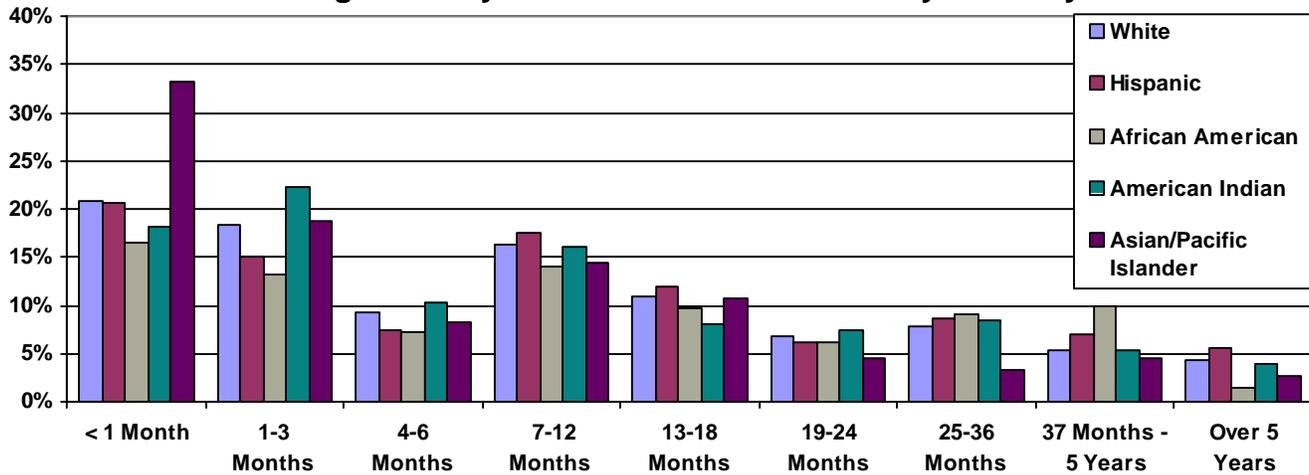


CWS/CMS 3 Child Welfare Service / Case Management System

Termination of Out-Of-Home Care Placements for Child Welfare Supervised Children

Calendar Year 2000 (Total CWS/CMS Cases: 47,580)

Length of Stay in Last Known Placement by Ethnicity



(Missing Ethnicity Data (n=482))

- ✓ The largest portion of Out-Of-Home Placement terminations occurred within the first month (20%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islanders had the largest proportion ending in less than one month.
- ✓ African American children had the largest proportion of out-of-home placements that terminated after three or more years.
- Average Stay at Last Known Placement by Ethnicity was highest for African American Children:

Ethnicity	Average Stay (Months)
White	14
Hispanic	16
African American	26
American Indian	14
Asian/Pacific Islander	10

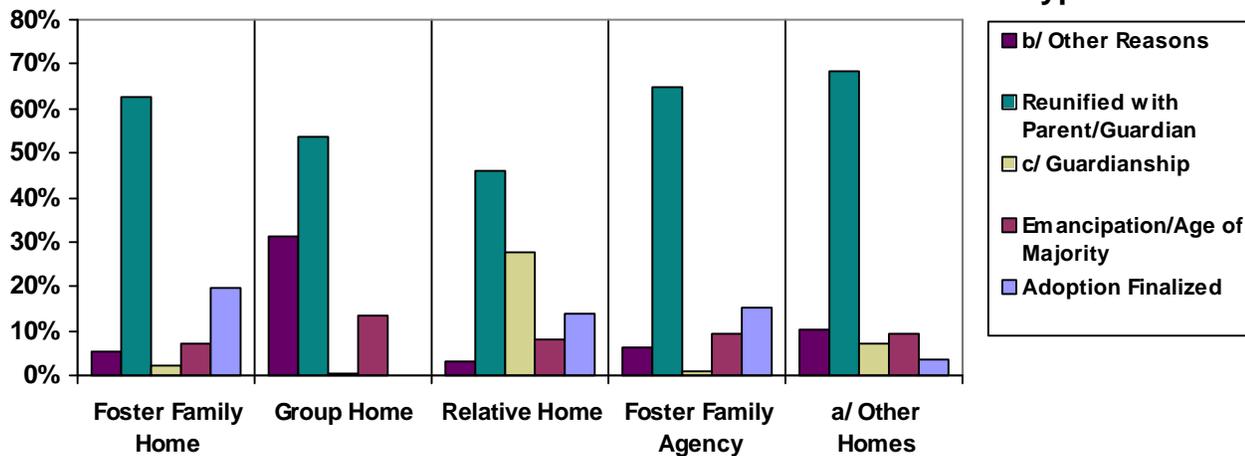
- When comparing the Length of Stay in Last Known Placement by Termination Reason and Placement Home type we found the following:
 - ✓ Termination of placements in Relative Homes represented the largest proportion for all ethnic groups except for Asian/Pacific Islander. Furthermore, length of stay was longer for placements in Relative Homes than any other, with 68% lasting 2 years or more.
 - ✓ Other Reasons and Reunification with Parent/Guardian were the most common reasons for termination of placement within the first few months.
 - ✓ Over two thirds of the terminations by Adoption occurred after one year or more.
 - ✓ The majority of cases terminated due to Guardianship (84%) occurred after one year. The majority of these children were placed in relative homes and exited child welfare under the Kin-GAP program.
 - ✓ The majority of Terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority occurred after one or more years in placement, 20% occurred after 2-3 years and 18% after 5 or more years).
 - ✓ Nearly half of the terminated placements in a/Other Homes and Foster Family Homes occurred within the first month.

