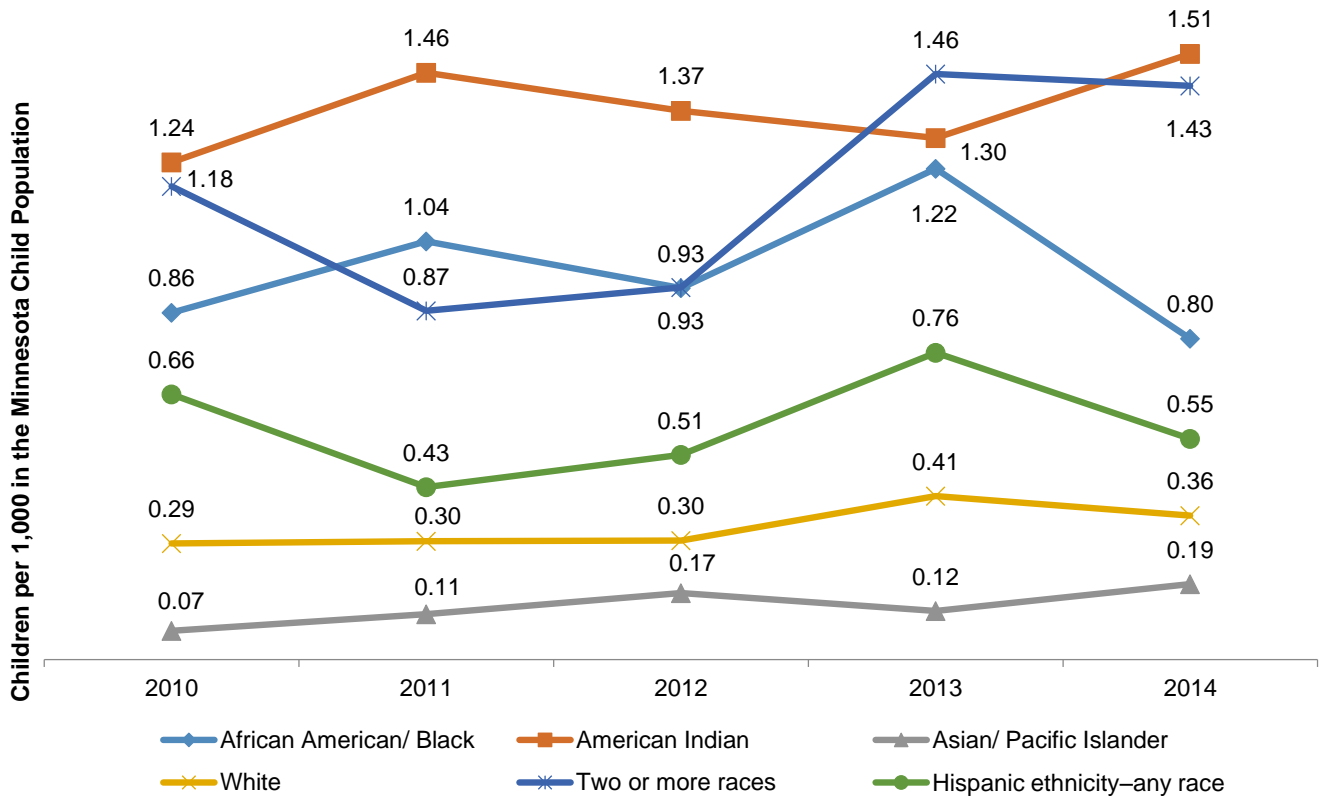
Table 16 illustrates that, in 2014, about 60 percent of children entering guardianship were White, followed by children of two or more races (16 percent), and then African-American/Black children (14 percent). The number of American Indian children entering state guardianship continues to be small; however, data do not include American Indian children under guardianship of a tribe.

Table 16. Children entering guardianship by race/ethnicity

Race/ethnicity	2014 child population est.	Children	Percent	Per 1000 rate
African-American/Black	110,137	85	14.1	0.8
American Indian	24,478	36	6	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	76,569	14	2.3	0.2
White	1,001,557	361	59.8	0.4
Two or more races	69,085	97	16.1	1.4
Unable to determine	N/A	11	1.8	N/A
Total children	1,281,826	604	100	0.5
Hispanic ethnicity—any race	109,476	59	9.8	0.5

Figure 25 shows the over/under representation of children of color who entered guardianship in 2014 (note that wards of tribal courts are not included in this table). U.S. Census estimates from 2010–2014 were used for the population comparisons. The number of White children entering guardianship was much higher than those of other races/ethnicities; however, they were under-represented when compared to the overall state population. In 2014, African-American/Black children were 2.0 times more likely to enter guardianship, American Indian children were 4.1 times, and children of two or more races were 3.9 times more likely to enter guardianship.

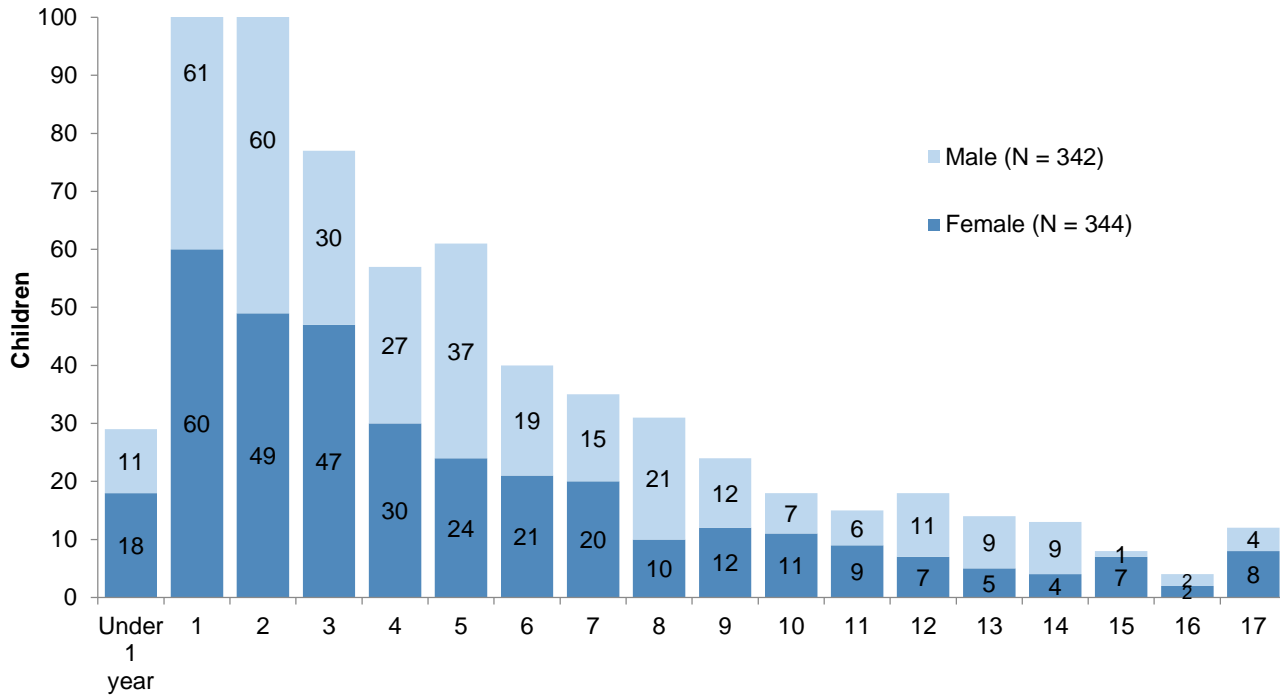
Figure 25. Children entering guardianship per 1,000 by race/ethnicity, 2009–2014



Adoption of State Wards

Figure 26 displays the number of children who were state wards and were adopted by age and gender in 2014. Younger children were more likely to be state wards who were adopted, and boys and girls were equally likely to be adopted over all, with great variability at any single age.

Figure 26. State wards and adopted by age and gender



As seen in the accompanying line graph (Figure 27), younger children under age 6 were the most likely state wards to be adopted, and have been for the last five years. Northstar Care for Children legislation was passed in 2014 and became effective Jan. 1, 2015. One of the goals of Northstar Care for Children is to improve permanency outcomes for children, particularly older children.

Figure 27. State wards, adopted by age group, 2010–2014

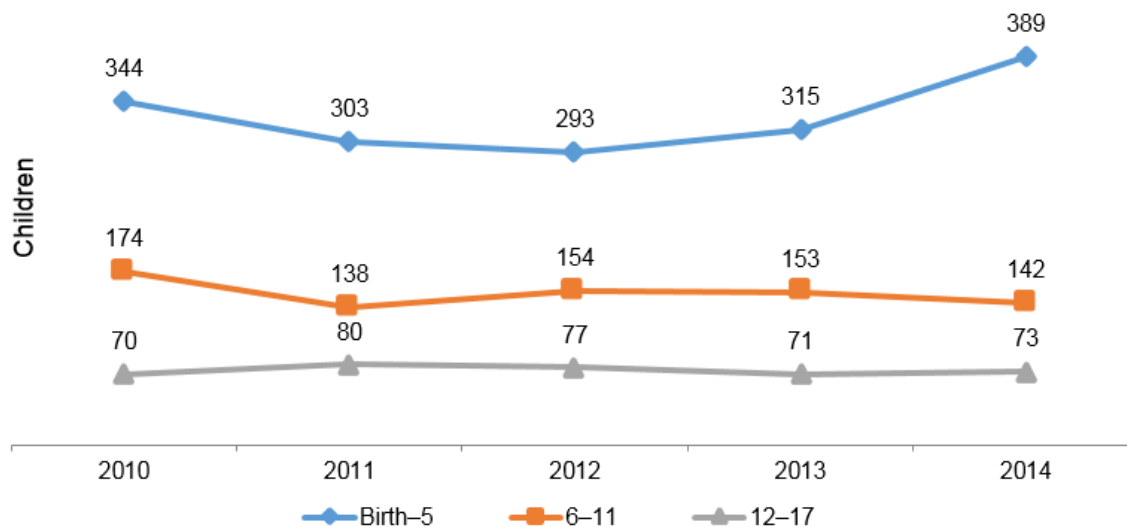


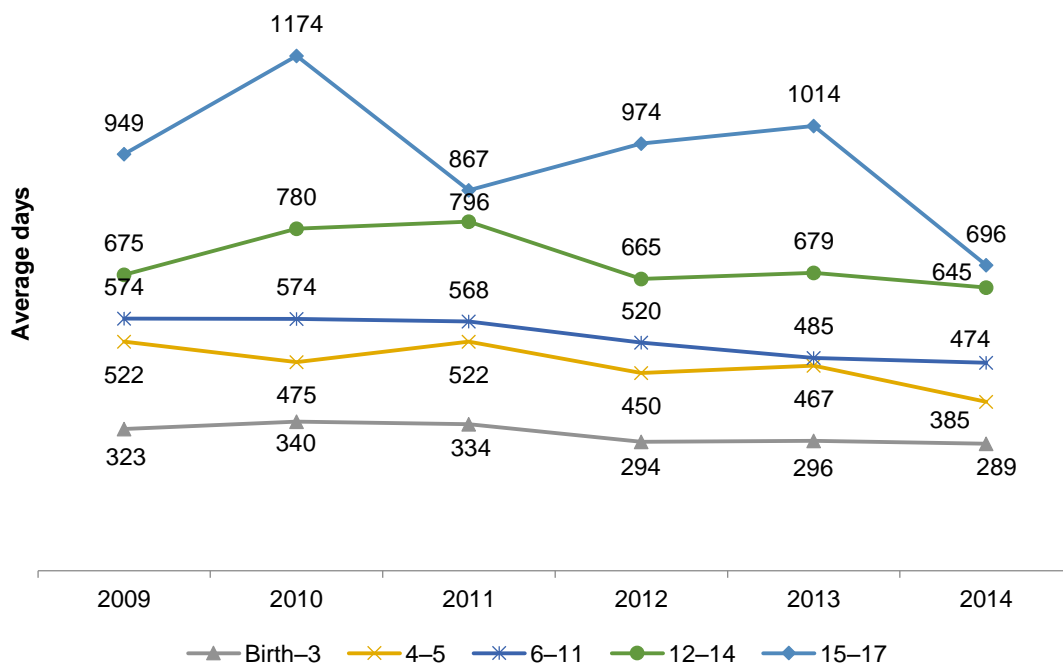
Table 17 shows an increase in adoptions of about 23 percent from 2013 to 2014. The largest group of children adopted in 2014 were White (60.8 percent), followed by African-American/Black children (16 percent), and children of two or more races (13.7 percent).

Table 17. State wards adopted by race/ethnicity, 2010–2014

Year	Total wards adopted	African-American/Black		American Indian		Asian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Unknown / Declined		Hispanic ethnicity—any race	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2010	588	117	19.9	23	3.9	9	1.5	311	52.9	84	14.3	44	7.5	49	8.3
2011	521	93	17.9	22	4.2	6	1.2	318	61.0	74	14.2	8	1.5	55	10.6
2012	524	95	18.1	33	6.3	9	1.7	324	61.8	60	11.5	3	0.6	59	11.3
2013	539	89	16.5	34	6.3	16	3.0	338	62.7	55	10.2	7	1.3	66	12.2
2014	686	110	16.0	54	7.9	6	0.9	417	60.8	94	13.7	5	0.7	82	12.0

Figure 28 shows the average number of days between entering guardianship and adoption from 2010–2014 by children’s age group. Older children who were adopted during the five years experienced a greater average number of days under state guardianship than younger children. Although procedurally each step of the adoption process is recorded by the department as a discrete event for data reporting purposes (e.g., entering guardianship, placement in a pre-adoptive home, adoption finalization), these procedural events may not accurately reflect the experience of a child, who often has been living with an adoptive family from early in their removal. Regardless, timeliness to establishing permanency (as measured by these discrete events) is a goal of the department, and is embedded in federal performance measures section of this report.

Figure 28. Time from entering guardianship to adoption by age, 2010–2014



Adoption of Siblings

Minnesota law¹ requires siblings to 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. The 2008 federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 also requires siblings to be placed together whenever possible. 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 birth parents and other family members.

Table 17 shows the number and percentages of sibling groups that were adopted fully intact, and either partially or fully intact for the years 2009–2014. In 2014, 70.7 percent of sibling groups were preserved in their entirety in adoptions. The total number of sibling groups adopted fully intact increased from 97 groups in 2013 to 130 in 2014. About 82.6 percent of sibling groups were adopted either partially or fully intact in 2014. These percentages have had only minor fluctuations between 2009 and 2014.

The department defines siblings through the biological mother, so siblings placed with, or separated from paternal siblings are not included in the data. In addition, siblings who are 18 years of age or older, who were previously adopted, or who were never under guardianship of the commissioner, are also not counted as part of a sibling group in this data table. Because percentages of sibling groups preserved are calculated for adoptions within a calendar year, some intact adoptions may not be counted if adoptions of the individual children took place over the span of more than one year. Note that the percentages for sibling group preservations are smaller than those reported in previous years due to increased accuracy in determining sibling groups. The current method includes all sibling groups available for adoption during a given year in which one or more siblings were adopted.

Table 18. Sibling group preservation in adoptions, 2010–2014

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sibling groups available for adoption with at least one child adopted	153	133	135	135	184
Sibling groups adopted fully intact	111	90	97	97	130
Sibling groups adopted partially intact	18	14	13	16	22
Percent of sibling groups adopted fully intact	72.5	67.7	71.9	71.9	70.7
Percent of sibling groups adopted partially or fully intact	84.3	78.2	81.5	83.7	82.6

¹ Minn. Stat., section 260C.212, subd. 2 [d].

Tribal Ward Adoptions

Table 18 includes tribal wards adopted from 2009–2014 by age group. Although there are minor fluctuations in numbers by age group across years, the relatively small number of tribal court wards within each group limits interpretation of these trends.

Most tribes in Minnesota offer culturally appropriate permanency through tribal court in place of state ward status for their children. One of the tribal court permanency options is customary adoption, which does not include terminating parental rights. In addition to the 36 American Indian state wards adopted in 2014 reported previously, 22 American Indian wards of tribal court were adopted through tribal customary adoptions during this time period. The majority of these children were members of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe.

Table 19. Tribal wards adopted by age group, 2009–2014

Year	Age				
	Birth to age 5		Age 6 and older		Total
	N	%	N	%	N
2010	14	60.9	9	39.1	23
2011	23	60.5	15	39.5	38
2012	22	73.3	8	26.7	30
2013	10	47.6	11	52.4	21
2014	20	90.9	2	9.1	22

Section IV: State and Federal Performance Measures

Introduction

The Child Safety and Permanency Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services is committed to improving the lives of children and families touched by the child protection system, out-of-home care and/or adoption. One strategy for improving the lives of children and families is to monitor the performance of the local agencies providing child protection services, out-of-home care services and adoption services. This report includes the federal performance measures, and other performance measures established at the state level.

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:

- 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
- Placement stability.

Performance measures established at the state level include:

- Timeliness to alleged victim contact with a social worker in child protection reports
- Physical health exams provided for children entering foster care
- Physical health exams provided for children who have been in care for at least a year
- Mental health screenings for children receiving child protection case management services or who are in out-of-home care

This section includes a statewide summary of these individual measures, followed by performance on these measures by county, Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe for calendar year 2014. Caution should be used in drawing conclusions from measures with small numbers. These data fulfill reporting requirements for the Vulnerable Children and Adults Act [Minn. Stat., section 256M.80, subd.2].

Federal Performance Indicators

Federal Performance Indicators	Minnesota results, 2014	Federal standards
Safety Measure 1.1: Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2013, percent who did not have another determined report within six months	94.4% (1,981 of 2,098)	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, the percent who were not the subjects of determined maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff	99.6% (12,163 of 12,207)	99.68% or higher
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	86.2% (2,823 of 3,274)	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	4.9 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	48.8% (909 of 1,864)	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	23.4% (965 of 4,130)	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	59.9% (430 of 718)	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	21.7 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, 2014, percent discharged from care to a finalized adoption by Dec. 31, 2014	20.3% (306 of 1,504)	22.7% or higher

Federal Performance Indicators *(continued)*

Federal Performance Indicators	Minnesota results, 2014	Federal standards
Permanency Measure 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption Of children in care for 17 continuous months or longer on Jan. 1, 2014, 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 2014	4.0% (35 of 869)	10.9% or higher
Permanency Measure 2.5: Time to Adoption Once Legally Free Of all children who became legally free for adoption during 2013, percent discharged from care to a finalized adoption in less than 12 months from the date of becoming legally free	42.9% (338 of 788)	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, 2014, percent discharged to a permanent home by Dec. 31, 2014, and prior to their 18 th birthday	17.4% (195 of 1,119)	29.1% or higher
Permanency Measure 3.2: Permanency for Children Legally Free for Adoption Of children discharged from care during 2014, 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	92.9% (708 of 762)	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	37.2% (171 of 460)	37.5% or lower
Permanency Measure 4.1: Placement Stability for Children in Care Less than 12 Months Of children in care during 2014 for at least eight days, but less than 12 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	87.3% (5,701 of 6,531)	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 2014 for at least 12 months, but less than 24 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	64.1% (1,634 of 2,550)	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 2014 for at least 24 months, percent with two or fewer placement settings	34.4% (655 of 1,905)	41.8% or higher

Safety Indicator 1.1: Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2013, what number did not have another determined report within six months? The national standard is 94.6 or higher.

