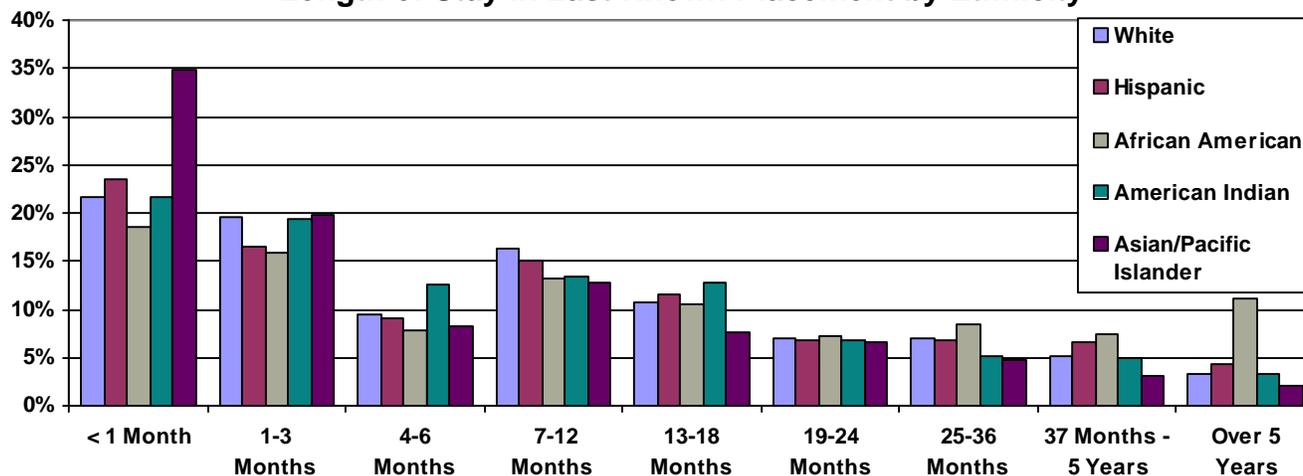


## CWS/CMS 3 Child Welfare Service / Case Management System

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

Calendar Year 2001 (Total CWS/CMS Cases: 37,813)

#### 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 (22%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islanders had the largest proportion ending in less than one month (35%).
- ✓ African American children had the largest proportion of out-of-home placements that terminated after three or more years (18%).
- Average Stay at Last Known Placement by Ethnicity was highest for African American Children:

Ethnicity	Average Stay (Months)
White	13
Hispanic	15
→ African American	23
American Indian	12
a/ Other Races	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 62% 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 (76%) 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; 18% after 5 or more years.
  - ✓ Nearly half of the terminated placements in a/Other Homes, Foster Family Homes, and Foster Family Agencies occurred within the first month.

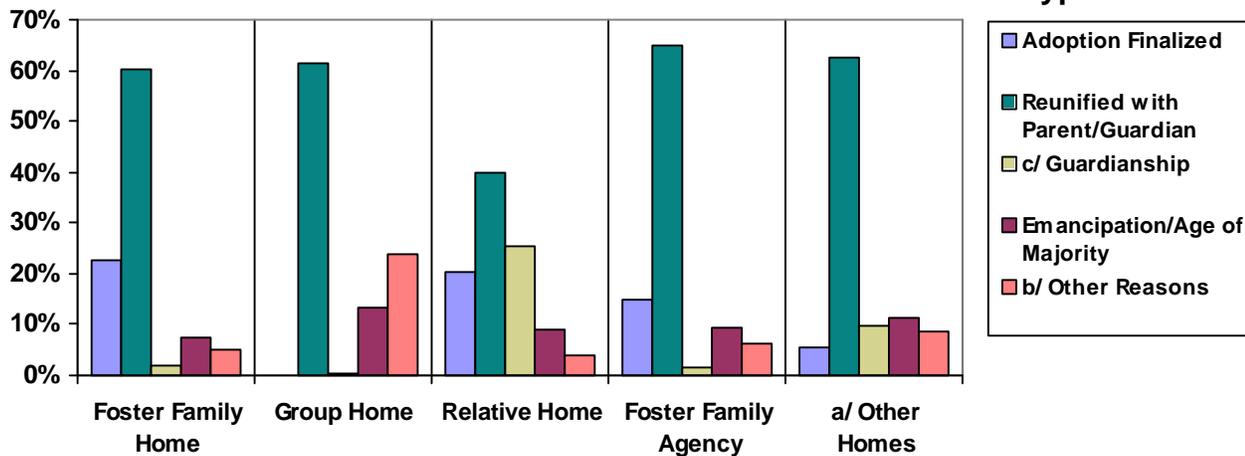
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## Child Welfare Service / Case Management System

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

Calendar Year 2001 (Total CWS/CMS Cases: 37,813)

#### Termination Reasons within Individual Placement Home Types



(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=786))

- ✓ 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 (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 Family Homes (23%) and Relative Homes (20%), 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 (40% vs. 21%).
- ✓ White children had the largest proportion of terminated Foster Family Home placements (24%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children had the highest proportion of terminated placements from a/ Other Homes (24%).