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Termination Reasons within Individual Placement Home Types



(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=791))

- ✓ Termination due to Reunification represented the largest proportion of placement terminations for each placement home type.
- ✓ The largest proportion of terminations by Guardianship occurred in Relative Homes compared to other placement homes (28%). Children exiting to the Kin-GAP program represented the majority of these new guardianship cases.
- ✓ Adoptions accounted for a larger percent of terminations in Foster Families (33%) and Relative Homes (43%), but almost none of the terminations from Group Homes (0.2%).
- ✓ Termination by Emancipation/Age of Majority was most frequent for Relative Home placements followed by Group Homes (32%, 21%).

In additional analysis of race/ethnic patterns of placement terminations, we found:

- ✓ African-American children had the highest proportion of terminated Relative Home placements, with Asian/Pacific Islander having the lowest (45% vs. 22%).
- ✓ White children had the largest proportion of terminated Foster Family Home placements followed by American Indian children (24%, 23%).

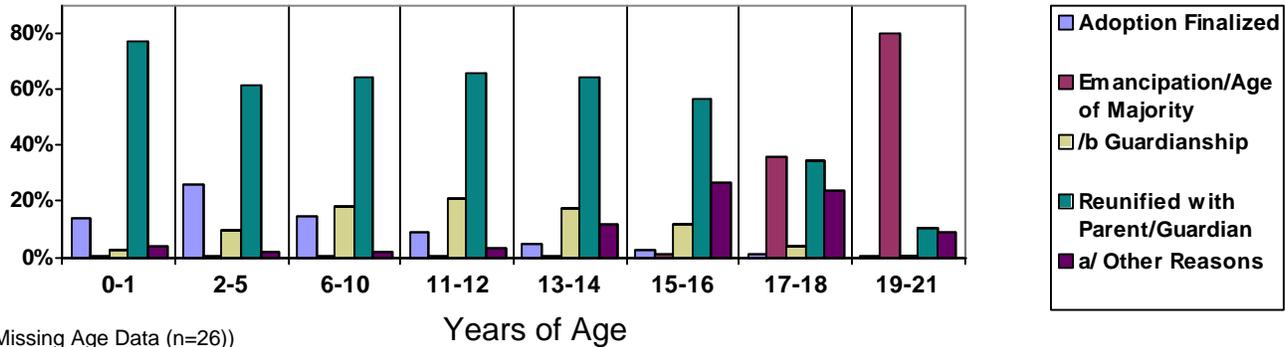
a/ Other Homes are facilities such as County Shelter/Receiving Homes, Court Specified Homes, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes.
 b/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.
 c/ As of January 2000, Kin-GAP exits are included in terminations due to Guardianship.