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims July 1, 2013–Dec. 31, 2013	Victims–no recurrence within six months	Percent not recurring within six months
Aitkin	9	9	100.0
Anoka	79	76	96.2
Becker	53	49	92.5
Beltrami	40	40	100.0
Benton	24	24	100.0
Big Stone	2	2	100.0
Blue Earth	18	18	100.0
Brown	6	6	100.0
Carlton	9	9	100.0
Carver	14	14	100.0
Cass	6	6	100.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	10	10	100.0
Clay	43	42	97.7
Clearwater	5	5	100.0
Cook	1	1	100.0
Crow Wing	13	10	76.9
Dakota	79	74	93.7
Douglas	27	23	85.2
Fillmore	1	1	100.0
Freeborn	15	13	86.7
Goodhue	14	12	85.7
Grant	6	6	100.0
Hennepin	636	586	92.1
Houston	2	2	100.0
Hubbard	1	1	100.0
Isanti	8	8	100.0
Itasca	12	12	100.0
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	66	61	92.4
Kittson	0	N/A	N/A
Koochiching	1	1	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	1	1	100.0
Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Lake Of The Woods	1	1	100.0
Le Sueur	1	1	100.0
McLeod	5	5	100.0
Mahnomen	0	N/A	N/A
Marshall	0	N/A	N/A
Meeker	1	1	100.0
Mille Lacs	31	31	100.0
Morrison	12	12	100.0
Mower	5	5	100.0

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

County/Tribe	Unique determined victims July 1, 2013–Dec. 31, 2013	Victims–no recurrence within six months	Percent not recurring within six months
Nicollet	4	4	100.0
Nobles	5	5	100.0
Norman	4	4	100.0
Olmsted	23	22	95.7
Otter Tail	26	25	96.2
Pennington	10	10	100.0
Pine	14	14	100.0
Polk	11	11	100.0
Pope	5	5	100.0
Ramsey	174	165	94.8
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	14	14	100.0
Rice	5	5	100.0
Roseau	7	6	85.7
St. Louis	167	157	94.0
Scott	22	21	95.5
Sherburne	30	29	96.7
Sibley	11	10	90.9
Stearns	82	79	96.3
Stevens	0	N/A	N/A
Swift	7	5	71.4
Todd	9	9	100.0
Traverse	4	4	100.0
Wabasha	8	8	100.0
Wadena	5	5	100.0
Washington	43	42	97.7
Watonwan	2	1	50.0
Wilkin	1	1	100.0
Winona	10	9	90.0
Wright	40	40	100.0
Yellow Medicine	4	4	100.0
Southwest HHS	12	12	100.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	7	7	100.0
Faribault-Martin	41	36	87.8
MN Prairie	31	31	100.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	2	2	100.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	1	1	100.0
Total	2,098	1,981	94.4

Safety Indicator 1.2: Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

Of all children who were served in foster care during calendar year 2014, 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 2014	Children not maltreated by a foster parent/facility staff	Percent not maltreated
Aitkin	45	43	95.6
Anoka	448	444	99.1
Becker	173	173	100.0
Beltrami	706	705	99.9
Benton	106	106	100.0
Big Stone	14	14	100.0
Blue Earth	99	99	100.0
Brown	53	53	100.0
Carlton	99	99	100.0
Carver	106	103	97.2
Cass	107	107	100.0
Chippewa	4	4	100.0
Chisago	92	92	100.0
Clay	236	229	97.0
Clearwater	38	38	100.0
Cook	12	12	100.0
Crow Wing	187	187	100.0
Dakota	257	257	100.0
Douglas	47	47	100.0
Fillmore	25	25	100.0
Freeborn	70	70	100.0
Goodhue	65	64	98.5
Grant	16	14	87.5
Hennepin	2,395	2,394	99.9
Houston	22	22	100.0
Hubbard	99	98	99.0
Isanti	97	97	100.0
Itasca	190	189	99.5
Kanabec	27	27	100.0
Kandiyohi	119	119	100.0
Kittson	12	12	100.0
Koochiching	44	44	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	25	25	100.0
Lake	32	32	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	8	8	100.0
Le Sueur	38	38	100.0
McLeod	86	86	100.0
Mahnomen	16	16	100.0
Marshall	15	15	100.0
Meeker	36	36	100.0
Mille Lacs	194	194	100.0
Morrison	61	61	100.0
Mower	109	109	100.0

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

County/Tribe	Children in foster care in 2013	Children not maltreated by a foster parent/facility staff	Percent not maltreated
Nicollet	58	58	100.0
Nobles	68	68	100.0
Norman	18	18	100.0
Olmsted	197	196	99.5
Otter Tail	72	72	100.0
Pennington	58	58	100.0
Pine	96	93	96.9
Polk	94	94	100.0
Pope	30	30	100.0
Ramsey	1,428	1,427	99.9
Red Lake	5	4	80.0
Renville	56	56	100.0
Rice	89	85	95.5
Roseau	16	16	100.0
St. Louis	905	903	99.8
Scott	85	85	100.0
Sherburne	102	102	100.0
Sibley	25	25	100.0
Stearns	392	390	99.5
Stevens	9	9	100.0
Swift	52	52	100.0
Todd	82	82	100.0
Traverse	11	11	100.0
Wabasha	41	41	100.0
Wadena	36	36	100.0
Washington	223	223	100.0
Watonwan	25	25	100.0
Wilkin	7	7	100.0
Winona	61	60	98.4
Wright	159	159	100.0
Yellow Medicine	30	30	100.0
Southwest HHS	201	201	100.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	52	52	100.0
Faribault-Martin	148	147	99.3
MN Prairie	125	125	100.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	172	172	100.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	349	344	98.6
Total	12,207	12,163	99.6

Permanency Indicator 1.1: Time to Reunification

Of all children discharged from foster care to reunification in calendar year 2014, 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	27	27	100.0
Anoka	100	106	94.3
Becker	49	52	94.2
Beltrami	74	130	56.9
Benton	33	34	97.1
Big Stone	7	7	100.0
Blue Earth	19	22	86.4
Brown	18	20	90.0
Carlton	17	19	89.5
Carver	30	34	88.2
Cass	25	30	83.3
Chippewa	4	4	100.0
Chisago	22	25	88.0
Clay	50	55	90.9
Clearwater	14	15	93.3
Cook	2	3	66.7
Crow Wing	35	37	94.6
Dakota	59	68	86.8
Douglas	10	11	90.9
Fillmore	8	9	88.9
Freeborn	24	28	85.7
Goodhue	10	10	100.0
Grant	4	6	66.7
Hennepin	520	614	84.7
Houston	4	4	100.0
Hubbard	22	30	73.3
Isanti	18	19	94.7
Itasca	62	66	93.9
Kanabec	7	8	87.5
Kandiyohi	40	44	90.9
Kittson	5	6	83.3
Koochiching	12	13	92.3
Lac Qui Parle	6	7	85.7
Lake	5	5	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	7	7	100.0
Le Sueur	5	5	100.0
McLeod	36	38	94.7
Mahnomen	2	2	100.0
Marshall	4	4	100.0
Meeker	5	8	62.5
Mille Lacs	45	47	95.7
Morrison	4	6	66.7

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

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Children reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Mower	12	14	85.7
Nicollet	19	22	86.4
Nobles	20	24	83.3
Norman	10	10	100.0
Olmsted	46	52	88.5
Otter Tail	20	21	95.2
Pennington	10	22	45.5
Pine	14	24	58.3
Polk	31	31	100.0
Pope	7	8	87.5
Ramsey	373	421	88.6
Red Lake	4	4	100.0
Renville	21	23	91.3
Rice	12	15	80.0
Roseau	10	10	100.0
St. Louis	210	256	82.0
Scott	22	25	88.0
Sherburne	39	39	100.0
Sibley	7	8	87.5
Stearns	107	116	92.2
Stevens	2	3	66.7
Swift	6	6	100.0
Todd	21	27	77.8
Traverse	1	1	100.0
Wabasha	13	13	100.0
Wadena	16	17	94.1
Washington	47	56	83.9
Watsonwan	6	8	75.0
Wilkin	2	2	100.0
Winona	15	17	88.2
Wright	25	28	89.3
Yellow Medicine	11	11	100.0
Southwest HHS	56	62	90.3
Des Moines Valley HHS	12	17	70.6
Faribault-Martin	38	47	80.9
MN Prairie	33	36	91.7
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	35	45	77.8
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	40	48	83.3
Total	2,823	3,274	86.2

Permanency Indicator 1.2: Median Months to Reunification

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification in calendar year 2014, 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	27	3.8
Anoka	106	5.3
Becker	52	5.2
Beltrami	130	10.7
Benton	34	4.3
Big Stone	7	4.5
Blue Earth	22	5.7
Brown	20	4.5
Carlton	19	7.6
Carver	34	6.1
Cass	30	3.4
Chippewa	4	0.7
Chisago	25	3.8
Clay	55	2.2
Clearwater	15	8.5
Cook	3	5.4
Crow Wing	37	6.2
Dakota	68	5.1
Douglas	11	3.8
Fillmore	9	7.7
Freeborn	28	3.8
Goodhue	10	5.7
Grant	6	6.3
Hennepin	614	5.2
Houston	4	3.4
Hubbard	30	2.1
Isanti	19	6.8
Itasca	66	3.8
Kanabec	8	4.8
Kandiyohi	44	3.0
Kittson	6	2.3
Koochiching	13	1.2
Lac Qui Parle	7	5.6
Lake	5	5.7
Lake Of The Woods	7	1.9
Le Sueur	5	8.3
McLeod	38	6.2
Mahnomen	2	5.5
Marshall	4	3.2
Meeker	8	9.8
Mille Lacs	47	2.8
Morrison	6	6.6

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

County/Tribe	Children reunified	Median months in care
Mower	14	2.8
Nicollet	22	5.7
Nobles	24	4.1
Norman	10	2.5
Olmsted	52	5.2
Otter Tail	21	3.1
Pennington	22	14.3
Pine	24	10.3
Polk	31	4.3
Pope	8	4.1
Ramsey	421	4.5
Red Lake	4	2.3
Renville	23	2.0
Rice	15	8.3
Roseau	10	1.4
St. Louis	256	5.7
Scott	25	1.5
Sherburne	39	1.8
Sibley	8	3.9
Stearns	116	4.8
Stevens	3	6.0
Swift	6	2.8
Todd	27	7.3
Traverse	1	1.5
Wabasha	13	7.0
Wadena	17	2.4
Washington	56	4.6
Watonwan	8	1.8
Wilkin	2	5.8
Winona	17	1.9
Wright	28	4.2
Yellow Medicine	11	5.3
Southwest HHS	62	4.6
Des Moines Valley HHS	17	7.0
Faribault-Martin	47	4.6
MN Prairie	36	2.2
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	45	6.5
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	48	5.9
Total	3,274	4.9

Permanency Indicator 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 calendar year 2014, 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	13	10	76.9
Anoka	86	60	69.8
Becker	29	15	51.7
Beltrami	105	29	27.6
Benton	20	17	85.0
Big Stone	2	2	100.0
Blue Earth	17	8	47.1
Brown	7	4	57.1
Carlton	10	6	60.0
Carver	20	14	70.0
Cass	15	2	13.3
Chippewa	1	1	100
Chisago	19	5	26.3
Clay	23	12	52.2
Clearwater	3	2	66.7
Cook	4	3	75.0
Crow Wing	40	12	30.0
Dakota	44	31	70.5
Douglas	6	4	66.7
Fillmore	7	3	42.9
Freeborn	11	5	45.5
Goodhue	19	7	36.8
Grant	0	N/A	N/A
Hennepin	315	155	49.2
Houston	1	1	100.0
Hubbard	15	1	6.7
Isanti	16	11	68.8
Itasca	37	22	59.5
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	19	10	52.6
Kittson	2	0	0
Koochiching	5	2	40.0
Lac Qui Parle	6	4	66.7
Lake	6	5	83.3
Lake Of The Woods	2	1	50.0
Le Sueur	7	1	14.3
McLeod	22	14	63.6
Mahnomen	7	1	14.3
Marshall	2	1	50.0
Meeker	0	N/A	N/A
Mille Lacs	30	13	43.3
Morrison	16	0	0

Permanency Indicator 1.3: Reunification After First Removal (continued)

County/Tribe	Entered placement for the first time	Reunified within 12 months	Percent reunified within 12 months
Mower	10	7	70.0
Nicollet	6	3	50.0
Nobles	11	4	36.4
Norman	4	4	100.0
Olmsted	56	22	39.3
Otter Tail	17	4	23.5
Pennington	10	2	20.0
Pine	9	2	22.2
Polk	16	7	43.8
Pope	1	1	100.0
Ramsey	142	87	61.3
Red Lake	1	1	100.0
Renville	10	6	60.0
Rice	14	4	28.6
Roseau	0	0	N/A
St. Louis	148	70	47.3
Scott	14	4	28.6
Sherburne	18	9	50.0
Sibley	9	4	44.4
Stearns	68	33	48.5
Stevens	3	1	33.3
Swift	1	1	100.0
Todd	17	9	52.9
Traverse	4	0	0
Wabasha	5	5	100.0
Wadena	5	3	60.0
Washington	30	14	46.7
Watonwan	2	2	100.0
Wilkin	1	1	100.0
Winona	11	6	54.5
Wright	26	13	50.0
Yellow Medicine	9	4	44.4
Southwest HHS	27	19	70.4
Des Moines Valley HHS	5	1	20.0
Faribault-Martin	23	16	69.6
MN Prairie	29	14	48.3
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	14	8	57.1
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	79	24	30.4
State Total	1,864	909	48.8

Permanency Indicator 1.4: Placement Re-entry

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification in the 12-month period prior to calendar year 2014, 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 2013 (prior CY)	Re-entered in less than 12 months	Percent re-entered in less than 12 months
Aitkin	15	3	20.0
Anoka	215	41	19.1
Becker	41	7	17.1
Beltrami	127	29	22.8
Benton	29	8	27.6
Big Stone	5	0	0.0
Blue Earth	53	12	22.6
Brown	8	2	25.0
Carlton	32	14	43.8
Carver	30	8	26.7
Cass	29	10	34.5
Chippewa	3	0	0.0
Chisago	28	4	14.3
Clay	95	23	24.2
Clearwater	6	3	50.0
Cook	5	0	0.0
Crow Wing	57	14	24.6
Dakota	125	24	19.2
Douglas	11	1	9.1
Fillmore	9	1	11.1
Freeborn	26	5	19.2
Goodhue	17	2	11.8
Grant	1	0	0.0
Hennepin	822	166	20.2
Houston	5	1	20.0
Hubbard	19	8	42.1
Isanti	19	4	21.1
Itasca	76	24	31.6
Kanabec	13	1	7.7
Kandiyohi	50	16	32.0
Kittson	4	0	0.0
Koochiching	23	5	21.7
Lac Qui Parle	0	N/A	N/A
Lake	1	0	0.0
Lake Of The Woods	5	1	20.0
Le Sueur	5	3	60.0
McLeod	29	3	10.3
Mahnomen	1	0	0.0
Marshall	5	1	20.0
Meeker	22	3	13.6
Mille Lacs	24	13	54.2
Morrison	11	1	9.1

Permanency Indicator 1.4: Placement Re-entry (continued)

County/Tribe	Reunified in 2013 (prior CY)	Re-entered in less than 12 months	Percent re-entered in less than 12 months
Mower	28	1	3.6
Nicollet	26	4	15.4
Nobles	19	6	31.6
Norman	5	1	20.0
Olmsted	47	8	17.0
Otter Tail	20	5	25.0
Pennington	9	2	22.2
Pine	26	2	7.7
Polk	48	6	12.5
Pope	10	3	30.0
Ramsey	737	223	30.3
Red Lake	1	0	0.0
Renville	21	1	4.8
Rice	29	7	24.1
Roseau	17	4	23.5
St. Louis	249	57	22.9
Scott	47	8	17.0
Sherburne	28	9	32.1
Sibley	5	3	60.0
Stearns	127	42	33.1
Stevens	3	0	0.0
Swift	10	4	40.0
Todd	18	5	27.8
Traverse	2	0	0.0
Wabasha	14	3	21.4
Wadena	7	0	0.0
Washington	98	30	30.6
Watsonwan	13	1	7.7
Wilkin	1	0	0.0
Winona	24	5	20.8
Wright	66	9	13.6
Yellow Medicine	12	2	16.7
Southwest HHS	85	18	21.2
Des Moines Valley HHS	17	3	17.6
Faribault-Martin	40	6	15.0
MN Prairie	59	14	23.7
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	35	8	22.9
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	26	4	15.4
Total	4,130	965	23.4

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Permanency Indicator 2.1: Adoption in Less than 24 Months

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption during calendar year 2014, 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 2014	Adopted less than 24 months from removal from home	Percent adopted less than 24 months from removal from home
Aitkin	0	N/A	N/A
Anoka	23	12	52.2
Becker	18	14	77.8
Beltrami	12	7	58.3
Benton	6	6	100.0
Big Stone	4	4	100.0
Blue Earth	14	12	85.7
Brown	4	4	100.0
Carlton	5	4	80.0
Carver	10	4	40.0
Cass	0	N/A	N/A
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	4	4	100.0
Clay	11	5	45.5
Clearwater	2	1	50.0
Cook	0	N/A	N/A
Crow Wing	24	21	87.5
Dakota	24	17	70.8
Douglas	0	N/A	N/A
Fillmore	0	N/A	N/A
Freeborn	1	0	0.0
Goodhue	2	1	50.0
Grant	6	0	0.0
Hennepin	131	84	64.1
Houston	3	0	0.0
Hubbard	1	0	0.0
Isanti	10	5	50.0
Itasca	4	4	100.0
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	13	9	69.2
Kittson	0	N/A	N/A
Koochiching	4	3	75.0
Lac Qui Parle	4	4	100.0
Lake	3	0	0.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	3	0	0.0
McLeod	7	7	100.0
Mahnomen	1	1	100.0
Marshall	1	1	100.0
Meeker	6	5	83.3
Mille Lacs	4	4	100.0
Morrison	11	10	90.9

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

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2014	Adopted less than 24 months after removal from home	Percent adopted less than 24 months after removal from home
Mower	13	3	23.1
Nicollet	3	3	100.0
Nobles	4	4	100.0
Norman	2	0	0.0
Olmsted	28	24	85.7
Otter Tail	1	0	0.0
Pennington	6	1	16.7
Pine	10	4	40.0
Polk	16	10	62.5
Pope	0	0	N/A
Ramsey	73	33	45.2
Red Lake	0	0	N/A
Renville	0	0	N/A
Rice	7	5	71.4
Roseau	0	0	N/A
St. Louis	54	18	33.3
Scott	3	0	0.0
Sherburne	9	8	88.9
Sibley	0	0	N/A
Stearns	27	15	55.6
Stevens	1	0	0.0
Swift	2	0	0.0
Todd	6	4	66.7
Traverse	0	0	N/A
Wabasha	4	1	25.0
Wadena	3	2	66.7
Washington	8	5	62.5
Watonwan	1	1	100.0
Wilkin	0	0	N/A
Winona	4	0	0.0
Wright	6	3	50.0
Yellow Medicine	4	4	100.0
Southwest HHS	7	4	57.1
Des Moines Valley HHS	7	4	57.1
Faribault-Martin	9	1	11.1
MN Prairie	13	12	92.3
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	1	100.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	10	7	70.0
Total	718	430	59.9

Permanency Indicator 2.2: Median Months to Adoption

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption during calendar year 2014, 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 2014	Median months in care before adoption
Aitkin	0	N/A
Anoka	23	23.9
Becker	18	19.9
Beltrami	12	20.9
Benton	6	20.9
Big Stone	4	17.6
Blue Earth	14	19.1
Brown	4	22.4
Carlton	5	16.6
Carver	10	26.4
Cass	0	N/A
Chippewa	0	N/A
Chisago	4	17.1
Clay	11	32.8
Clearwater	2	25.1
Cook	0	N/A
Crow Wing	24	16.7
Dakota	24	21.9
Douglas	0	N/A
Fillmore	0	N/A
Freeborn	1	37.5
Goodhue	2	26.0
Grant	6	29.9
Hennepin	131	21.0
Houston	3	31.1
Hubbard	1	25.1
Isanti	10	23.1
Itasca	4	13.7
Kanabec	0	N/A
Kandiyohi	13	23.2
Kittson	0	N/A
Koochiching	4	14.0
Lac Qui Parle	4	20.4
Lake	3	28.1
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A
Le Sueur	3	24.8
McLeod	7	16.6
Mahnomen	1	7.4
Marshall	1	12.2
Meeker	6	18.2
Mille Lacs	4	17.3
Morrison	11	20.1

Permanency Indicator 2.2: Median Months to Adoption (*continued*)

County/Tribe	Children adopted in 2014	Median months in care before adoption
Mower	13	29.0
Nicollet	3	15.4
Nobles	4	19.5
Norman	2	27.8
Olmsted	28	15.0
Otter Tail	1	27.7
Pennington	6	35.5
Pine	10	27.3
Polk	16	19.8
Pope	0	N/A
Ramsey	73	26.3
Red Lake	0	N/A
Renville	0	N/A
Rice	7	23.2
Roseau	0	N/A
St. Louis	54	26.8
Scott	3	35.8
Sherburne	9	16.4
Sibley	0	N/A
Stearns	27	22.7
Stevens	1	40.4
Swift	2	25.5
Todd	6	18.9
Traverse	0	N/A
Wabasha	4	24.6
Wadena	3	22.6
Washington	8	16.3
Watonwan	1	22.3
Wilkin	0	N/A
Winona	4	28.0
Wright	6	23.9
Yellow Medicine	4	18.4
Southwest HHS	7	19.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	7	16.8
Faribault-Martin	9	25.2
MN Prairie	13	16.5
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	17.5
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	10	21.6
Total	718	21.7

Permanency Indicator 2.3: Discharges to Adoption

Of all children in foster care on the first day of calendar year 2014 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 calendar year 2014? The national standard is 22.7 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2014	Adopted by Dec. 31, 2014	Percent adopted by Dec. 31, 2014
Aitkin	1	0	0.0
Anoka	57	13	22.8
Becker	23	8	34.8
Beltrami	201	4	2.0
Benton	12	3	25.0
Big Stone	2	0	0.0
Blue Earth	11	2	18.2
Brown	4	0	0.0
Carlton	13	1	7.7
Carver	7	4	57.1
Cass	9	0	0.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	4	1	25.0
Clay	21	6	28.6
Clearwater	1	0	0.0
Cook	3	0	0.0
Crow Wing	19	4	21.1
Dakota	25	12	48.0
Douglas	7	0	0.0
Fillmore	7	0	0.0
Freeborn	7	1	14.3
Goodhue	8	1	12.5
Grant	4	3	75.0
Hennepin	272	54	19.9
Houston	7	3	42.9
Hubbard	6	0	0.0
Isanti	10	3	30.0
Itasca	6	0	0.0
Kanabec	1	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	11	7	63.6
Kittson	2	0	0.0
Koochiching	7	1	14.3
Lac Qui Parle	2	0	0.0
Lake	4	3	75.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	7	2	28.6
Mahnomen	3	0	0.0
Marshall	3	0	0.0
Meeker	7	1	14.3
Mille Lacs	9	0	0.0
Morrison	4	1	25.0

Permanency Indicator 2.3: Discharges to Adoption (continued)

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2013	Adopted by Dec. 31, 2013	Percent adopted by Dec. 31, 2013
Mower	17	8	47.1
Nicollet	2	0	0.0
Nobles	3	0	0.0
Norman	4	2	50.0
Olmsted	15	2	13.3
Otter Tail	7	1	14.3
Pennington	13	5	38.5
Pine	11	8	72.7
Polk	16	8	50.0
Pope	4	0	0.0
Ramsey	153	42	27.5
Red Lake	0	0	0.0
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	10	4	40.0
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	132	33	25.0
Scott	7	3	42.9
Sherburne	11	1	9.1
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	43	15	34.9
Stevens	2	1	50.0
Swift	4	2	50.0
Todd	10	3	30.0
Traverse	1	0	0.0
Wabasha	8	3	37.5
Wadena	5	2	40.0
Washington	18	3	16.7
Watonwan	4	0	0.0
Wilkin	2	0	0.0
Winona	2	2	100
Wright	21	3	14.3
Yellow Medicine	6	2	33.3
Southwest HHS	22	3	13.6
Des Moines Valley HHS	8	3	37.5
Faribault-Martin	12	4	33.3
MN Prairie	8	2	25.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	44	0	0.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	65	3	4.6
Total	1,504	306	20.3

Permanency Indicator 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption

Of all children in foster care on the first day of calendar year 2014, 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 calendar year 2014? The national standard is 10.9 percent or higher.

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2014	Legally free for adoption by June. 30, 2014	Percent legally free for adoption by June 30, 2014
Aitkin	2	0	0.0
Anoka	31	0	0.0
Becker	6	0	0.0
Beltrami	200	1	0.5
Benton	6	1	16.7
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	5	0	0.0
Brown	3	0	0.0
Carlton	12	0	0.0
Carver	1	0	0.0
Cass	8	4	50.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	2	0	0.0
Clay	18	2	11.1
Clearwater	3	0	0.0
Cook	3	0	0.0
Crow Wing	9	0	0.0
Dakota	14	0	0.0
Douglas	6	0	0.0
Fillmore	1	0	0.0
Freeborn	6	0	0.0
Goodhue	7	0	0.0
Grant	1	0	0.0
Hennepin	125	12	9.6
Houston	1	0	0.0
Hubbard	5	0	0.0
Isanti	7	1	14.3
Itasca	4	0	0.0
Kanabec	1	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	3	0	0.0
Kittson	2	0	0.0
Koochiching	6	0	0.0
Lac Qui Parle	1	0	0.0
Lake	1	0	0.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	3	0	0.0
Mahnomen	2	0	0.0
Marshall	2	0	0.0
Meeker	6	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	8	0	0.0
Morrison	1	0	0.0

Permanency Indicator 2.4: Legally Free for Adoption (continued)

County/Tribe	Children in care 17 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2014	Legally free for adoption by June. 30, 2014	Percent legally free for adoption by June 30, 2014
Mower	7	1	14.3
Nicollet	2	0	0.0
Nobles	4	0	0.0
Norman	1	0	0.0
Olmsted	7	0	0.0
Otter Tail	4	0	0.0
Pennington	9	1	11.1
Pine	8	3	37.5
Polk	3	0	0.0
Pope	5	0	0.0
Ramsey	34	0	0.0
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	8	0	0.0
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	73	4	5.5
Scott	2	0	0.0
Sherburne	8	0	0.0
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	14	1	7.1
Stevens	1	0	0.0
Swift	3	0	0.0
Todd	3	0	0.0
Traverse	1	0	0.0
Wabasha	2	0	0.0
Wadena	2	0	0.0
Washington	10	0	0.0
Watonwan	4	0	0.0
Wilkin	1	0	0.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	8	0	0.0
Yellow Medicine	4	0	0.0
Southwest HHS	14	0	0.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	3	0	0.0
Faribault-Martin	7	0	0.0
MN Prairie	5	0	0.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	44	0	0.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	37	4	10.8
Total	869	35	4.0

Permanency Indicator 2.5: Time to Adoption Once Legally Free

Of all children who became legally free for adoption during 2013, 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 2013 (prior CY)	Adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free	Percent adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free
Aitkin	0	N/A	N/A
Anoka	23	9	39.1
Becker	29	12	41.4
Beltrami	3	1	33.3
Benton	8	2	25.0
Big Stone	0	N/A	N/A
Blue Earth	15	13	86.7
Brown	2	1	50.0
Carlton	1	0	0.0
Carver	11	1	9.1
Cass	3	0	0.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	2	1	50.0
Clay	12	7	58.3
Clearwater	2	0	0.0
Cook	0	N/A	N/A
Crow Wing	16	13	81.3
Dakota	28	15	53.6
Douglas	3	3	100.0
Fillmore	4	0	0.0
Freeborn	1	0	0.0
Goodhue	8	3	37.5
Grant	4	1	25.0
Hennepin	134	66	49.3
Houston	4	0	0.0
Hubbard	4	3	75.0
Isanti	10	7	70.0
Itasca	20	13	65.0
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	12	10	83.3
Kittson	0	0	N/A
Koochiching	1	1	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	8	0	0.0
Lake	3	3	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	2	0	0.0
McLeod	3	0	0.0
Mahnomen	0	N/A	N/A
Marshall	1	0	0.0
Meeker	4	4	100.0
Mille Lacs	4	2	50.0
Morrison	14	10	71.4

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

County/Tribe	Became legally free for adoption in 2013 (prior CY)	Adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free	Percent adopted less than 12 months after becoming legally free
Mower	6	0	0.0
Nicollet	4	1	25.0
Nobles	4	2	50.0
Norman	3	0	0.0
Olmsted	37	25	67.6
Otter Tail	1	0	0.0
Pennington	3	0	0.0
Pine	9	4	44.4
Polk	11	2	18.2
Pope	0	N/A	N/A
Ramsey	105	31	29.5
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	0	N/A	N/A
Rice	10	8	80.0
Roseau	0	N/A	N/A
St. Louis	51	14	27.5
Scott	2	1	50.0
Sherburne	8	4	50.0
Sibley	0	N/A	N/A
Stearns	23	4	17.4
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	2	0	0.0
Todd	9	4	44.4
Traverse	0	N/A	N/A
Wabasha	11	7	63.6
Wadena	2	1	50.0
Washington	3	1	33.3
Watonwan	1	0	0.0
Wilkin	0	N/A	N/A
Winona	4	0	0.0
Wright	18	3	16.7
Yellow Medicine	4	4	100.0
Southwest HHS	8	1	12.5
Des Moines Valley HHS	6	5	83.3
Faribault-Martin	9	3	33.3
MN Prairie	5	4	80.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	1	100.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	28	6	21.4
Total	788	338	42.9

Permanency Indicator 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 calendar year 2014, what percent were discharged to a permanent home by the last day of calendar year 2014 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, 2014	Permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2014	Percent permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2013
Aitkin	1	0	0.0
Anoka	48	10	20.8
Becker	16	5	31.3
Beltrami	158	15	9.5
Benton	4	0	0.0
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	8	0	0.0
Brown	4	0	0.0
Carlton	12	2	16.7
Carver	1	0	0.0
Cass	4	1	25.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	0	N/A	N/A
Clay	13	2	15.4
Clearwater	3	2	66.7
Cook	4	1	25.0
Crow Wing	16	3	18.8
Dakota	20	4	20.0
Douglas	8	0	0.0
Fillmore	5	1	20.0
Freeborn	7	1	14.3
Goodhue	7	1	14.3
Grant	4	3	75.0
Hennepin	195	23	11.8
Houston	3	2	66.7
Hubbard	5	0	0.0
Isanti	6	0	0.0
Itasca	3	0	0.0
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	5	1	20.0
Kittson	2	0	0.0
Koochiching	8	2	25.0
Lac Qui Parle	2	0	0.0
Lake	1	0	0.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	1	0	0.0
McLeod	5	0	0.0
Mahnomen	2	0	0.0
Marshall	3	0	0.0
Meeker	8	2	25.0
Mille Lacs	5	0	0.0
Morrison	3	1	33.3

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

County/Tribe	Children in care 24 months or longer on Jan. 1, 2013	Permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2013	Percent permanency achieved by Dec. 31, 2013
Mower	15	8	53.3
Nicollet	1	0	0.0
Nobles	3	0	0.0
Norman	0	N/A	N/A
Olmsted	7	0	0.0
Otter Tail	3	1	33.3
Pennington	13	6	46.2
Pine	5	2	40.0
Polk	3	1	33.3
Pope	5	1	20.0
Ramsey	114	27	23.7
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	2	0	0.0
Rice	4	0	0.0
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	118	28	23.7
Scott	7	2	28.6
Sherburne	6	1	16.7
Sibley	2	0	0.0
Stearns	24	7	29.2
Stevens	2	1	50.0
Swift	4	0	0.0
Todd	5	3	60.0
Traverse	1	0	0.0
Wabasha	4	1	25.0
Wadena	5	2	40.0
Washington	12	3	25.0
Watsonwan	2	0	0.0
Wilkin	2	0	0.0
Winona	0	N/A	N/A
Wright	12	0	0.0
Yellow Medicine	4	0	0.0
Southwest HHS	16	3	18.8
Des Moines Valley HHS	8	3	37.5
Faribault-Martin	11	4	36.4
MN Prairie	6	1	16.7
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	41	7	17.1
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	49	1	2.0
Total	1,119	195	17.4

Permanency Indicator 3.2: Permanency for Children Legally Free for Adoption

Of all children who were discharged from foster care during calendar year 2014, 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	0	N/A	N/A
Anoka	22	21	95.5
Becker	18	18	100.0
Beltrami	13	12	92.3
Benton	7	6	85.7
Big Stone	2	2	100.0
Blue Earth	15	14	93.3
Brown	3	3	100.0
Carlton	5	5	100.0
Carver	10	10	100.0
Cass	1	0	0.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	4	4	100.0
Clay	10	10	100.0
Clearwater	2	2	100.0
Cook	0	N/A	N/A
Crow Wing	24	23	95.8
Dakota	26	24	92.3
Douglas	0	N/A	N/A
Fillmore	0	N/A	N/A
Freeborn	1	1	100.0
Goodhue	2	2	100.0
Grant	5	5	100.0
Hennepin	146	128	87.7
Houston	3	3	100.0
Hubbard	1	1	100.0
Isanti	11	10	90.9
Itasca	6	6	100.0
Kanabec	0	N/A	N/A
Kandiyohi	13	12	92.3
Kittson	0	N/A	N/A
Koochiching	2	2	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	4	4	100.0
Lake	3	3	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	4	3	75.0
McLeod	9	7	77.8
Mahnomen	1	1	100.0
Marshall	1	1	100.0
Meeker	7	6	85.7
Mille Lacs	5	4	80.0
Morrison	15	12	80.0

Permanency Indicator 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
Mower	12	12	100.0
Nicollet	3	3	100.0
Nobles	4	4	100.0
Norman	3	2	66.7
Olmsted	28	28	100.0
Otter Tail	1	1	100.0
Pennington	6	6	100.0
Pine	11	10	90.9
Polk	16	16	100.0
Pope	0	N/A	N/A
Ramsey	81	74	91.4
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	0	N/A	N/A
Rice	7	7	100.0
Roseau	0	N/A	N/A
St. Louis	56	56	100.0
Scott	5	3	60.0
Sherburne	9	9	100.0
Sibley	0	N/A	N/A
Stearns	31	27	87.1
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	2	2	100.0
Todd	6	6	100.0
Traverse	0	N/A	N/A
Wabasha	4	4	100.0
Wadena	2	2	100.0
Washington	8	8	100.0
Watsonwan	1	1	100.0
Wilkin	0	N/A	N/A
Winona	4	4	100.0
Wright	8	6	75.0
Yellow Medicine	4	4	100.0
Southwest HHS	7	6	85.7
Des Moines Valley HHS	7	7	100.0
Faribault-Martin	9	9	100.0
MN Prairie	12	12	100.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	1	100.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	12	12	100.0
Total	762	708	92.9

Permanency Indicator 3.3: Aging Out of Long-term Care

Of all children who either (1) were, prior to age 18, discharged from foster care during calendar year 2014 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	0	0.0
Anoka	15	6	40.0
Becker	4	1	25.0
Beltrami	16	6	37.5
Benton	7	2	28.6
Big Stone	1	0	0.0
Blue Earth	3	3	100.0
Brown	3	2	66.7
Carlton	10	4	40.0
Carver	4	0	0.0
Cass	4	1	25.0
Chippewa	0	N/A	N/A
Chisago	3	0	0.0
Clay	9	4	44.4
Clearwater	1	0	0.0
Cook	1	0	0.0
Crow Wing	10	6	60.0
Dakota	6	4	66.7
Douglas	4	1	25.0
Fillmore	1	0	0.0
Freeborn	3	3	100.0
Goodhue	2	0	0.0
Grant	0	N/A	N/A
Hennepin	106	39	36.8
Houston	1	0	0.0
Hubbard	3	1	33.3
Isanti	5	2	40.0
Itasca	4	0	0.0
Kanabec	1	0	0.0
Kandiyohi	3	3	100.0
Kittson	1	1	100.0
Koochiching	1	0	0.0
Lac Qui Parle	0	N/A	N/A
Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	2	1	50.0
McLeod	2	2	100.0
Mahnomen	0	N/A	N/A
Marshall	1	1	100.0
Meeker	2	2	100.0
Mille Lacs	3	2	66.7
Morrison	1	0	0.0

Permanency Indicator 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
Mower	3	2	66.7
Nicollet	0	N/A	N/A
Nobles	4	0	0.0
Norman	2	0	0.0
Olmsted	9	2	22.2
Otter Tail	2	0	0.0
Pennington	3	1	33.3
Pine	2	0	0.0
Polk	4	1	25.0
Pope	1	0	0.0
Ramsey	59	16	27.1
Red Lake	1	0	0.0
Renville	1	1	100.0
Rice	3	2	66.7
Roseau	2	0	0.0
St. Louis	27	15	55.6
Scott	2	1	50.0
Sherburne	6	3	50.0
Sibley	2	1	50.0
Stearns	16	5	31.3
Stevens	1	1	100.0
Swift	2	1	50.0
Todd	3	0	0.0
Traverse	0	N/A	N/A
Wabasha	2	1	50.0
Wadena	1	0	0.0
Washington	12	3	25.0
Watsonwan	2	0	0.0
Wilkin	1	1	100.0
Winona	1	0	0.0
Wright	5	4	80.0
Yellow Medicine	1	0	0.0
Southwest HHS	10	3	30.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	3	1	33.3
Faribault-Martin	4	0	0.0
MN Prairie	6	3	50.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	4	3	75.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	6	3	50.0
Total	460	171	37.2