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Placement Termination Reason by Age Group

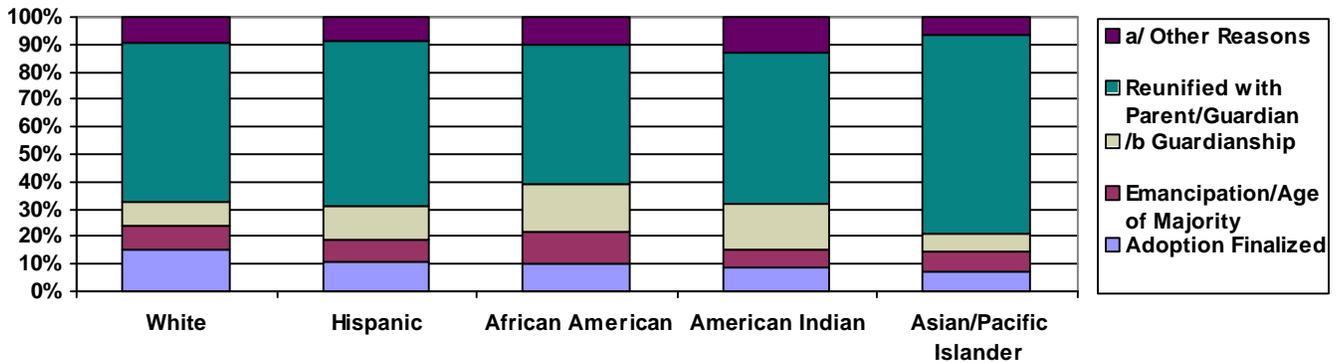


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(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=791))

- ✓ Reason for termination is strongly related to the child's age.
- ✓ Adoptions were most likely to occur for children age 10 years and younger.
- ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian was the most common termination reason for children ages 0-16 years.
- ✓ Children ages 2-5 years had the highest frequency of placement terminations by Adoption (26%).
- ✓ Children ages 11-12 years represented the highest proportion of termination due to Guardianship (21%).
- ✓ Children ages 13 and older represented the majority of terminations due to a/Other Reasons (86%).

Termination Placement Reason by Ethnicity Type



(Missing Ethnicity Data (n=482))

(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=791))

- ✓ Overall, the reasons for termination are similar across race./ethnic groups.
- ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian was the most common reason for placement termination for all children (57% of all cases), with African Americans having the lowest proportion among all ethnic groups (50%).
- ✓ African American children had the highest proportion of terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority (12%) and by Guardianship (17%).
- ✓ African American children also had the highest proportion of terminations by Guardianship followed by American Indian children (17%, 16%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children were more likely to be reunited with their parents/guardians (72%) and White children were more likely to be adopted (15%).

a/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.

b/ As of January 2000, Kin-GAP exits are included in terminations due to Guardianship.

Child Welfare Service / Case Management System
2000 County Child Welfare Supervised Placement Terminations by Race/Ethnicity