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

Of all children who were served in foster care during calendar year 2014, 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	33	26	78.8
Anoka	197	175	88.8
Becker	103	97	94.2
Beltrami	309	257	83.2
Benton	77	75	97.4
Big Stone	9	9	100.0
Blue Earth	54	51	94.4
Brown	31	31	100.0
Carlton	49	44	89.8
Carver	66	61	92.4
Cass	66	56	84.9
Chippewa	4	4	100.0
Chisago	62	55	88.7
Clay	97	83	85.6
Clearwater	23	21	91.3
Cook	8	5	62.5
Crow Wing	103	83	80.6
Dakota	139	128	92.1
Douglas	25	25	100.0
Fillmore	7	4	57.1
Freeborn	48	46	95.8
Goodhue	28	27	96.4
Grant	6	6	100.0
Hennepin	1,245	1,055	84.7
Houston	10	10	100.0
Hubbard	53	45	84.9
Isanti	65	56	86.2
Itasca	133	123	92.5
Kanabec	16	14	87.5
Kandiyohi	69	46	66.7
Kittson	6	6	100.0
Koochiching	27	25	92.6
Lac Qui Parle	9	8	88.9
Lake	23	17	73.9
Lake Of The Woods	8	8	100.0
Le Sueur	20	20	100.0
McLeod	63	62	98.4
Mahnomen	6	5	83.3
Marshall	10	10	100.0
Meeker	15	14	93.3
Mille Lacs	105	86	81.9
Morrison	20	19	95.0

Permanency Indicator 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
Mower	61	58	95.1
Nicollet	38	34	89.5
Nobles	34	28	82.4
Norman	12	11	91.7
Olmsted	106	95	89.6
Otter Tail	38	32	84.2
Pennington	28	25	89.3
Pine	40	37	92.5
Polk	57	46	80.7
Pope	20	19	95.0
Ramsey	736	624	84.8
Red Lake	5	5	100.0
Renville	45	36	80.0
Rice	47	44	93.6
Roseau	10	9	90.0
St. Louis	527	451	85.6
Scott	41	39	95.1
Sherburne	62	59	95.2
Sibley	17	16	94.1
Stearns	220	189	85.9
Stevens	3	3	100.0
Swift	38	31	81.6
Todd	40	39	97.5
Traverse	5	5	100.0
Wabasha	26	25	96.2
Wadena	25	25	100.0
Washington	98	91	92.9
Watonwan	14	13	92.9
Wilkin	3	3	100.0
Winona	38	34	89.5
Wright	75	67	89.3
Yellow Medicine	17	16	94.1
Southwest HHS	122	104	85.3
Des Moines Valley HHS	28	25	89.3
Faribault-Martin	104	97	93.3
MN Prairie	74	66	89.2
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	64	59	92.2
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	166	143	86.1
Total	6,531	5,701	87.3

Permanency Indicator 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 calendar year 2014, 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	9	6	66.7
Anoka	84	58	69.1
Becker	40	31	77.5
Beltrami	179	129	72.1
Benton	11	7	63.6
Big Stone	4	3	75.0
Blue Earth	29	17	58.6
Brown	13	13	100.0
Carlton	21	12	57.1
Carver	18	13	72.2
Cass	26	16	61.5
Chippewa	1	0	0.0
Chisago	17	14	82.4
Clay	37	19	51.4
Clearwater	11	10	90.9
Cook	0	N/A	N/A
Crow Wing	43	33	76.7
Dakota	45	28	62.2
Douglas	3	3	100.0
Fillmore	8	7	87.5
Freeborn	16	12	75.0
Goodhue	23	14	60.9
Grant	3	3	100.0
Hennepin	461	243	52.7
Houston	2	2	100.0
Hubbard	23	10	43.5
Isanti	14	13	92.9
Itasca	30	19	63.3
Kanabec	4	1	25.0
Kandiyohi	26	18	69.2
Kittson	3	2	66.7
Koochiching	5	5	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	9	9	100.0
Lake	1	1	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	11	7	63.6
McLeod	21	16	76.2
Mahnomen	6	3	50.0
Marshall	3	1	33.3
Meeker	7	5	71.4
Mille Lacs	41	21	51.2
Morrison	34	29	85.3

Permanency Indicator 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
Mower	11	7	63.6
Nicollet	11	8	72.7
Nobles	22	14	63.6
Norman	2	0	0.0
Olmsted	55	41	74.6
Otter Tail	17	11	64.7
Pennington	11	6	54.6
Pine	34	18	52.9
Polk	16	8	50.0
Pope	2	1	50.0
Ramsey	244	139	57.0
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	3	1	33.3
Rice	22	17	77.3
Roseau	0	N/A	N/A
St. Louis	219	130	59.4
Scott	12	10	83.3
Sherburne	21	17	81.0
Sibley	6	5	83.3
Stearns	78	48	61.5
Stevens	3	3	100.0
Swift	2	1	50.0
Todd	27	11	40.7
Traverse	4	3	75.0
Wabasha	8	5	62.5
Wadena	3	2	66.7
Washington	26	17	65.4
Watonwan	1	1	100.0
Wilkin	1	1	100.0
Winona	11	10	90.9
Wright	36	28	77.8
Yellow Medicine	8	3	37.5
Southwest HHS	33	21	63.6
Des Moines Valley HHS	15	11	73.3
Faribault-Martin	30	21	70.0
MN Prairie	38	30	79.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	61	43	70.5
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	115	89	77.4
Total	2,550	1,634	64.1

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

Of all children who were served in foster care during calendar year 2014, 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	2	0	0.0
Anoka	61	16	26.2
Becker	30	15	50.0
Beltrami	231	84	36.4
Benton	17	5	29.4
Big Stone	2	0	0.0
Blue Earth	12	3	25.0
Brown	5	1	20.0
Carlton	19	6	31.6
Carver	11	7	63.6
Cass	12	4	33.3
Chippewa	0	0	N/A
Chisago	6	2	33.3
Clay	26	13	50.0
Clearwater	8	3	37.5
Cook	4	0	0.0
Crow Wing	20	3	15.0
Dakota	27	15	55.6
Douglas	13	6	46.2
Fillmore	9	5	55.6
Freeborn	6	0	0.0
Goodhue	11	3	27.3
Grant	7	1	14.3
Hennepin	322	70	21.7
Houston	8	2	25.0
Hubbard	11	3	27.3
Isanti	14	6	42.9
Itasca	12	3	25.0
Kanabec	5	3	60.0
Kandiyohi	15	5	33.3
Kittson	4	2	50.0
Koochiching	10	4	40.0
Lac Qui Parle	6	4	66.7
Lake	4	1	25.0
Lake Of The Woods	0	0	N/A
Le Sueur	4	4	100.0
McLeod	7	2	28.6
Mahnomen	3	0	0.0
Marshall	3	1	33.3
Meeker	10	5	50.0
Mille Lacs	20	9	45.0
Morrison	4	1	25.0

Permanency Indicator 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
Mower	25	10	40.0
Nicollet	4	2	50.0
Nobles	4	4	100.0
Norman	3	2	66.7
Olmsted	22	9	40.9
Otter Tail	8	3	37.5
Pennington	19	5	26.3
Pine	20	2	10.0
Polk	18	8	44.4
Pope	6	1	16.7
Ramsey	195	57	29.2
Red Lake	0	0	N/A
Renville	5	4	80.0
Rice	14	10	71.4
Roseau	2	1	50.0
St. Louis	175	64	36.6
Scott	8	4	50.0
Sherburne	11	5	45.5
Sibley	2	2	100.0
Stearns	46	11	23.9
Stevens	3	1	33.3
Swift	6	1	16.7
Todd	13	2	15.4
Traverse	1	1	100.0
Wabasha	9	4	44.4
Wadena	5	2	40.0
Washington	24	8	33.3
Watonwan	4	2	50.0
Wilkin	2	0	0.0
Winona	5	4	80.0
Wright	33	13	39.4
Yellow Medicine	4	1	25.0
Southwest HHS	30	12	40.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	11	5	45.5
Faribault-Martin	19	14	73.7
MN Prairie	8	4	50.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	62	29	46.8
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	78	31	39.7
Total	1,905	655	34.4

State Performance Measures

State Performance Measure: Timeliness to Initial Contact with Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports

Percentage of face-to-face contacts with children who were subjects of maltreatment reports within required time frames. The total of the two types of responses does not equal the unique count of alleged victims in reports, as some children were in multiple reports with different response types.

County/Tribe	Family Assessment		Family Investigation– no substantial child endangerment alleged		Family Investigation– substantial child endangerment alleged	
	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 120 hours	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 120 hours	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 24 hours
Aitkin	96	53.1	5	100.0	1	100.0
Anoka	650	84.5	78	89.7	237	78.5
Becker	197	78.7	91	94.5	40	95.0
Beltrami	169	74.0	18	83.3	91	60.4
Benton	88	77.3	43	100.0	32	96.9
Big Stone	36	66.7	4	100.0	2	100.0
Blue Earth	146	91.1	11	81.8	33	87.9
Brown	174	88.5	8	100.0	24	70.8
Carlton	214	86.0	18	83.3	16	62.5
Carver	257	91.1	15	93.3	30	90.0
Cass	132	75.0	0	N/A	11	45.5
Chippewa	32	100.0	4	100.0	9	100.0
Chisago	77	88.3	8	100.0	69	73.9
Clay	264	84.5	17	88.2	42	85.7
Clearwater	103	95.1	0	N/A	30	83.3
Cook	22	72.7	0	N/A	0	N/A
Crow Wing	294	85.7	4	75.0	35	68.6
Dakota	1,140	85.5	290	88.3	247	65.6
Douglas	156	81.4	54	96.3	27	66.7
Fillmore	78	88.5	0	N/A	2	50.0
Freeborn	126	89.7	6	100.0	10	80.0
Goodhue	121	89.3	5	100.0	30	83.3
Grant	51	80.4	3	100.0	5	100.0
Hennepin	5,256	54.0	548	83.0	897	76.0
Houston	49	63.3	0	N/A	0	N/A
Hubbard	205	85.9	1	100.0	14	100.0
Isanti	135	77.0	2	0.0	23	78.3
Itasca	205	78.0	3	100.0	47	66.0
Kanabec	59	81.4	2	100.0	4	100.0
Kandiyohi	199	84.9	34	100.0	61	78.7
Kittson	12	91.7	2	100.0	2	100.0
Koochiching	69	78.3	0	N/A	1	100.0
Lac Qui Parle	36	86.1	1	100.0	3	100.0
Lake	46	84.8	6	83.3	1	100.0
Lake Of The Woods	15	93.3	0	N/A	1	100.0
Le Sueur	91	89.0	1	100.0	18	88.9
McLeod	222	90.5	49	100.0	33	87.9
Mahnomen	21	85.7	0	N/A	0	N/A
Marshall	54	96.3	1	100.0	3	100.0
Meeker	55	90.9	1	100.0	5	60.0
Mille Lacs	124	93.5	46	91.3	110	81.8
Morrison	141	96.5	0	N/A	29	96.6

State Performance Measure: Timeliness to Initial Contact with Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports (continued)

County/Tribe	Family Assessment		Family Investigation— no substantial child endangerment alleged		Family Investigation— substantial child endangerment alleged	
	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 120 hours	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 120 hours	Total child subjects	Percent with contact within 24 hours
Mower	275	80.4	0	N/A	42	85.7
Nicollet	86	96.5	0	N/A	3	100.0
Nobles	160	80.0	3	100.0	17	76.5
Norman	46	97.8	10	100.0	11	90.9
Olmsted	686	88.5	4	100.0	85	88.2
Otter Tail	196	70.4	70	90.0	62	87.1
Pennington	22	59.1	0	N/A	6	33.3
Pine	166	66.3	32	93.8	37	73.0
Polk	264	95.5	1	100.0	34	85.3
Pope	56	82.1	5	100.0	5	40.0
Ramsey	1,565	91.9	345	97.4	290	94.8
Red Lake	7	100.0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Renville	71	73.2	2	100.0	41	61.0
Rice	253	85.4	23	100.0	22	72.7
Roseau	62	93.5	2	100.0	3	100.0
St. Louis	1,155	70.5	151	88.7	417	77.2
Scott	485	83.7	2	100.0	102	83.3
Sherburne	173	90.8	62	95.2	43	72.1
Sibley	61	88.5	16	100.0	10	90.0
Stearns	421	64.8	35	74.3	169	46.7
Stevens	45	91.1	2	100.0	6	100.0
Swift	111	84.7	27	100.0	21	76.2
Todd	106	67.9	8	100.0	5	100.0
Traverse	55	94.5	8	100.0	4	100.0
Wabasha	102	85.3	0	N/A	4	100.0
Wadena	103	77.7	2	100.0	10	90.0
Washington	392	94.9	11	100.0	151	86.8
Watonwan	19	78.9	7	100.0	6	83.3
Wilkin	29	79.3	2	100.0	1	100.0
Winona	283	95.1	8	100.0	56	96.4
Wright	354	82.5	22	90.9	122	85.2
Yellow Medicine	67	97.0	0	N/A	1	100.0
Southwest HHS	351	78.6	0	N/A	36	80.6
Des Moines Valley HHS	78	91.0	9	100.0	9	100.0
Faribault-Martin	220	76.8	48	100.0	80	76.3
MN Prairie	297	87.5	26	100.0	53	84.9
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	180	63.3	7	100.0	17	58.8
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	239	59.4	1	0.0	0	N/A
Total	21,155	76.1	2,356	91.0	4,309	78.3

State Performance Measure: Current Physical Exams for Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

What percentage of children who entered out-of-home care in 2014 and were in care for 30 or more days had a medical exam or a comprehensive child and teen checkup within 30 days of entering care or during the 12 months prior to entering care documented in the Social Services Information System?

County/Tribe	Children entering placement 30 days or longer	Children who had a current physical exam	Physical Exam Rate
Aitkin	23	19	82.6
Anoka	173	127	73.4
Becker	76	68	89.5
Beltrami	281	77	27.4
Benton	58	55	94.8
Big Stone	7	6	85.7
Blue Earth	44	27	61.4
Brown	21	20	95.2
Carlton	44	40	90.9
Carver	50	32	64.0
Cass	52	43	82.7
Chippewa	4	4	100.0
Chisago	40	36	90.0
Clay	82	64	78.0
Clearwater	23	13	56.5
Cook	7	4	57.1
Crow Wing	85	54	63.5
Dakota	102	97	95.1
Douglas	16	13	81.3
Fillmore	10	10	100.0
Freeborn	38	33	86.8
Goodhue	23	17	73.9
Grant	6	6	100.0
Hennepin	974	943	96.8
Houston	11	10	90.9
Hubbard	46	38	82.6
Isanti	45	42	93.3
Itasca	107	89	83.2
Kanabec	15	13	86.7
Kandiyohi	53	37	69.8
Kittson	7	7	100.0
Koochiching	17	13	76.5
Lac Qui Parle	6	6	100.0
Lake	16	13	81.3
Lake Of The Woods	9	8	88.9
Le Sueur	18	12	66.7
McLeod	43	39	90.7
Mahnomen	3	1	33.3
Marshall	9	8	88.9
Meeker	13	10	76.9
Mille Lacs	92	65	70.7
Morrison	24	19	79.2

State Performance Measure: Current Physical Exams for Children Entering Out-of-Home Care (continued)

County/Tribe	Children entering placement 30 days or longer	Children who had a current physical exam	Physical Exam Rate
Mower	50	43	86.0
Nicollet	40	34	85.0
Nobles	36	26	72.2
Norman	12	12	100.0
Olmsted	72	65	90.3
Otter Tail	32	26	81.3
Pennington	21	14	66.7
Pine	33	32	97.0
Polk	40	38	95.0
Pope	18	9	50.0
Ramsey	600	575	95.8
Red Lake	2	2	100.0
Renville	39	35	89.7
Rice	37	28	75.7
Roseau	9	8	88.9
St. Louis	398	324	81.4
Scott	33	26	78.8
Sherburne	45	43	95.6
Sibley	10	7	70.0
Stearns	190	165	86.8
Stevens	3	3	100.0
Swift	33	31	93.9
Todd	36	14	38.9
Traverse	5	3	60.0
Wabasha	24	22	91.7
Wadena	23	22	95.7
Washington	73	61	83.6
Watonwan	11	11	100.0
Wilkin	2	1	50.0
Winona	31	19	61.3
Wright	66	61	92.4
Yellow Medicine	12	11	91.7
Southwest HHS	98	89	90.8
Des Moines Valley HHS	24	20	83.3
Faribault-Martin	80	74	92.5
MN Prairie	70	63	90.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	56	53	94.6
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	158	110	69.6
Total	5,295	4,418	83.4

State Performance Measure: Current Physical Exams for Children in Out-of-Home Care for at Least One Year

What percentage of children who had been in out-of-home care for 1 year or more during 2014 had a medical exam or a comprehensive child and teen checkup in the 12 months prior to discharge or during 2014 if still in care at the end of the year? (As documented in SSIS.)

County/Tribe	Children in placement 30 days or longer	Children who had a current physical exam	Physical Exam Rate
Aitkin	14	6	42.9
Anoka	182	57	31.3
Becker	71	53	74.6
Beltrami	420	81	19.3
Benton	33	18	54.5
Big Stone	6	5	83.3
Blue Earth	43	21	48.8
Brown	21	14	66.7
Carlton	48	27	56.3
Carver	43	19	44.2
Cass	42	22	52.4
Chippewa	1	1	100.0
Chisago	24	15	62.5
Clay	66	49	74.2
Clearwater	20	9	45.0
Cook	6	5	83.3
Crow Wing	72	27	37.5
Dakota	92	49	53.3
Douglas	22	10	45.5
Fillmore	17	15	88.2
Freeborn	28	22	78.6
Goodhue	34	20	58.8
Grant	11	6	54.5
Hennepin	976	752	77.0
Houston	13	4	30.8
Hubbard	41	23	56.1
Isanti	37	26	70.3
Itasca	44	27	61.4
Kanabec	12	9	75.0
Kandiyohi	48	29	60.4
Kittson	11	10	90.9
Koochiching	15	3	20.0
Lac Qui Parle	15	10	66.7
Lake	9	6	66.7
Lake Of The Woods	0	N/A	N/A
Le Sueur	18	11	61.1
McLeod	36	27	75.0
Mahnomen	10	3	30.0
Marshall	6	4	66.7
Meeker	22	13	59.1
Mille Lacs	68	25	36.8
Morrison	44	30	68.2

State Performance Measure: Current Physical Exams for Children in Out-of-Home Care for at Least One Year

County/Tribe	Children in placement 30 days or longer	Children who had a current physical exam	Physical Exam Rate
Mower	43	38	88.4
Nicollet	18	10	55.6
Nobles	30	15	50.0
Norman	6	4	66.7
Olmsted	92	52	56.5
Otter Tail	26	18	69.2
Pennington	30	15	50.0
Pine	58	38	65.5
Polk	43	32	74.4
Pope	10	5	50.0
Ramsey	558	295	52.9
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	10	5	50.0
Rice	39	14	35.9
Roseau	3	2	66.7
St. Louis	429	184	42.9
Scott	30	16	53.3
Sherburne	39	35	89.7
Sibley	8	5	62.5
Stearns	148	109	73.6
Stevens	6	1	16.7
Swift	11	10	90.9
Todd	44	22	50.0
Traverse	6	5	83.3
Wabasha	17	14	82.4
Wadena	9	4	44.4
Washington	84	59	70.2
Watonwan	8	6	75.0
Wilkin	4	1	25.0
Winona	21	10	47.6
Wright	79	32	40.5
Yellow Medicine	13	9	69.2
Southwest HHS	83	55	66.3
Des Moines Valley HHS	31	20	64.5
Faribault-Martin	55	29	52.7
MN Prairie	51	31	60.8
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	134	99	73.9
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	199	105	52.8
Total	5,216	2,967	56.9

State Performance Measure: Children’s Mental Health Screenings

What percentage of children (ages three months through 17 years) who were in out-of-home care for 30 days or longer at any point in 2014, or who were receiving in-home child welfare/child protection case management services, received a required mental health screening?

County or Tribe	Children who required a mental health screening	Children who received a mental health screening	Percent who received a mental health screening
Aitkin	45	29	64.4
Anoka	346	206	59.5
Becker	133	79	59.4
Beltrami	121	32	26.4
Benton	74	38	51.4
Big Stone	18	7	38.9
Blue Earth	46	7	15.2
Brown	41	10	24.4
Carlton	30	6	20.0
Carver	79	51	64.6
Cass	52	0	0.0
Chippewa	21	21	100.0
Chisago	49	8	16.3
Clay	69	25	36.2
Clearwater	19	0	0.0
Cook	7	0	0.0
Crow Wing	94	43	45.7
Dakota	184	110	59.8
Douglas	46	4	8.7
Fillmore	30	11	36.7
Freeborn	22	20	90.9
Goodhue	60	34	56.7
Grant	22	14	63.6
Hennepin	2,592	1,795	69.3
Houston	14	0	0.0
Hubbard	98	23	23.5
Isanti	63	53	84.1
Itasca	66	46	69.7
Kanabec	26	8	30.8
Kandiyohi	80	55	68.8
Kittson	14	8	57.1
Koochiching	19	0	0.0
Lac qui Parle	10	2	20.0
Lake	17	2	11.8
Lake of the Woods	5	4	80.0
Le Sueur	35	30	85.7
McLeod	98	48	49.0
Mahnomen	5	0	0.0
Marshall	8	7	87.5
Meeker	8	2	25.0
Mille Lacs	72	31	43.1
Morrison	51	32	62.7

State Performance Measure: Children’s Mental Health Screenings
(continued)

County or Tribe	Children who required a mental health screening	Children who received a mental health screening	Percent who received a mental health screening
Mower	81	50	61.7
Nicollet	43	26	60.5
Nobles	40	15	37.5
Norman	46	26	56.5
Olmsted	230	201	87.4
Otter Tail	79	36	45.6
Pennington	12	0	0.0
Pine	68	16	23.5
Polk	66	50	75.8
Pope	34	4	11.8
Ramsey	355	197	55.5
Red Lake	0	N/A	N/A
Renville	52	21	40.4
Rice	81	22	27.2
Roseau	27	9	33.3
St. Louis	408	128	31.4
Scott	93	60	64.5
Sherburne	56	34	60.7
Sibley	33	26	78.8
Stearns	214	74	34.6
Stevens	13	9	69.2
Swift	73	50	68.5
Todd	58	9	15.5
Traverse	14	1	7.1
Wabasha	27	19	70.4
Wadena	30	16	53.3
Washington	98	44	44.9
Watsonwan	15	6	40.0
Wilkin	0	N/A	N/A
Winona	43	3	7.0
Wright	103	35	34.0
Yellow Medicine	49	46	93.9
Southwest HHS	162	66	40.7
Des Moines Valley HHS	38	13	34.2
Faribault-Martin	99	57	57.6
MN Prairie	140	85	60.7
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	53	20	37.7
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	160	91	56.9
Total	8,089	4,466	55.2

Appendix A

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.), 2014	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	2,758	117	42.4	97	35.2	27	9.8	24	8.7
Anoka	83,470	928	11.1	629	7.5	324	3.9	180	2.2
Becker	8,188	295	36.0	169	20.6	141	17.2	86	10.5
Beltrami	11,615	280	24.1	190	16.4	98	8.4	58	5.0
Benton	9,795	162	16.5	90	9.2	75	7.7	58	5.9
Big Stone	1,057	36	34.1	33	31.2	8	7.6	3	2.8
Blue Earth	12,865	187	14.5	137	10.6	53	4.1	39	3.0
Brown	5,479	176	32.1	150	27.4	33	6.0	18	3.3
Carlton	8,088	233	28.8	196	24.2	45	5.6	23	2.8
Carver	27,178	291	10.7	243	8.9	55	2.0	31	1.1
Cass	6,024	167	27.7	152	25.2	21	3.5	6	1.0
Chippewa	2,771	44	15.9	32	11.5	13	4.7	10	3.6
Chisago	12,766	152	11.9	78	6.1	77	6.0	43	3.4
Clay	14,230	321	22.6	247	17.4	82	5.8	33	2.3
Clearwater	2,172	103	47.4	69	31.8	42	19.3	12	5.5
Cook	853	28	32.8	24	28.1	4	4.7	0	N/A
Crow Wing	14,055	320	22.8	281	20.0	42	3.0	20	1.4
Dakota	103,094	1,586	15.4	1089	10.6	531	5.2	190	1.8
Douglas	7,755	202	26.0	135	17.4	77	9.9	43	5.5
Fillmore	4,929	79	16.0	77	15.6	2	0.4	1	0.2
Freeborn	6,769	132	19.5	117	17.3	17	2.5	15	2.2
Goodhue	10,615	143	13.5	111	10.5	37	3.5	25	2.4
Grant	1,289	61	47.3	50	38.8	11	8.5	5	3.9
Hennepin	269,867	6,322	23.4	4,226	15.7	2,339	8.7	1,397	5.2
Houston	4,003	48	12.0	48	12.0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Hubbard	4,326	198	45.8	173	40.0	28	6.5	11	2.5
Isanti	9,383	157	16.7	135	14.4	24	2.6	18	1.9
Itasca	9,709	292	30.1	206	21.2	87	9.0	36	3.7
Kanabec	3,465	61	17.6	54	15.6	7	2.0	6	1.7
Kandiyohi	9,987	290	29.0	199	19.9	96	9.6	53	5.3
Kittson	958	18	18.8	13	13.6	5	5.2	3	3.1
Koochiching	2,435	98	40.2	96	39.4	2	0.8	2	0.8
Lac qui Parle	1,407	38	27.0	35	24.9	3	2.1	3	2.1
Lake	2,006	46	22.9	40	19.9	8	4.0	6	3.0
Lake of the Woods	720	14	19.4	13	18.1	3	4.2	3	4.2
Le Sueur	6,805	109	16.0	88	12.9	23	3.4	10	1.5
McLeod	8,543	276	32.3	208	24.3	82	9.6	46	5.4
Mahnomen	1,687	22	13.0	18	10.7	4	2.4	2	1.2
Marshall	2,160	58	26.9	47	21.8	13	6.0	11	5.1
Meeker	5,698	60	10.5	55	9.7	6	1.1	2	0.4
Mille Lacs	6,298	269	42.7	173	27.5	100	15.9	49	7.8
Morrison	7,717	158	20.5	125	16.2	36	4.7	27	3.5
Mower	9,814	285	29.0	244	24.9	53	5.4	32	3.3

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

County/tribe	Child population (est.), 2014	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
Nicollet	7,248	87	12.0	83	11.5	4	0.6	1	0.1
Nobles	5,699	158	27.7	140	24.6	24	4.2	12	2.1
Norman	1,539	62	40.3	42	27.3	23	14.9	8	5.2
Olmsted	37,047	725	19.6	648	17.5	87	2.3	38	1.0
Otter Tail	12,333	288	23.4	177	14.4	132	10.7	41	3.3
Pennington	3,252	32	9.8	25	7.7	7	2.2	0	N/A
Pine	5,985	231	38.6	164	27.4	69	11.5	18	3.0
Polk	7,419	267	36.0	238	32.1	37	5.0	22	3.0
Pope	2,327	63	27.1	53	22.8	10	4.3	2	0.9
Ramsey	124,557	2,084	16.7	1,421	11.4	706	5.7	447	3.6
Red Lake	1,007	10	9.9	7	7.0	3	3.0	1	1.0
Renville	3,385	117	34.6	83	24.5	37	10.9	31	9.2
Rice	14,625	274	18.7	235	16.1	47	3.2	26	1.8
Roseau	3,859	64	16.6	58	15.0	7	1.8	4	1.0
St. Louis	38,796	1,568	40.4	1,031	26.6	614	15.8	294	7.6
Scott	40,292	535	13.3	442	11.0	102	2.5	42	1.0
Sherburne	24,898	279	11.2	191	7.7	101	4.1	53	2.1
Sibley	3,666	81	22.1	49	13.4	35	9.5	22	6.0
Stearns	34,709	601	17.3	446	12.8	177	5.1	107	3.1
Stevens	2,047	43	21.0	40	19.5	3	1.5	2	1.0
Swift	2,037	125	61.4	100	49.1	44	21.6	26	12.8
Todd	5,829	123	21.1	108	18.5	16	2.7	11	1.9
Traverse	702	48	68.4	42	59.8	9	12.8	6	8.5
Wabasha	4,772	96	20.1	93	19.5	4	0.8	2	0.4
Wadena	3,308	106	32.0	92	27.8	17	5.1	4	1.2
Washington	62,752	551	8.8	392	6.2	166	2.6	59	0.9
Watonwan	2,734	39	14.3	22	8.0	20	7.3	8	2.9
Wilkin	1,494	35	23.4	29	19.4	6	4.0	1	0.7
Winona	9,330	299	32.0	233	25.0	86	9.2	36	3.9
Wright	37,335	461	12.3	330	8.8	138	3.7	72	1.9
Yellow Medicine	2,361	68	28.8	67	28.4	1	0.4	1	0.4
Southwest HHS	17,913	378	21.1	333	18.6	49	2.7	18	1.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	5,061	98	19.4	70	13.8	29	5.7	21	4.1
Faribault-Martin	7,493	317	42.3	199	26.6	142	19.0	70	9.3
MN Prairie	19,248	355	18.4	272	14.1	86	4.5	58	3.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe*	1,975	200	101.3	172	87.1	39	19.7	12	6.1
White Earth Band of Ojibwe*	1,981	242	122.2	238	120.1	4	2.0	3	1.5
Total	1,281,826	25,972	20.3	18,957	14.8	7,815	6.1	4,219	3.3

*These numbers represent the 2010 U.S. Census for children residing on the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations 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 Mahnommen, Becker, and Clearwater counties.

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. Data on pathway assignment is based on the time of case closure, which may be different than how the case was initially opened.

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	57	13	11	35	9	8	24	7	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anoka	529	264	143	332	107	68	194	67	33	0	102	48	3	2	1	9	2	1
Becker	104	88	49	72	69	42	51	20	9	0	25	7	6	8	2	2	0	0
Beltrami	121	77	41	85	40	32	27	8	5	6	34	8	0	0	0	4	0	0
Benton	74	49	38	45	25	22	25	17	17	4	14	5	1	0	0	1	1	1
Big Stone	23	5	2	16	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Blue Earth	99	43	31	69	21	20	29	7	6	1	17	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brown	111	22	10	62	6	5	49	9	5	5	11	1	7	2	1	3	1	1
Carlton	171	30	14	108	21	13	68	8	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Carver	204	38	19	140	12	8	61	7	4	0	26	8	2	0	0	4	0	0
Cass	115	13	6	77	6	2	40	4	3	6	6	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chippewa	19	8	6	12	5	4	9	3	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisago	64	54	27	37	31	17	20	11	4	2	16	8	1	0	0	7	0	0
Clay	177	61	28	107	25	15	95	22	6	0	28	9	7	1	0	3	2	2
Clearwater	56	29	7	36	10	6	23	9	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	18	2	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crow Wing	201	37	19	140	7	2	50	11	9	14	23	9	0	0	0	6	0	0
Dakota	866	427	140	629	195	68	242	118	32	0	122	48	0	0	0	3	8	0
Douglas	101	56	31	79	32	22	23	20	9	0	10	2	1	4	2	3	1	0
Fillmore	56	2	1	29	1	1	26	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
Freeborn	101	12	10	59	7	5	44	4	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Goodhue	99	27	18	63	9	8	31	11	6	6	9	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grant	35	11	5	24	3	2	14	7	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	3,280	1,675	985	2,280	998	712	1,097	364	180	4	554	174	6	3	3	41	43	24
Houston	32	0	0	20	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	149	20	8	74	4	2	55	6	4	12	11	3	7	0	0	7	0	0
Isanti	99	17	11	65	11	8	28	1	1	10	6	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Itasca	132	48	19	99	24	11	34	7	1	2	17	7	0	0	0	3	2	1
Kanabec	52	6	5	37	2	2	10	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kandiyohi	121	53	31	86	30	22	47	22	10	4	16	4	4	2	1	3	0	0

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.
Kittson	10	5	3	5	1	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koochiching	83	2	2	64	1	0	15	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lac qui Parle	30	2	2	13	0	0	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	36	6	4	24	4	4	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lake of the Woods	11	2	2	4	2	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Le Sueur	70	13	5	40	3	2	23	9	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
McLeod	150	49	27	114	35	20	44	13	5	0	15	5	0	2	2	1	1	1
Mahnomen	17	2	1	10	1	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall	33	6	5	24	2	2	11	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Meeker	52	6	2	24	0	0	24	2	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mille Lacs	119	63	32	83	42	23	49	13	5	1	19	6	3	1	0	2	0	0
Morrison	96	28	18	64	9	7	29	8	5	6	14	8	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mower	177	37	22	118	9	6	60	4	3	13	29	17	1	1	1	0	0	0
Nicollet	84	4	1	63	0	0	18	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nobles	102	19	8	52	3	2	40	3	0	7	14	5	3	0	0	6	1	1
Norman	27	15	5	13	6	3	14	2	1	2	9	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Olmsted	485	68	28	306	10	2	181	16	4	11	51	23	2	0	0	1	0	0
Otter Tail	135	102	30	99	41	15	44	38	11	1	31	6	1	0	0	4	3	0
Pennington	18	6	0	12	3	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pine	123	49	15	70	33	12	55	10	3	6	18	1	2	1	0	2	0	0
Polk	169	26	12	113	10	7	57	8	4	4	13	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pope	46	7	2	20	0	0	22	3	2	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ramsey	1,118	463	300	732	237	181	402	139	91	0	161	74	2	1	1	7	3	1
Red Lake	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renville	55	18	14	33	12	10	24	5	5	1	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rice	187	38	16	130	17	9	56	14	5	2	9	1	0	0	0	3	1	1
Roseau	52	7	4	46	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	802	415	188	513	207	116	302	108	47	5	136	37	5	5	3	3	5	2
Scott	391	88	33	225	12	9	168	14	7	4	67	19	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sherburne	155	74	45	77	37	27	58	19	12	20	23	7	3	1	1	1	1	0

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.
Sibley	37	22	15	24	16	11	12	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stearns	338	132	72	206	66	44	133	35	19	19	47	15	9	1	0	1	1	0
Stevens	33	3	2	20	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	59	24	16	50	18	13	11	3	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Todd	79	11	6	46	3	2	23	5	4	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse	31	10	4	24	6	4	8	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Wabasha	78	4	2	47	0	0	28	0	0	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wadena	67	15	4	44	6	0	28	4	0	1	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	311	127	49	173	42	20	141	39	14	7	72	27	6	0	0	7	2	1
Watonwan	18	16	7	10	10	6	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wilkin	20	5	1	16	1	0	5	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winona	200	61	26	85	22	16	106	19	11	1	28	5	13	2	0	4	0	0
Wright	236	95	57	134	52	31	97	33	19	9	11	7	0	0	0	1	2	0
Yellow Medicine	51	1	1	31	0	0	22	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest HHS	260	38	14	175	0	0	75	8	3	12	31	11	5	0	0	2	0	0
Des Moines Valley HHS	60	15	9	24	7	6	34	4	3	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Faribault/Martin	135	98	48	86	66	38	47	20	9	4	23	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
MN Prairie	217	56	31	108	19	18	104	13	5	5	29	12	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	112	20	8	101	9	3	17	9	5	2	8	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	156	3	2	128	1	1	24	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	1
Total	14,601	5,566	2,916	9,556	2,801	1,806	5,130	1,420	682	270	2,023	683	159	42	21	193	87	40

* Of the 270 Family Assessment sexual abuse allegations, 40.3 percent were opened as Family Investigations and switched when new information was obtained. In other cases, it appears that challenges in the data entry system (the Social Services Information System) may be the reason for these sexual abuse allegations closing as a Family Assessment. See page 12 for more information.