COUNTY	Total	White	%	Hispanic	%	African American	%	American Indian	%	Asian/ Pacific Isl.	%
STATEWIDE	47,098	16,631	35%	15,624	33%	12,592	27%	626	1%	1,625	3%
ALAMEDA	1,168	246	21%	163	14%	680	58%	5	0%	74	6%
ALPINE	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
AMADOR	19	18	95%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
BUTTE	332	246	74%	31	9%	33	10%	17	5%	5	2%
CALAVERAS	47	45	96%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
COLUSA	14	11	79%	3	21%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	717	303	42%	95	13%	290	40%	3	0%	26	4%
DEL NORTE	74	50	68%	6	8%	2	3%	10	14%	6	8%
EL DORADO	80	66	83%	8	10%	2	3%	4	5%	0	0%
FRESNO	1,054	334	32%	460	44%	218	21%	15	1%	27	3%
GLENN	52	41	79%	6	12%	0	0%	1	2%	4	8%
HUMBOLDT	139	88	63%	11	8%	4	3%	28	20%	8	6%
IMPERIAL	279	57	20%	198	71%	11	4%	13	5%	0	0%
INYO	11	7	64%	0	0%	0	0%	4	36%	0	0%
KERN	880	417	47%	311	35%	143	16%	6	1%	3	0%
KINGS	110	54	49%	29	26%	17	15%	7	6%	3	3%
LAKE	115	84	73%	14	12%	5	4%	10	9%	2	2%
LASSEN	60	53	88%	2	3%	2	3%	3	5%	0	0%
LOS ANGELES	12,712	2,179	17%	4,991	39%	5,188	41%	61	0%	293	2%
MADERA	90	34	38%	45	50%	9	10%	2	2%	0	0%
MARIN	98	39	40%	25	26%	31	32%	0	0%	3	3%
MARIPOSA	24	22	92%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	4%
MENDOCINO	112	67	60%	19	17%	5	4%	20	18%	1	1%
MERCED	235	103	44%	104	44%	21	9%	1	0%	6	3%
MODOC	21	16	76%	3	14%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%
MONO	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	229	78	34%	118	52%	20	9%	6	3%	7	3%
NAPA	44	32	73%	11	25%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
NEVADA	67	61	91%	2	3%	0	0%	1	1%	3	4%
ORANGE	1,131	511	45%	476	42%	79	7%	6	1%	59	5%
PLACER	272	213	78%	38	14%	11	4%	8	3%	2	1%
PLUMAS	34	33	97%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,953	835	43%	716	37%	332	17%	51	3%	19	1%
SACRAMENTO	2,061	961	47%	344	17%	642	31%	21	1%	93	5%
SAN BENITO	19	10	53%	9	47%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,800	816	45%	542	30%	414	23%	7	0%	21	1%
SAN DIEGO	2,189	917	42%	660	30%	478	22%	33	2%	101	5%
SAN FRANCISCO	447	89	20%	65	15%	253	57%	7	2%	33	7%
SAN JOAQUIN	602	252	42%	170	28%	144	24%	4	1%	32	5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	158	119	75%	25	16%	11	7%	2	1%	1	1%
SAN MATEO	312	116	37%	88	28%	72	23%	2	1%	34	11%
SANTA BARBARA	208	80	38%	97	47%	22	11%	6	3%	3	1%
SANTA CLARA	1,358	390	29%	633	47%	179	13%	12	1%	144	11%
SANTA CRUZ	217	105	48%	102	47%	7	3%	0	0%	3	1%
SHASTA	323	234	72%	35	11%	17	5%	28	9%	9	3%
SIERRA	6	5	83%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	64	53	83%	0	0%	5	8%	4	6%	2	3%
SOLANO	351	134	38%	36	10%	152	43%	2	1%	27	8%
SONOMA	146	106	73%	25	17%	5	3%	9	6%	1	1%
STANISLAUS	242	133	55%	74	31%	22	9%	1	0%	12	5%
SUTTER	76	63	83%	8	11%	2	3%	1	1%	2	3%
TEHAMA	94	76	81%	6	6%	6	6%	6	6%	0	0%
TRINITY	19	15	79%	0	0%	1	5%	3	16%	0	0%
TULARE	625	239	38%	295	47%	76	12%	8	1%	7	1%
TUOLUMNE	64	56	88%	5	8%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%
VENTURA	245	112	46%	104	42%	15	6%	6	2%	8	3%
YOLO	155	77	50%	49	32%	17	11%	8	5%	4	3%
YUBA	141	113	80%	20	14%	5	4%	0	0%	3	2%
Missing Data	13,000	5,015	39%	4,342	33%	2,942	23%	169	1%	532	4%

Missing Ethnicity Data (n=482)

Child Welfare Service / Case Management System
2000 Child Welfare Facility Placements Prior to Termination by County