Child Protection Services Needed or Supportive Services Offered

The table below includes the number and percent of Family Assessments (FA) where child protection services were needed or optional supportive services offered, and 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	57	20	35.1	2	3.5	12	5	41.7
Anoka	529	72	13.6	68	12.9	245	117	47.8
Becker	104	32	30.8	6	5.8	85	56	65.9
Beltrami	121	18	14.9	9	7.4	72	38	52.8
Benton	74	23	31.1	3	4.1	46	36	78.3
Big Stone	23	10	43.5	1	4.3	5	2	40.0
Blue Earth	99	26	26.3	2	2.0	43	24	55.8
Brown	111	32	28.8	6	5.4	19	9	47.4
Carlton	171	15	8.8	10	5.8	28	17	60.7
Carver	204	41	20.1	11	5.4	36	12	33.3
Cass	115	40	34.8	16	13.9	12	5	41.7
Chippewa	19	10	52.6	0	0.0	8	6	75.0
Chisago	64	17	26.6	1	1.6	50	26	52.0
Clay	177	54	30.5	14	7.9	45	25	55.6
Clearwater	56	4	7.1	2	3.6	24	6	25.0
Cook	17	7	41.2	1	5.9	2	1	50.0
Crow Wing	201	46	22.9	18	9.0	35	13	37.1
Dakota	866	61	7.0	178	20.6	409	92	22.5
Douglas	101	14	13.9	5	5.0	53	28	52.8
Fillmore	56	16	28.6	2	3.6	2	2	100.0
Freeborn	101	20	19.8	1	1.0	10	5	50.0
Goodhue	99	20	20.2	12	12.1	24	12	50.0
Grant	35	3	8.6	7	20.0	7	6	85.7
Hennepin	3,280	145	4.4	750	22.9	1,614	997	61.8
Houston	32	10	31.3	3	9.4	0	0	N/A
Hubbard	149	57	38.3	4	2.7	16	5	31.3
Isanti	99	35	35.4	0	0.0	16	11	68.8
Itasca	132	24	18.2	4	3.0	36	22	61.1
Kanabec	52	17	32.7	2	3.8	5	2	40.0
Kandiyohi	121	22	18.2	1	0.8	51	25	49.0
Kittson	10	5	50.0	0	0.0	4	2	50.0
Koochiching	83	17	20.5	0	0.0	2	1	50.0
Lac qui Parle	30	6	20.0	2	6.7	2	1	50.0
Lake	36	22	61.1	0	0.0	5	4	80.0
Lake of the Woods	11	5	45.5	0	0.0	2	2	100.0
Le Sueur	70	14	20.0	12	17.1	9	5	55.6
McLeod	150	41	27.3	6	4.0	44	20	45.5
Mahnomen	17	4	23.5	1	5.9	2	1	50.0
Marshall	33	13	39.4	1	3.0	4	3	75.0
Meeker	52	6	11.5	12	23.1	6	1	16.7
Mille Lacs	119	30	25.2	11	9.2	62	32	51.6
Morrison	96	30	31.3	24	25.0	28	14	50.0
Mower	177	27	15.3	23	13.0	35	13	37.1

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
Nicollet	84	38	45.2	6	7.1	4	1	25.0
Nobles	102	23	22.5	1	1.0	19	6	31.6
Norman	27	16	59.3	0	0.0	14	7	50.0
Olmsted	485	137	28.2	20	4.1	52	19	36.5
Otter Tail	135	40	29.6	3	2.2	96	41	42.7
Pennington	18	4	22.2	0	0.0	6	1	16.7
Pine	123	25	20.3	2	1.6	45	24	53.3
Polk	169	32	18.9	62	36.7	25	9	36.0
Pope	46	22	47.8	7	15.2	6	3	50.0
Ramsey	1,118	186	16.6	93	8.3	455	244	53.6
Red Lake	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	N/A
Renville	55	15	27.3	4	7.3	18	12	66.7
Rice	187	30	16.0	14	7.5	34	17	50.0
Roseau	52	21	40.4	2	3.8	6	4	66.7
St. Louis	802	138	17.2	65	8.1	377	188	49.9
Scott	391	78	19.9	14	3.6	84	24	28.6
Sherburne	155	14	9.0	1	0.6	63	33	52.4
Sibley	37	3	8.1	0	0.0	22	16	72.7
Stearns	338	62	18.3	3	0.9	121	59	48.8
Stevens	32	7	21.9	0	0.0	3	2	66.7
Swift	59	25	42.4	1	1.7	24	15	62.5
Todd	79	30	38.0	2	2.5	9	7	77.8
Traverse	31	8	25.8	4	12.9	9	7	77.8
Wabasha	78	23	29.5	4	5.1	4	1	25.0
Wadena	67	14	20.9	7	10.4	14	2	14.3
Washington	311	23	7.4	1	0.3	117	34	29.1
Watonwan	18	2	11.1	0	0.0	16	9	56.3
Wilkin	20	2	10.0	9	45.0	4	2	50.0
Winona	200	14	7.0	12	6.0	55	18	32.7
Wright	236	22	9.3	4	1.7	90	36	40.0
Yellow Medicine	51	27	52.9	3	5.9	1	1	100.0
Southwest HHS	260	88	33.8	13	5.0	33	10	30.3
Des Moines Valley HHS	60	19	31.7	5	8.3	12	4	33.3
Faribault-Martin	135	26	19.3	1	0.7	90	52	57.8
MN Prairie	217	72	33.2	15	6.9	53	18	34.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	112	16	14.3	21	18.8	17	8	47.1
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	156	67	42.9	7	4.5	1	1	100.0
Total	14,601	2,500	17.1	1,637	11.2	5,214	2,639	50.6

Maltreatment Recurrence

Of all victims of determined maltreatment in family or facility investigations during the last six months of 2013, the table below presents the number who had another determined report within six and twelve 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	9	0	0	0	0
Anoka	79	2	2.5	3	3.8
Becker	53	0	0	4	7.5
Beltrami	40	0	0	0	0
Benton	24	0	0	0	0
Big Stone	2	0	0	0	0
Blue Earth	18	0	0	0	0
Brown	6	0	0	0	0
Carlton	9	0	0	0	0
Carver	14	0	0	0	0
Cass	6	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Chisago	10	0	0	0	0
Clay	43	1	2.3	1	2.3
Clearwater	5	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	0	0	0	0
Crow Wing	13	3	23.1	3	23.1
Dakota	79	1	1.3	5	6.3
Douglas	27	2	7.4	4	14.8
Fillmore	1	0	0	0	0
Freeborn	15	1	6.7	2	13.3
Goodhue	14	2	14.3	2	14.3
Grant	6	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	636	31	4.9	50	7.9
Houston	2	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	1	0	0	0	0
Isanti	8	0	0	0	0
Itasca	12	0	0	0	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	0
Kandiyohi	66	2	3	5	7.6
Kittson	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Koochiching	1	0	0	0	0
Lac qui Parle	1	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	1	0	0	0	0
McLeod	5	0	0	0	0
Mahnomen	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Marshall	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Meeker	1	0	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	31	0	0	0	0
Morrison	12	0	0	0	0
Mower	5	0	0	0	0

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
Nicollet	4	0	0	0	0
Nobles	5	0	0	0	0
Norman	4	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	23	1	4.3	1	4.3
Otter Tail	26	0	0	1	3.8
Pennington	10	0	0	0	0
Pine	14	0	0	0	0
Polk	11	0	0	0	0
Pope	5	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	174	6	3.4	9	5.2
Red Lake	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Renville	14	0	0	0	0
Rice	5	0	0	0	0
Roseau	7	0	0	1	14.3
St. Louis	167	7	4.2	10	6
Scott	22	1	4.5	1	4.5
Sherburne	30	1	3.3	1	3.3
Sibley	11	0	0	1	9.1
Stearns	82	2	2.4	3	3.7
Stevens	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Swift	7	2	28.6	2	28.6
Todd	9	0	0	0	0
Traverse	4	0	0	0	0
Wabasha	8	0	0	0	0
Wadena	5	0	0	0	0
Washington	43	1	2.3	1	2.3
Watonwan	2	0	0	1	50
Wilkin	1	0	0	0	0
Winona	10	1	10	1	10
Wright	40	0	0	0	0
Yellow Medicine	4	0	0	0	0
Southwest HHS	12	0	0	0	0
Des Moines Valley HHS	7	0	0	0	0
Faribault-Martin	41	3	7.3	5	12.2
MN Prairie	31	0	0	0	0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	2	0	0	0	0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2,098	70	3.3	117	5.6

Re-reports for Alleged Maltreatment

Of all who were child subjects of Family Assessment, Family Investigation or Facility Investigations during the last six months of 2013, the table below presents the number and percent who were in another accepted 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	70	4	5.7	7	10.0
Anoka	456	28	6.1	48	10.5
Becker	173	11	6.4	25	14.5
Beltrami	185	13	7.0	21	11.4
Benton	58	5	8.6	5	8.6
Big Stone	6	2	33.3	2	33.3
Blue Earth	80	14	17.5	18	22.5
Brown	102	23	22.5	35	34.3
Carlton	108	12	11.1	15	13.9
Carver	144	7	4.9	16	11.1
Cass	80	7	8.8	9	11.3
Chippewa	23	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chisago	68	5	7.4	6	8.8
Clay	187	26	13.9	41	21.9
Clearwater	64	20	31.3	21	32.8
Cook	35	6	17.1	6	17.1
Crow Wing	124	11	8.9	19	15.3
Dakota	664	55	8.3	88	13.3
Douglas	125	20	16.0	39	31.2
Fillmore	35	4	11.4	5	14.3
Freeborn	95	4	4.2	9	9.5
Goodhue	74	5	6.8	9	12.2
Grant	28	10	35.7	13	46.4
Hennepin	3113	338	10.9	572	18.4
Houston	23	7	30.4	8	34.8
Hubbard	82	12	14.6	22	26.8
Isanti	119	3	2.5	10	8.4
Itasca	146	13	8.9	23	15.8
Kanabec	28	0	0.0	1	3.6
Kandiyohi	165	4	2.4	14	8.5
Kittson	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Koochiching	36	5	13.9	7	19.4
Lac qui Parle	27	0	0.0	4	14.8
Lake	18	1	5.6	2	11.1
Lake of the Woods	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Le Sueur	32	4	12.5	6	18.8
McLeod	122	12	9.8	22	18.0
Mahnomen	10	0	0.0	0	0.0
Marshall	23	3	13.0	4	17.4
Meeker	21	0	0.0	1	4.8
Mille Lacs	152	12	7.9	22	14.5
Morrison	63	3	4.8	15	23.8
Mower	108	8	7.4	13	12.0

Re-reports for Alleged Maltreatment (*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
Nicollet	28	1	3.6	2	7.1
Nobles	57	4	7.0	12	21.1
Norman	29	7	24.1	11	37.9
Olmsted	381	25	6.6	52	13.6
Otter Tail	165	17	10.3	24	14.5
Pennington	26	5	19.2	5	19.2
Pine	121	20	16.5	33	27.3
Polk	149	24	16.1	38	25.5
Pope	38	4	10.5	8	21.1
Ramsey	779	40	5.1	72	9.2
Red Lake	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Renville	56	4	7.1	6	10.7
Rice	120	10	8.3	17	14.2
Roseau	20	1	5.0	3	15.0
St. Louis	884	97	11.0	190	21.5
Scott	315	34	10.8	47	14.9
Sherburne	166	10	6.0	11	6.6
Sibley	46	5	10.9	7	15.2
Stearns	319	26	8.2	39	12.2
Stevens	21	1	4.8	2	9.5
Swift	35	14	40.0	16	45.7
Todd	63	3	4.8	4	6.3
Traverse	30	2	6.7	7	23.3
Wabasha	39	3	7.7	3	7.7
Wadena	108	16	14.8	19	17.6
Washington	314	8	2.5	23	7.3
Watonwan	23	1	4.3	2	8.7
Wilkin	13	1	7.7	2	15.4
Winona	183	34	18.6	59	32.2
Wright	201	10	5.0	25	12.4
Yellow Medicine	47	1	2.1	2	4.3
Southwest HHS	207	18	8.7	37	17.9
Des Moines Valley HHS	44	5	11.4	6	13.6
Faribault-Martin	140	7	5.0	19	13.6
MN Prairie	195	19	9.7	35	17.9
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	68	2	2.9	6	8.8
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	129	13	10.1	16	12.4
Total	12,845	1,209	9.4	2,063	16.1

Re-reports for Alleged Maltreatment 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	63	3	4.8	6	9.5	16	2	12.5	2	12.5
Anoka	325	23	7.1	39	12.0	133	5	3.8	10	7.5
Becker	89	5	5.6	12	13.5	93	6	6.5	13	14.0
Beltrami	113	10	8.8	18	15.9	81	5	6.2	5	6.2
Benton	27	3	11.1	3	11.1	32	0	0.0	0	0.0
Big Stone	3	1	33.3	1	33.3	3	1	33.3	1	33.3
Blue Earth	63	12	19.0	16	25.4	22	2	9.1	2	9.1
Brown	89	23	25.8	33	37.1	17	1	5.9	4	23.5
Carlton	83	9	10.8	12	14.5	18	2	11.1	2	11.1
Carver	127	7	5.5	16	12.6	20	0	0.0	1	5.0
Cass	73	7	9.6	9	12.3	8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Chippewa	23	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Chisago	47	3	6.4	4	8.5	26	2	7.7	2	7.7
Clay	130	21	16.2	34	26.2	73	16	21.9	20	27.4
Clearwater	54	13	24.1	18	33.3	19	10	52.6	10	52.6
Cook	35	6	17.1	6	17.1	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Crow Wing	99	5	5.1	12	12.1	23	3	13.0	4	17.4
Dakota	435	35	8.0	56	12.9	229	21	9.2	34	14.8
Douglas	82	12	14.6	29	35.4	52	10	19.2	13	25.0
Fillmore	34	4	11.8	5	14.7	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Freeborn	78	4	5.1	8	10.3	23	3	13.0	4	17.4
Goodhue	54	3	5.6	7	13.0	18	2	11.1	3	16.7
Grant	20	7	35.0	7	35.0	13	4	30.8	7	53.8
Hennepin	2,372	276	11.6	457	19.3	1,129	106	9.4	192	17.0
Houston	21	7	33.3	7	33.3	3	0	0.0	1	33.3
Hubbard	82	12	14.6	22	26.8	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Isanti	103	3	2.9	8	7.8	23	0	0.0	2	8.7
Itasca	128	13	10.2	22	17.2	21	0	0.0	1	4.8
Kanabec	28	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0	N/A	0	N/A

Re-reports for Alleged Maltreatment by Initial Response Category (continued)

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
Kandiyohi	77	1	1.3	6	7.8	101	3	3.0	8	7.9
Kittson	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Koochiching	36	5	13.9	7	19.4	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lac qui Parle	23	0	0.0	4	17.4	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake	18	1	5.6	2	11.1	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Lake of the Woods	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Le Sueur	19	3	15.8	5	26.3	13	1	7.7	1	7.7
McLeod	107	10	9.3	20	18.7	16	2	12.5	2	12.5
Mahnomen	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Marshall	22	2	9.1	3	13.6	2	1	50.0	1	50.0
Meeker	20	0	0.0	1	5.0	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mille Lacs	82	7	8.5	12	14.6	95	8	8.4	15	15.8
Morrison	52	3	5.8	13	25.0	15	0	0.0	2	13.3
Mower	98	8	8.2	13	13.3	12	1	8.3	1	8.3
Nicollet	20	0	0.0	1	5.0	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nobles	51	3	5.9	8	15.7	10	0	0.0	3	30.0
Norman	26	7	26.9	11	42.3	6	3	50.0	3	50.0
Olmsted	333	21	6.3	45	13.5	42	4	9.5	7	16.7
Otter Tail	116	11	9.5	17	14.7	53	6	11.3	7	13.2
Pennington	16	1	6.3	1	6.3	8	1	12.5	1	12.5
Pine	92	10	10.9	21	22.8	33	10	30.3	12	36.4
Polk	133	20	15.0	35	26.3	39	3	7.7	7	17.9
Pope	33	3	9.1	6	18.2	8	1	12.5	2	25.0
Ramsey	531	31	5.8	58	10.9	278	11	4.0	17	6.1
Red Lake	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Renville	40	4	10.0	6	15.0	19	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rice	114	10	8.8	17	14.9	8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roseau	14	1	7.1	2	14.3	8	0	0.0	1	12.5
St. Louis	572	66	11.5	139	24.3	396	43	10.9	75	18.9

Re-reports for Alleged Maltreatment by Initial Response Category (continued)

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
Scott	258	31	12.0	42	16.3	56	4	7.1	6	10.7
Sherburne	121	4	3.3	5	4.1	68	4	5.9	4	5.9
Sibley	35	5	14.3	6	17.1	18	0	0.0	1	5.6
Stearns	205	16	7.8	27	13.2	135	9	6.7	12	8.9
Stevens	20	1	5.0	2	10.0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swift	26	12	46.2	14	53.8	9	2	22.2	2	22.2
Todd	53	1	1.9	2	3.8	11	2	18.2	2	18.2
Traverse	26	2	7.7	7	26.9	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wabasha	34	3	8.8	3	8.8	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wadena	96	12	12.5	15	15.6	15	5	33.3	6	40.0
Washington	214	7	3.3	21	9.8	93	1	1.1	2	2.2
Watonwan	19	1	5.3	1	5.3	4	0	0.0	1	25.0
Wilkin	12	1	8.3	2	16.7	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Winona	162	32	19.8	54	33.3	27	5	18.5	10	37.0
Wright	145	10	6.9	20	13.8	75	0	0.0	7	9.3
Yellow Medicine	41	1	2.4	2	4.9	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southwest HHS	189	18	9.5	37	19.6	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Des Moines Valley HHS	35	4	11.4	5	14.3	9	0	0.0	1	11.1
Faribault/Martin	78	3	3.8	8	10.3	55	5	9.1	12	21.8
MN Prairie	155	16	10.3	28	18.1	50	3	6.0	7	14.0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	61	2	3.3	6	9.8	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	128	13	10.2	16	12.5	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Total	9,316	919	9.9	1,594	17.1	3,937	336	8.5	564	14.3

Flow of Children in Out-of-home Care

County/tribe	Continued in placement from 2013	Entered placement in 2014	Left placement in 2014	Remained in placement after end of 2014
Aitkin	30	16	27	20
Anoka	260	196	242	221
Becker	89	86	81	100
Beltrami	264	426	154	536
Benton	61	46	50	59
Big Stone	7	7	11	3
Blue Earth	46	56	43	60
Brown	30	23	29	26
Carlton	48	54	44	61
Carver	61	55	61	52
Cass	65	40	42	64
Chippewa	4	0	1	3
Chisago	56	43	53	45
Clay	164	78	152	96
Clearwater	22	18	19	22
Cook	7	5	4	8
Crow Wing	98	91	97	95
Dakota	162	104	152	115
Douglas	22	25	17	32
Fillmore	9	16	10	15
Freeborn	45	26	34	39
Goodhue	28	37	21	45
Grant	7	9	12	5
Hennepin	1,335	1,108	1,228	1,240
Houston	10	12	6	17
Hubbard	58	42	53	49
Isanti	53	51	46	58
Itasca	130	63	111	83
Kanabec	15	13	11	16
Kandiyohi	62	59	74	48
Kittson	6	10	6	7
Koochiching	25	18	22	22
Lac qui Parle	7	19	11	15
Lake	20	12	12	20
Lake of the Woods	8	1	7	2
Le Sueur	20	19	10	30
McLeod	49	37	46	43
Mahnomen	6	11	6	11
Marshall	8	7	6	12
Meeker	14	23	19	18
Mille Lacs	110	84	81	122
Morrison	26	36	22	44
Mower	66	43	42	69