COUNTY	Total	FFH	%	GH	%	RH	%	FFA	%	*Other Homes	%
STATEWIDE	47,580	9,266	19%	6,512	14%	17,426	37%	6,850	14%	7,526	16%
ALAMEDA	1,173	332	28%	469	40%	144	12%	171	15%	57	5%
ALPINE	2	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%
AMADOR	20	4	20%	2	10%	2	10%	10	50%	2	10%
BUTTE	340	47	14%	44	13%	92	27%	140	41%	17	5%
CALAVERAS	47	0	0%	11	23%	19	40%	16	34%	1	2%
COLUSA	14	2	14%	3	21%	1	7%	8	57%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	718	208	29%	204	28%	208	29%	72	10%	26	4%
DEL NORTE	79	53	67%	4	5%	9	11%	11	14%	2	3%
EL DORADO	81	21	26%	21	26%	6	7%	24	30%	9	11%
FRESNO	1,070	387	36%	196	18%	165	15%	192	18%	130	12%
GLENN	53	13	25%	3	6%	7	13%	29	55%	1	2%
HUMBOLDT	146	63	43%	14	10%	20	14%	11	8%	38	26%
IMPERIAL	284	28	10%	32	11%	41	14%	7	2%	176	62%
INYO	11	2	18%	9	82%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KERN	884	380	43%	80	9%	296	33%	96	11%	32	4%
KINGS	110	46	42%	14	13%	30	27%	14	13%	6	5%
LAKE	122	7	6%	9	7%	37	30%	69	57%	0	0%
LASSEN	60	1	2%	9	15%	14	23%	29	48%	7	12%
LOS ANGELES	12,741	721	6%	941	7%	7,348	58%	1,233	10%	2,498	20%
MADERA	93	17	18%	28	30%	28	30%	14	15%	6	6%
MARIN	99	37	37%	39	39%	7	7%	8	8%	8	8%
MARIPOSA	24	9	38%	4	17%	9	38%	0	0%	2	8%
MENDOCINO	112	40	36%	18	16%	17	15%	33	29%	4	4%
MERCED	240	119	50%	52	22%	27	11%	29	12%	13	5%
MODOC	22	0	0%	4	18%	4	18%	14	64%	0	0%
MONO	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	244	72	30%	111	45%	40	16%	18	7%	3	1%
NAPA	45	13	29%	15	33%	11	24%	4	9%	2	4%
NEVADA	67	15	22%	6	9%	12	18%	17	25%	17	25%
ORANGE	1,132	124	11%	173	15%	419	37%	129	11%	287	25%
PLACER	273	48	18%	53	19%	91	33%	54	20%	27	10%
PLUMAS	34	0	0%	4	12%	8	24%	22	65%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,983	510	26%	323	16%	963	49%	67	3%	120	6%
SACRAMENTO	2,084	373	18%	559	27%	490	24%	553	27%	109	5%
SAN BENITO	19	1	5%	4	21%	9	47%	4	21%	1	5%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,835	393	21%	435	24%	542	30%	290	16%	175	10%
SAN DIEGO	2,206	522	24%	202	9%	526	24%	68	3%	888	40%
SAN FRANCISCO	448	58	13%	48	11%	181	40%	90	20%	71	16%
SAN JOAQUIN	685	85	12%	97	14%	125	18%	90	13%	288	42%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	159	35	22%	35	22%	53	33%	18	11%	18	11%
SAN MATEO	320	80	25%	96	30%	50	16%	46	14%	48	15%
SANTA BARBARA	209	89	43%	57	27%	49	23%	11	5%	3	1%
SANTA CLARA	1,362	171	13%	169	12%	246	18%	140	10%	636	47%
SANTA CRUZ	220	110	50%	51	23%	35	16%	19	9%	5	2%
SHASTA	327	214	65%	15	5%	59	18%	27	8%	12	4%
SIERRA	6	0	0%	4	67%	0	0%	2	33%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	64	4	6%	10	16%	13	20%	32	50%	5	8%
SOLANO	355	33	9%	224	63%	15	4%	39	11%	44	12%
SONOMA	146	36	25%	56	38%	23	16%	13	9%	18	12%
STANISLAUS	246	81	33%	40	16%	64	26%	42	17%	19	8%
SUTTER	79	29	37%	8	10%	19	24%	17	22%	6	8%
TEHAMA	99	69	70%	9	9%	3	3%	17	17%	1	1%
TRINITY	19	4	21%	9	47%	1	5%	1	5%	4	21%
TULARE	629	140	22%	87	14%	293	47%	88	14%	21	3%
TUOLUMNE	70	51	73%	1	1%	12	17%	2	3%	4	6%
VENTURA	248	61	25%	51	21%	75	30%	32	13%	29	12%
YOLO	160	24	15%	36	23%	51	32%	43	27%	6	4%
YUBA	158	38	24%	22	14%	26	16%	68	43%	4	3%
Missing Data	13,103	3,245	25%	1,291	10%	4,391	34%	2,557	20%	1,619	12%

* Other Homes are facilities such as County Shelter/Receiving Homes, Court Specified Homes, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes.

FFH = Foster Family Home
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RH = Relative Home
FFA = Foster Family Agency

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Calendar Year 2000

Total CWS/CMS Cases: 47,580

		Totals	%
<u>TOTAL TERMINATED PLACEMENTS:</u>		47,580	100%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>	White	16,631	35%
	Hispanic	15,624	33%
	African American	12,592	26%
	American Indian	626	1%
	a/ Other Races	1,625	3%
	Missing Data	482	1%
<u>AGES:</u>	0-1	2,836	6%
	2-5	10,086	21%
	6-10	12,281	26%
	11-12	4,080	9%
	13-14	4,145	9%
	15-16	4,909	10%
	17-18	7,200	15%
	19-21	2,017	4%
	Missing Data	26	0%
<u>TERMINATION REASONS:</u>	Reunification with Parent/Guardian:	26,950	57%
	Adoption Finalized:	5,574	12%
	Guardianship:	5,668	12%
	Emancipation/Age of Majority:	4,267	9%
	b/ Other Reasons:	4,330	9%
	Missing Data:	791	2%

a/ Other Races refers to other ethnic groups such as Pacific Islander, Asian, and Filipino.

b/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.

As of January 2000, Kin-GAP exits are included in terminations due to Guardianship.