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

County/tribe	Continued in placement from 2013	Entered placement in 2014	Left placement in 2014	Remained in placement after end of 2014
Nicollet	41	18	31	29
Nobles	37	34	35	35
Norman	10	10	15	5
Olmsted	81	120	93	111
Otter Tail	42	32	41	35
Pennington	23	34	27	30
Pine	39	58	43	55
Polk	49	52	51	52
Pope	16	14	12	19
Ramsey	851	633	773	746
Red Lake	3	2	4	1
Renville	45	13	32	27
Rice	46	43	25	65
Roseau	11	6	10	8
St. Louis	442	480	368	561
Scott	55	30	49	39
Sherburne	60	46	60	48
Sibley	11	15	13	13
Stearns	230	176	195	208
Stevens	3	7	4	6
Swift	37	16	18	35
Todd	36	49	32	53
Traverse	5	6	2	9
Wabasha	21	21	17	28
Wadena	24	12	26	10
Washington	137	98	137	99
Watonwan	17	11	14	13
Wilkin	2	5	2	5
Winona	36	25	28	33
Wright	75	85	58	104
Yellow Medicine	10	21	21	10
Southwest HHS	110	95	87	117
Des Moines Valley HHS	25	29	25	30
Faribault-Martin	89	59	57	91
MN Prairie	79	48	60	71
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	60	113	46	132
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	150	197	70	277
Total	6,621	5,838	5,756	6,858

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

County/tribe	Unique children	2014 child population (est.)	Rate of children in care per 1,000
Aitkin	45	2,758	16.3
Anoka	448	83,470	5.4
Becker	173	8,188	21.1
Beltrami	686	11,615	59.1
Benton	107	9,795	10.9
Big Stone	14	1,057	13.2
Blue Earth	99	12,865	7.7
Brown	53	5,479	9.7
Carlton	99	8,088	12.2
Carver	106	27,178	3.9
Cass	104	6,024	17.3
Chippewa	4	2,771	1.4
Chisago	92	12,766	7.2
Clay	236	14,230	16.6
Clearwater	38	2,172	17.5
Cook	12	853	14.1
Crow Wing	187	14,055	13.3
Dakota	258	103,094	2.5
Douglas	47	7,755	6.1
Fillmore	25	4,929	5.1
Freeborn	69	6,769	10.2
Goodhue	65	10,615	6.1
Grant	16	1,289	12.4
Hennepin	2,397	269,867	8.9
Houston	22	4,003	5.5
Hubbard	99	4,326	22.9
Isanti	97	9,383	10.3
Itasca	191	9,709	19.7
Kanabec	27	3,465	7.8
Kandiyohi	119	9,987	11.9
Kittson	12	958	12.5
Koochiching	42	2,435	17.2
Lac qui Parle	25	1,407	17.8
Lake	32	2,006	16.0
Lake of the Woods	8	720	11.1
Le Sueur	37	6,805	5.4
McLeod	86	8,543	10.1
Mahnomen	17	1,687	10.1
Marshall	15	2,160	6.9
Meeker	37	5,698	6.5
Mille Lacs	190	6,298	30.2
Morrison	61	7,717	7.9
Mower	109	9,814	11.1
Nicollet	58	7,248	8.0
Nobles	68	5,699	11.9

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

County/tribe	Unique children	2014 child population (est.)	Rate of children in care per 1,000
Norman	18	1,539	11.7
Olmsted	197	37,047	5.3
Otter Tail	72	12,333	5.8
Pennington	57	3,252	17.5
Pine	96	5,985	16.0
Polk	94	7,419	12.7
Pope	30	2,327	12.9
Ramsey	1,427	124,557	11.5
Red Lake	5	1,007	5.0
Renville	56	3,385	16.5
Rice	89	14,625	6.1
Roseau	16	3,859	4.1
St. Louis	903	38,796	23.3
Scott	84	40,292	2.1
Sherburne	102	24,898	4.1
Sibley	25	3,666	6.8
Stearns	392	34,709	11.3
Stevens	9	2,047	4.4
Swift	52	2,037	25.5
Todd	82	5,829	14.1
Traverse	11	702	15.7
Wabasha	41	4,772	8.6
Wadena	36	3,308	10.9
Washington	224	62,752	3.6
Watonwan	25	2,734	9.1
Wilkin	7	1,494	4.7
Winona	61	9,330	6.5
Wright	157	37,335	4.2
Yellow Medicine	30	2,361	12.7
Southwest HHS	201	17,913	11.2
Des Moines Valley HHS	52	5,061	10.3
Faribault-Martin	146	7,493	19.5
MN Prairie	125	19,248	6.5
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	173	1,975	87.6
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	345	1,981	174.2
Total	12,172	1,281,826	9.5

**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	Birth–5 years	6–11 years	12–17 years	18–21 years
Aitkin	8	10	18	9
Anoka	145	100	154	49
Becker	58	56	54	5
Beltrami	261	216	182	26
Benton	34	20	42	11
Big Stone	7	2	4	1
Blue Earth	50	22	20	7
Brown	13	14	20	6
Carlton	23	18	38	20
Carver	20	30	36	20
Cass	30	33	37	4
Chippewa	1	1	2	0
Chisago	34	23	32	3
Clay	70	40	98	28
Clearwater	11	9	16	2
Cook	3	0	7	2
Crow Wing	71	49	48	19
Dakota	82	66	91	19
Douglas	10	10	19	8
Fillmore	8	6	9	2
Freeborn	20	14	26	9
Goodhue	17	19	26	3
Grant	4	4	7	1
Hennepin	791	514	775	317
Houston	10	5	3	4
Hubbard	25	25	41	8
Isanti	26	25	34	12
Itasca	62	56	64	9
Kanabec	7	2	13	5
Kandiyohi	28	28	54	9
Kittson	1	2	8	1
Koochiching	7	11	22	2
Lac qui Parle	4	8	13	0
Lake	13	7	10	2
Lake of the Woods	2	2	4	0
Le Sueur	12	10	10	5
McLeod	27	24	29	6
Mahnomen	3	2	10	2
Marshall	3	1	9	2
Meeker	4	9	15	9
Mille Lacs	69	47	59	15
Morrison	21	22	14	4
Mower	39	39	25	6

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

County/tribe	Birth–3 years	4–5 years	6–11 years	12–14 years
Nicollet	21	16	18	3
Nobles	15	15	28	10
Norman	0	4	11	3
Olmsted	59	33	81	24
Otter Tail	32	11	26	3
Pennington	16	8	29	4
Pine	39	18	34	5
Polk	31	18	37	8
Pope	6	6	14	4
Ramsey	375	264	619	169
Red Lake	1	0	3	1
Renville	16	12	25	3
Rice	41	14	28	6
Roseau	1	3	6	6
St. Louis	328	268	257	50
Scott	22	13	35	14
Sherburne	27	15	45	15
Sibley	6	6	11	2
Stearns	112	101	142	37
Stevens	1	1	6	1
Swift	14	9	25	4
Todd	22	24	30	6
Traverse	2	2	6	1
Wabasha	10	13	16	2
Wadena	9	7	16	4
Washington	35	37	109	43
Watonwan	7	4	10	4
Wilkin	2	0	3	2
Winona	14	14	28	5
Wright	45	38	59	15
Yellow Medicine	6	7	12	5
Southwest HHS	49	51	71	30
Des Moines Valley HHS	12	14	21	5
Faribault-Martin	54	34	46	12
MN Prairie	52	33	27	13
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	79	54	37	3
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	153	96	87	9
Total	3,848	2,864	4,256	1,203

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	*	7	*	31	*	*	45	*
Anoka	85	16	8	258	77	*	448	25
Becker	*	69	*	80	16	*	173	*
Beltrami	9	584	*	67	24	*	686	12
Benton	9	*	*	81	13	*	107	13
Big Stone	*	*	*	10	*	*	14	*
Blue Earth	7	*	*	73	13	*	99	*
Brown	*	*	*	49	*	*	53	8
Carlton	*	47	*	46	*	*	99	*
Carver	*	*	*	84	10	*	106	10
Cass	*	40	*	55	8	*	104	*
Chippewa	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*
Chisago	*	*	*	75	9	*	92	7
Clay	15	45	*	123	50	*	236	38
Clearwater	*	23	*	*	9	*	38	*
Cook	*	8	*	*	*	*	12	*
Crow Wing	*	9	*	155	18	*	187	*
Dakota	57	*	*	146	48	*	258	38
Douglas	*	*	*	28	12	*	47	*
Fillmore	*	*	*	17	*	*	25	*
Freeborn	*	*	*	61	*	*	69	18
Goodhue	*	*	*	47	8	*	65	*
Grant	*	*	*	15	*	*	16	*
Hennepin	1007	337	53	407	566	27	2397	289
Houston	*	*	*	16	*	*	22	*
Hubbard	*	27	*	60	9	*	99	11
Isanti	*	*	*	85	10	*	97	*
Itasca	*	26	*	140	18	*	191	*
Kanabec	*	*	*	24	*	*	27	*
Kandiyohi	9	*	*	100	10	*	119	47
Kittson	*	*	*	11	*	*	12	*
Koochiching	*	*	*	36	*	*	42	*
Lac qui Parle	*	*	*	22	*	*	25	*
Lake	*	*	*	28	*	*	32	*
Lake of the Woods	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Le Sueur	*	*	*	31	*	*	37	7
McLeod	*	*	*	76	8	*	86	15
Mahnomen	*	12	*	*	*	*	17	*
Marshall	*	*	*	12	*	*	15	*
Meeker	*	*	*	26	*	*	37	*
Mille Lacs	*	117	*	65	7	*	190	*
Morrison	*	*	*	50	11	*	61	*
Mower	14	*	*	81	12	*	109	19
Nicollet	*	*	*	37	15	*	58	*

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
Nobles	*	*	12	40	*	*	68	24
Norman	*	*	*	14	*	*	18	*
Olmsted	29	*	*	132	33	*	197	11
Otter Tail	9	*	*	52	*	*	72	*
Pennington	*	*	*	54	*	*	57	10
Pine	*	31	*	55	8	*	96	*
Polk	7	13	*	61	12	*	94	19
Pope	*	*	*	21	*	*	30	*
Ramsey	611	94	136	360	210	16	1427	133
Red Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Renville	*	8	*	45	*	*	56	13
Rice	9	*	*	67	*	7	89	10
Roseau	*	*	*	13	*	*	16	*
St. Louis	59	234	*	457	134	*	903	26
Scott	12	*	*	46	19	*	84	14
Sherburne	11	*	*	70	19	*	102	7
Sibley	*	*	*	22	*	*	25	*
Stearns	70	8	*	260	48	*	392	40
Stevens	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Swift	7	*	*	34	10	*	52	9
Todd	*	*	*	72	8	*	82	8
Traverse	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*
Wabasha	*	*	*	32	*	*	41	*
Wadena	*	*	*	33	*	*	36	*
Washington	35	*	*	129	32	20	224	18
Watonwan	*	*	*	21	*	*	25	8
Wilkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Winona	*	*	*	50	*	*	61	*
Wright	14	10	*	112	21	*	157	12
Yellow Medicine	*	*	*	18	*	*	30	7
Southwest HHS	10	34	*	116	36	*	201	31
Des Moines Valley HHS	*	*	*	50	*	*	52	8
Faribault-Martin	*	*	*	130	7	*	146	20
MN Prairie	13	*	*	94	16	*	125	17
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	*	168	*	*	*	*	173	*
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	*	318	*	*	27	*	345	10
Total	2,200	2,360	243	5,507	1,727	135	12,172	1,097

*The number of children is less than seven, and is not shown to prevent identification of individuals. Totals include the omitted data.

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 in care	American Indian children in residential treatment setting
Aitkin	11	1
Anoka	61	7
Becker	80	6
Beltrami	599	34
Benton	13	1
Blue Earth	9	2
Carlton	52	12
Carver	9	2
Cass	42	6
Chisago	10	2
Clay	88	5
Clearwater	31	5
Cook	8	1
Crow Wing	16	1
Dakota	25	3
Douglas	13	1
Goodhue	10	1
Hennepin	638	131
Hubbard	35	2
Itasca	41	6
Mahnomen	16	3
Mille Lacs	121	7
Olmsted	11	4
Otter Tail	9	1
Pine	39	3
Polk	22	2
Ramsey	208	34
Renville	10	1
St. Louis	325	30
Scott	11	0
Stearns	27	1
Swift	10	3
Todd	8	0
Washington	15	3
Wright	20	2
Yellow Medicine	11	2
Southwest HHS	62	5
Faribault-Martin	10	1
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	173	11
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	345	19
State Total	3,334	374

*Counties were not included if there were less than seven children 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. More than one tribal affiliation may be indicated for a child. Indication of a tribe does not necessarily mean a child is an enrolled member.

State where tribe is primarily located	Tribe	American Indian children
Minnesota	Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Band of Chippewa Indians	132
	Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians	161
	Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians	24
	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	467
	Lower Sioux Indian Community	49
	Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians	233
	Minnesota Chippewa tribe (cannot identify specific band)	13
	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	743
	Upper Sioux Community	9
	White Earth Band of Ojibwe	715
North Dakota	Spirit Lake Tribe	46
	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	63
	Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation	19
	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	50
South Dakota	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	24
	Oglala Sioux Tribe – Pine Ridge	59
	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	55
	Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe	77
	Yankton Sioux Tribe	23
Wisconsin	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	7
	Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin (WI. Winnebago)	17
	Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa	35
	Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa	10
	Menominee Indian Tribe	16
	Oneida Tribe	17
	Red Cliff Band of Chippewa	13
	St. Croix Chippewa	18
Michigan	Hannahville Indian Community	16
Other/Unknown	Other U.S. tribe	146
	Canadian/foreign tribe	26
	Unknown Chippewa	16
	Unknown Sioux	12
	Unknown tribe	225
	Total American Indian children	3,334

*Tribes with fewer than seven children were omitted to prevent identification of individuals. Total includes omitted data.

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	Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	Pre-adoptive home–relative	Pre-kinship home	Residential treatment center	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total unique children
Aitkin	23	12	0	10	13	0	0	0	5	0	0	45
Anoka	290	86	8	19	53	37	31	3	43	11	2	448
Becker	88	40	1	7	16	11	32	1	16	0	0	173
Beltrami	423	296	9	56	29	18	2	2	43	1	0	686
Benton	50	28	9	12	13	10	0	1	14	1	0	107
Big Stone	8	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	14
Blue Earth	50	36	3	4	3	15	11	0	9	0	0	99
Brown	22	11	11	2	1	7	0	1	6	3	0	53
Carlton	43	22	7	22	8	4	1	4	33	1	0	99
Carver	40	37	3	6	17	7	4	0	18	8	1	106
Cass	47	50	1	16	14	4	1	0	9	0	0	104
Chippewa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Chisago	54	37	1	2	8	6	3	0	9	1	0	92
Clay	116	26	9	4	93	10	10	0	20	0	0	236
Clearwater	20	15	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	0	38
Cook	2	6	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	12
Crow Wing	121	49	0	25	13	15	19	0	11	3	0	187
Dakota	118	76	9	12	4	22	19	2	40	6	3	258
Douglas	25	9	2	5	4	4	1	3	3	4	0	47
Fillmore	12	4	1	6	2	4	1	1	5	0	0	25
Freeborn	44	19	1	8	2	1	1	0	14	4	0	69
Goodhue	37	18	0	1	1	6	1	0	7	1	0	65
Grant	6	1	1	0	3	5	1	0	3	1	0	16
Hennepin	1,153	604	76	256	180	110	80	34	709	127	3	2,397
Houston	10	6	0	2	1	5	1	0	2	2	0	22
Hubbard	43	32	2	9	11	4	2	0	14	0	0	99
Isanti	50	29	0	7	4	4	11	0	12	1	1	97
Itasca	84	47	11	29	8	11	11	0	49	4	0	191
Kanabec	13	8	0	4	6	0	4	0	6	0	0	27
Kandiyohi	48	31	3	17	20	17	7	0	18	3	0	119

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	Pre-adoptive home– non-relative	Pre-adoptive home– relative	Pre-kinship home	Residential treatment center	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total unique children
Kittson	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12
Koochiching	20	4	0	4	9	4	6	1	7	0	0	42
Lac qui Parle	11	3	0	3	2	4	0	0	6	0	0	25
Lake	18	9	3	1	0	3	1	0	10	1	0	32
Lake of the Woods	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Le Sueur	6	11	0	6	3	6	3	0	9	2	0	37
McLeod	29	40	2	4	0	9	1	0	11	0	0	86
Mahnomen	10	8	0	1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	17
Marshall	5	3	2	1	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	15
Meeker	14	3	2	7	3	4	2	1	8	2	0	37
Mille Lacs	90	76	5	22	22	3	7	1	20	2	0	190
Morrison	38	16	5	3	1	10	3	0	5	4	0	61
Mower	57	34	2	3	2	7	15	1	7	3	0	109
Nicollet	27	11	2	10	4	2	3	0	8	2	0	58
Nobles	27	25	4	3	8	4	0	3	13	4	0	68
Norman	3	3	1	3	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	18
Olmsted	77	39	4	32	17	32	15	0	23	9	1	197
Otter Tail	49	16	3	2	7	5	0	0	10	1	0	72
Pennington	22	15	0	6	8	5	4	0	13	1	0	57
Pine	53	28	1	5	4	6	7	0	15	3	0	96
Polk	49	13	4	6	14	19	1	0	16	1	0	94
Pope	18	4	2	4	1	0	2	0	6	2	0	30
Ramsey	606	293	52	238	258	87	69	11	285	53	1	1,427
Red Lake	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Renville	15	27	4	10	2	0	0	3	7	2	0	56
Rice	47	26	1	11	1	4	6	2	9	1	0	89
Roseau	0	3	1	1	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	16
St. Louis	470	327	20	186	44	53	43	7	102	16	0	903
Scott	21	27	4	2	26	4	1	1	3	8	0	84
Sherburne	50	14	11	18	10	8	8	0	18	5	0	102

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	Pre-adoptive home–non-relative	Pre-adoptive home–relative	Pre-kinship home	Residential treatment center	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total unique children
Sibley	8	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	25
Stearns	192	107	7	46	56	31	29	6	23	10	0	392
Stevens	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	9
Swift	21	9	2	8	6	2	0	2	13	2	0	52
Todd	40	27	2	3	4	12	7	0	10	2	0	82
Traverse	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	11
Wabasha	23	4	0	5	1	2	6	0	7	1	1	41
Wadena	7	10	2	3	10	1	2	0	10	0	0	36
Washington	79	41	15	20	12	11	5	4	66	17	0	224
Watonwan	10	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	8	1	0	25
Wilkin	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Winona	28	19	0	7	2	2	2	0	10	1	1	61
Wright	78	62	8	4	5	19	9	1	12	3	0	157
Yellow Medicine	13	1	1	5	3	2	2	0	6	2	0	30
Southwest HHS	91	57	7	36	16	12	2	0	30	16	0	201
Des Moines Valley HHS	14	9	3	13	6	8	0	0	17	1	0	52
Faribault-Martin	60	67	1	3	3	3	12	1	23	0	1	146
MN Prairie	53	45	5	8	6	15	6	0	11	3	0	125
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	114	53	2	15	14	8	1	0	11	0	0	173
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	161	180	2	8	25	13	25	0	19	1	0	345
Total	5,888	3,433	371	1,322	1,181	765	568	100	2,055	366	16	12,172

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	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total days
Aitkin	2,649	1,513	0	362	275	997	0	0	558	0	0	6,354
Anoka	48,047	12,156	2,030	2,605	0	2,854	7,548	7,223	6,050	1,309	595	91,377
Becker	12,836	2,955	364	1,375	395	1,268	1,520	8,430	2,205	0	0	31,536
Beltrami	96,687	49,320	1,869	4,515	784	2,278	4,426	310	5,288	114	0	165,749
Benton	8,366	2,523	2,276	1,332	69	1,837	1,339	0	1,523	74	0	19,658
Big Stone	1,365	510	0	11	61	44	401	0	522	0	0	2,914
Blue Earth	7,602	4,785	573	685	0	160	2,367	2,250	1,276	0	0	19,698
Brown	2,630	1,171	2,049	140	82	218	885	0	995	405	0	8,688
Carlton	7,877	3,069	1,151	626	367	227	936	321	4,870	364	0	20,558
Carver	4,951	5,564	1,092	656	188	426	2,210	1,275	1,979	1,423	364	20,128
Cass	8,550	7,021	187	787	282	929	533	9	882	0	0	19,180
Chippewa	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	0	0	398
Chisago	5,862	4,582	93	45	35	362	1,314	590	1,158	229	0	14,270
Clay	15,853	3,758	1,859	333	171	1,325	2,461	2,796	2,646	0	0	31,202
Clearwater	3,973	1,484	21	0	392	252	0	984	623	0	0	7,729
Cook	310	1,158	180	26	0	108	0	0	312	0	0	2,822
Crow Wing	18,091	6,092	0	2,775	136	690	3,706	3,603	1,736	696	0	37,525
Dakota	11,229	9,701	2,351	2,055	195	128	4,036	3,229	1,757	1,846	950	37,651
Douglas	4,332	1,071	728	598	0	183	692	144	283	1,129	0	9,522
Fillmore	1,285	1,028	289	779	162	0	1,456	272	859	0	0	6,261
Freeborn	4,648	1,888	109	442	26	364	100	135	2,334	302	0	10,348
Goodhue	7,348	3,047	0	200	20	0	1,523	179	1,736	117	0	14,170
Grant	696	5	364	0	243	79	1,010	327	319	115	0	3,158
Hennepin	144,162	85,384	12,092	18,249	8,160	760	23,239	19,233	66,275	27,098	1,092	414,480
Houston	1,472	524	0	166	0	7	548	223	407	717	0	4,064
Hubbard	5,834	3,390	24	971	217	147	1,456	685	2,321	0	0	15,045
Isanti	7,066	3,610	0	969	444	87	1,229	2,549	1,938	13	348	18,253
Itasca	9,088	5,052	1,502	2,561	109	0	2,009	2,244	5,750	713	0	29,028
Kanabec	1,621	807	0	589	210	301	0	737	1,089	0	0	5,354
Kandiyohi	4,418	3,205	204	1,047	47	2,103	3,635	1,854	2,719	519	0	19,751

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	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total days
Kittson	1,567	280	611	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	0	2,780
Koochiching	1,893	943	0	799	272	27	814	834	1,112	0	0	6,777
Lac qui Parle	2,819	54	0	583	118	0	1,288	0	1,171	0	0	6,033
Lake	2,028	1,333	14	25	0	0	720	212	886	125	0	5,343
Lake of the Woods	229	112	35	0	0	40	0	0	217	0	0	633
Le Sueur	1,271	1,204	0	1,372	21	36	1,615	711	1,673	226	0	8,129
McLeod	4,234	4,954	107	465	0	0	1,248	364	1,224	0	0	12,596
Mahnomen	1,977	413	0	182	42	288	211	104	513	0	0	3,730
Marshall	702	606	728	300	8	131	0	328	367	0	0	3,170
Meeker	2,676	431	728	758	596	0	898	424	1,411	245	0	8,203
Mille Lacs	17,301	12,632	939	2,056	1,053	931	551	1,701	3,958	210	0	41,647
Morrison	7,588	2,245	956	138	148	0	1,431	611	691	375	0	14,183
Mower	6,822	2,105	355	50	6	179	996	3,773	1,072	773	0	16,165
Nicollet	2,437	1,643	211	1,724	0	103	202	908	1,309	283	0	8,820
Nobles	3,085	3,212	1,117	502	257	126	832	0	1,556	552	0	12,014
Norman	506	411	359	195	206	113	223	223	462	0	0	2,698
Olmsted	11,360	5,795	1,133	1,826	358	1,569	7,534	3,919	3,681	2,483	55	39,713
Otter Tail	7,382	2,134	910	99	145	683	116	0	1,773	208	0	13,450
Pennington	3,736	3,276	0	1,264	15	967	1,527	888	1,342	40	0	13,055
Pine	7,346	5,456	324	562	13	33	1,012	1,933	1,905	229	0	18,813
Polk	5,598	1,547	786	681	197	688	4,088	358	1,778	246	0	15,967
Pope	1,749	733	416	586	0	80	0	275	845	269	0	4,953
Ramsey	66,408	54,519	4,606	8,320	10,996	1,255	20,149	16,756	34,457	12,287	9	232,472
Red Lake	260	0	300	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	649
Renville	1,536	2,829	1,304	466	9	6	0	0	662	538	0	8,442
Rice	10,189	3,678	364	2,323	0	21	303	1,939	1,319	30	0	20,806
Roseau	0	247	364	364	145	318	0	0	485	364	0	2,287
St. Louis	80,556	44,784	5,191	3,510	744	2,660	12,223	12,227	12,100	2,705	0	178,322
Scott	2,533	3,393	1,045	266	59	682	854	139	262	2,135	0	11,423
Sherburne	5,767	1,860	1,890	664	78	295	2,444	1,090	2,600	802	0	17,490

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	Supervised independent living	ICF-DD	Total days
Sibley	2,034	1,663	364	121	0	0	0	19	778	0	260	5,239
Stearns	24,840	13,377	1,998	3,747	3,063	2,043	5,897	7,823	3,536	2,282	0	69,707
Stevens	92	728	11	113	0	16	154	0	828	0	0	1,942
Swift	3,693	928	340	417	114	270	472	0	1,478	495	0	8,935
Todd	5,396	4,851	467	600	56	96	1,294	1,642	1,178	301	0	15,881
Traverse	1,373	0	0	0	0	602	0	80	350	0	0	2,405
Wabasha	4,767	828	0	497	199	0	289	1,319	946	29	364	9,238
Wadena	1,068	1,107	136	441	313	125	188	116	723	0	0	4,217
Washington	8,064	7,141	4,795	1,757	243	240	2,327	1,765	4,485	3,604	0	35,508
Watonwan	917	278	364	0	0	177	237	0	1,572	294	0	3,839
Wilkin	1,165	0	0	245	0	0	0	0	118	364	0	1,892
Winona	3,446	2,859	0	267	19	35	394	632	2,168	364	124	10,308
Wright	11,465	8,792	1,984	300	0	292	5,780	2,190	1,199	381	0	32,747
Yellow Medicine	2,156	82	364	428	170	129	68	116	468	177	0	4,158
Southwest HHS	12,802	5,662	1,905	3,970	442	1,502	2,144	260	4,264	4,116	0	37,067
Des Moines Valley HHS	2,129	1,059	762	944	309	360	1,335	0	3,088	94	0	10,080
Faribault-Martin	6,984	7,270	364	327	31	252	703	2,671	2,313	0	364	21,377
MN Prairie	8,215	3,845	1,044	361	142	405	2,176	1,283	2,073	1,041	0	20,585
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	23,490	10,570	31	1,074	12	1,788	2,672	364	1,636	0	0	41,637
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	32,500	33,131	82	1,073	27	1,219	3,028	7,817	2,335	37	0	81,249
Total	867,219	493,373	71,211	91,661	33,696	39,005	161,016	137,416	237,277	75,887	4,525	2,235,645

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	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability	Other*
Aitkin	1	9	0	1	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	25	1	3
Anoka	6	77	60	21	41	23	12	11	106	0	0	87	23	3
Becker	1	45	12	9	20	5	0	6	45	0	1	33	3	2
Beltrami	11	473	6	23	11	3	8	27	68	0	0	55	3	1
Benton	1	22	11	4	10	0	0	2	18	0	0	39	3	0
Big Stone	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0
Blue Earth	1	26	5	2	6	5	4	6	31	0	0	11	6	1
Brown	0	12	9	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	1	17	3	1
Carlton	1	15	2	4	10	1	3	1	13	0	0	42	8	1
Carver	1	21	14	1	7	2	6	1	13	1	2	37	7	0
Cass	1	13	27	4	2	0	0	3	24	0	0	18	3	2
Chippewa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Chisago	3	29	11	2	7	1	3	2	21	0	0	13	3	4
Clay	5	43	10	7	19	1	12	9	11	0	7	143	18	3
Clearwater	0	13	1	6	1	0	7	0	3	0	0	11	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	0
Crow Wing	7	48	17	0	11	3	10	10	44	1	2	43	0	2
Dakota	6	102	28	4	31	5	7	5	32	0	1	25	22	1
Douglas	0	11	3	0	7	3	0	2	4	0	0	14	1	3
Fillmore	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	7	0	0
Freeborn	1	11	0	2	4	6	3	4	21	0	0	19	3	1
Goodhue	3	15	15	1	2	1	5	4	8	0	0	11	1	0
Grant	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	6	1	0
Hennepin	101	738	286	122	120	16	64	79	310	4	9	540	56	11
Houston	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	1
Hubbard	2	12	14	1	2	0	2	5	25	1	1	33	2	1
Isanti	1	10	6	0	5	13	4	2	34	0	0	29	0	0
Itasca	1	40	6	4	16	4	1	8	40	0	2	61	6	4
Kanabec	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	9	4	0
Kandiyohi	0	27	8	5	7	1	10	0	16	1	2	46	1	0

* "Other" includes Death of parent, TPR and Safe Place for Newborns.

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	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability	Other*
Kittson	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
Koochiching	1	6	3	0	3	0	0	2	7	0	1	13	1	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	7	0	0
Lake	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	14	0	0	9	1	0
Lake of the Woods	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Le Sueur	0	8	2	0	6	1	2	0	4	0	0	11	4	2
McLeod	0	16	0	0	8	2	0	8	39	0	3	8	3	1
Mahnomen	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	1
Marshall	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	8	1	0
Meeker	0	1	0	2	4	8	2	1	1	0	0	15	3	0
Mille Lacs	7	34	16	4	7	0	1	6	68	1	4	49	4	0
Morrison	0	14	0	1	6	1	0	1	29	0	0	10	1	3
Mower	0	31	11	12	8	0	2	4	32	0	0	6	5	0
Nicollet	1	6	6	0	10	3	1	3	15	0	0	15	2	0
Nobles	1	16	2	6	5	3	2	1	10	2	2	20	4	0
Norman	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	1	0
Olmsted	0	39	7	5	4	1	2	6	62	0	0	72	5	1
Otter Tail	0	15	5	1	10	2	7	6	6	0	0	16	7	0
Pennington	3	3	5	3	5	0	0	1	15	0	4	15	0	1
Pine	2	28	9	1	9	0	2	0	27	0	0	19	0	1
Polk	0	29	13	1	5	2	10	1	2	1	0	35	7	0
Pope	1	4	3	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	14	1	0
Ramsey	24	448	140	71	59	5	27	21	105	1	5	624	15	29
Red Lake	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Renville	1	5	0	0	6	3	0	3	21	1	0	18	2	2
Rice	1	26	12	1	7	3	4	1	12	0	0	13	8	2
Roseau	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	9	0	0
St. Louis	22	186	63	18	66	22	26	20	347	0	8	138	12	8
Scott	6	25	3	3	4	0	6	1	7	0	3	29	4	1
Sherburne	0	21	9	2	5	3	1	3	14	0	4	45	3	1

* "Other" includes Death of parent, TPR and Safe Place for Newborns.

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	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior problem	Child disability	Other*
Sibley	0	6	0	3	1	0	1	0	7	0	1	5	2	0
Stearns	5	118	70	15	18	1	11	9	44	0	14	110	2	13
Stevens	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Swift	8	5	1	2	1	12	6	0	2	0	1	15	1	0
Todd	0	25	11	7	3	3	2	2	13	0	0	16	1	4
Traverse	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Wabasha	0	13	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	1	11	4	0
Wadena	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	5	15	0	3
Washington	4	41	14	9	18	11	10	1	18	0	3	93	21	1
Watonwan	1	9	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	9	0	0
Wilkin	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Winona	4	13	8	2	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	19	1	0
Wright	5	24	30	8	5	3	1	5	47	0	2	18	13	2
Yellow Medicine	0	8	0	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	4	8	1	0
Southwest HHS	8	29	12	2	10	2	4	2	53	2	5	56	15	4
Des Moines Valley HHS	0	9	1	0	9	1	0	0	3	0	1	28	4	0
Faribault-Martin	1	12	4	4	2	9	9	3	66	0	12	17	5	3
MN Prairie	5	37	7	0	14	1	8	2	29	0	5	21	5	0
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	23	49	12	9	17	0	4	7	55	0	0	3	0	0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	25	39	23	8	16	8	6	4	196	1	7	12	0	2
Total	315	3,257	1,082	433	731	208	333	332	2,333	19	133	3,116	353	131

* "Other" includes Death of parent, TPR and Safe Place for Newborns.

Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Care

Note: Children may have exited care multiple times, for multiple reasons. Reasons for discharge are counted once per child, per episode in this table.

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	22	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0
Anoka	178	23	14	9	0	13	6	0	7
Becker	50	18	8	3	1	0	0	0	2
Beltrami	108	12	20	2	0	10	1	2	0
Benton	33	6	3	2	0	7	0	0	0
Big Stone	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Blue Earth	25	14	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Brown	19	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	1
Carlton	18	5	10	1	1	8	0	0	1
Carver	36	10	8	1	0	7	2	0	3
Cass	28	0	11	2	0	3	0	0	0
Chippewa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisago	29	4	10	4	0	2	0	0	5
Clay	157	11	4	4	0	3	2	0	16
Clearwater	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cook	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Crow Wing	51	24	9	5	0	6	0	1	7
Dakota	103	24	13	2	4	6	1	0	3
Douglas	12	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Fillmore	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Freeborn	24	1	2	0	0	8	1	0	0
Goodhue	11	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
Grant	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hennepin	820	117	92	49	0	103	38	1	48
Houston	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hubbard	36	1	8	2	1	5	0	0	1
Isanti	19	10	9	0	0	8	0	0	0
Itasca	79	4	24	1	0	2	0	0	7
Kanabec	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kandiyohi	46	13	6	5	1	2	2	0	1

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
Kittson	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Koochiching	16	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lac qui Parle	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lake of the Woods	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Le Sueur	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McLeod	27	7	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
Mahnomen	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Marshall	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeker	8	6	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
Mille Lacs	60	5	11	2	3	3	3	0	3
Morrison	7	11	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Mower	23	13	2	1	0	2	0	0	1
Nicollet	20	3	4	2	0	1	1	0	2
Nobles	22	4	6	4	0	3	1	0	0
Norman	10	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Olmsted	52	28	1	3	0	9	0	0	0
Otter Tail	28	1	10	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pennington	17	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Pine	24	10	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
Polk	33	16	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Pope	7	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ramsey	662	73	47	15	0	25	20	1	18
Red Lake	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renville	21	0	6	5	0	2	0	0	1
Rice	18	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roseau	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	221	54	80	7	0	9	1	1	3
Scott	42	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	2
Sherburne	39	9	3	2	0	7	0	0	3

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
Sibley	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1
Stearns	149	27	23	10	2	7	1	0	3
Stevens	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Swift	10	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Todd	22	6	0	3	0	2	1	0	0
Traverse	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wabasha	10	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wadena	20	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Washington	111	8	9	4	0	12	1	0	3
Watonwan	11	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Wilkin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winona	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	37	6	7	1	0	6	2	0	0
Yellow Medicine	10	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Southwest HHS	65	7	9	2	1	4	1	0	2
Des Moines Valley HHS	14	7	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Faribault-Martin	30	9	6	7	0	4	0	0	1
MN Prairie	36	13	5	3	0	3	1	0	3
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	29	1	6	7	2	2	0	0	0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	35	10	18	3	0	4	0	0	0
Total	3,985	704	554	203	21	351	93	6	170

Flow of Children in Guardianship

County/tribe	Entered guardianship	Continued in guardianship	Adopted	Aged out
Aitkin	0	0	0	0
Anoka	33	21	48	1
Becker	12	16	8	0
Beltrami	9	12	9	1
Benton	7	6	9	2
Big Stone	4	4	1	0
Blue Earth	9	14	9	1
Brown	6	4	3	0
Carlton	4	5	1	0
Carver	0	10	2	0
Cass	10	0	13	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	0
Chisago	5	4	4	0
Clay	10	7	12	0
Clearwater	0	0	1	0
Cook	0	0	0	0
Crow Wing	19	24	10	1
Dakota	12	25	14	2
Douglas	5	0	5	1
Fillmore	0	0	6	0
Freeborn	1	1	1	0
Goodhue	2	2	9	0
Grant	1	6	0	0
Hennepin	107	126	154	19
Houston	0	2	2	0
Hubbard	4	1	5	0
Isanti	6	10	6	1
Itasca	14	4	17	1
Kanabec	5	0	5	0
Kandiyohi	13	13	9	1
Kittson	0	0	0	0
Koochiching	2	4	2	0
Lac qui Parle	0	4	1	0
Lake	1	3	1	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	2	3	1	0
McLeod	2	7	3	1
Mahnomen	1	1	0	0
Marshall	1	1	0	0
Meeker	4	6	0	0
Mille Lacs	4	3	6	0
Morrison	3	11	3	0
Mower	13	13	12	0

Flow of Children in Guardianship (*continued*)

County/tribe	Entered guardianship	Continued in guardianship	Adopted	Aged out
Nicollet	4	3	2	0
Nobles	0	4	0	0
Norman	1	2	1	1
Olmsted	29	27	22	0
Otter Tail	1	1	3	0
Pennington	2	6	3	1
Pine	6	11	8	0
Pipestone	0	1	0	0
Polk	7	16	4	0
Pope	1	0	1	0
Ramsey	34	73	115	10
Red Lake	0	0	0	0
Renville	0	0	0	0
Rice	15	7	14	0
Roseau	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	49	52	76	2
Scott	4	2	5	1
Sherburne	11	9	8	0
Sibley	1	0	1	0
Stearns	35	26	45	6
Stevens	0	1	0	0
Swift	1	2	2	0
Todd	14	6	16	0
Traverse	1	0	1	0
Wabasha	9	4	14	0
Wadena	0	3	1	0
Washington	10	8	12	0
Watonwan	0	1	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	1	0
Winona	0	3	1	0
Wright	11	6	26	2
Yellow Medicine	0	4	0	0
Southwest HHS	5	5	7	0
Des Moines Valley HHS	0	7	3	0
Faribault-Martin	2	9	2	0
MN Prairie	20	14	16	1
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	0	0	0	0
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	0	0	0	0
Total	604	686	802	56