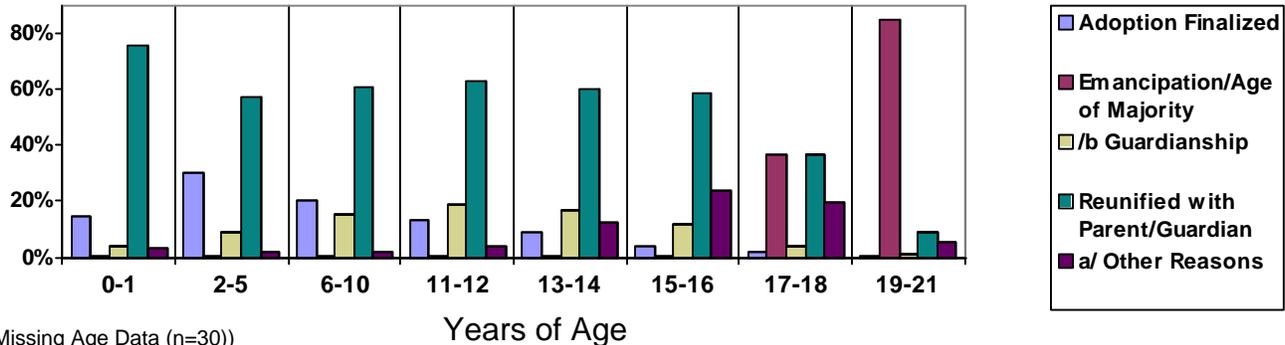
a/ Other Homes are facilities such as County Shelter/Receiving Homes, Court Specified Homes, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes.  
 b/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.  
 c/ As of January 2000,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

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

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#### Placement Termination Reason by Age Group

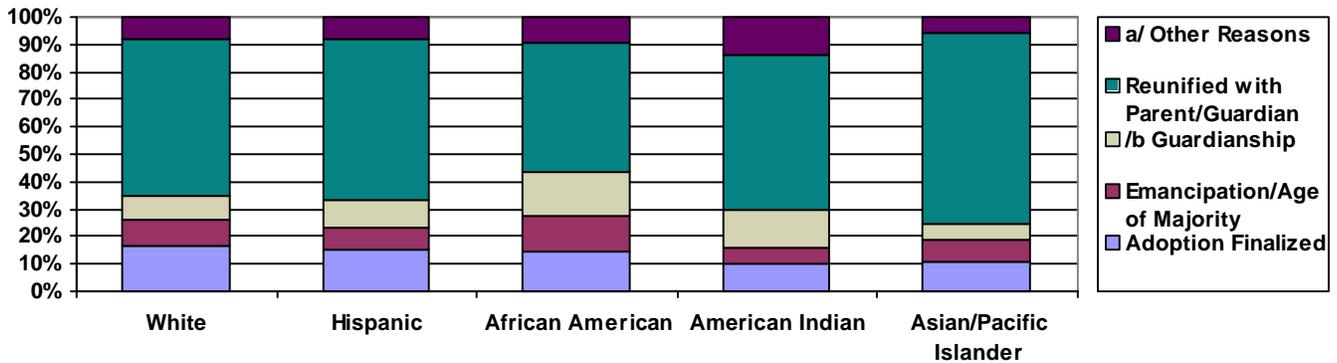


(Missing Age Data (n=30))

(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=786))

- ✓ 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 (30%).
- ✓ Children ages 11-12 years represented the highest proportion of termination due to Guardianship (19%).
- ✓ Children ages 13 and older represented the majority of terminations due to a/Other Reasons (84%).

#### Termination Placement Reason by Ethnicity Type



(Missing Ethnicity Data (n=481))

(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=786))

- ✓ 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 (55% of all cases), with African Americans having the lowest proportion among all ethnic groups (46%).
- ✓ African American children had the highest proportion of terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority (13%).
- ✓ African American children also had the highest proportion of terminations by Guardianship followed by American Indian children (16%, 13%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children were more likely to be reunited with their parents/guardians (68%) and White children were more likely to be adopted (16%).

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**  
**2001 County Child Welfare Supervised Placement Terminations by Race/Ethnicity**

COUNTY	Total	White	%	Hispanic	%	African American	%	American Indian	%	Asian/ Pacific Isl.	%
STATEWIDE	37,332	13,534	36%	12,539	34%	9,392	25%	632	2%	1,235	3%
ALAMEDA	1,454	358	25%	278	19%	734	50%	7	0%	77	5%
ALPINE	7	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%
AMADOR	43	37	86%	4	9%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%
BUTTE	285	188	66%	36	13%	26	9%	23	8%	12	4%
CALAVERAS	32	30	94%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
COLUSA	29	13	45%	15	52%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	710	314	44%	88	12%	283	40%	3	0%	22	3%
DEL NORTE	75	57	76%	6	8%	0	0%	12	16%	0	0%
EL DORADO	105	89	85%	11	10%	5	5%	0	0%	0	0%
FRESNO	1,249	390	31%	580	46%	204	16%	22	2%	53	4%
GLENN	31	19	61%	11	35%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
HUMBOLDT	153	113	74%	6	4%	3	2%	30	20%	1	1%
IMPERIAL	291	66	23%	201	69%	6	2%	18	6%	0	0%
INYO	15	12	80%	2	13%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%
KERN	1,086	455	42%	446	41%	166	15%	13	1%	6	1%
KINGS	218	87	40%	98	45%	15	7%	16	7%	2	1%
LAKE	154	109	71%	9	6%	18	12%	18	12%	0	0%
LASSEN	85	58	68%	9	11%	4	5%	13	15%	1	1%
LOS ANGELES	7,601	1,280	17%	3,035	40%	3,076	40%	38	0%	172	2%
MADERA	130	47	36%	67	52%	10	8%	6	5%	0	0%
MARIN	114	60	53%	23	20%	27	24%	0	0%	4	4%
MARIPOSA	12	10	83%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%
MENDOCINO	120	77	64%	8	7%	3	3%	29	24%	3	3%
MERCED	299	87	29%	144	48%	49	16%	2	1%	17	6%
MODOC	37	30	81%	1	3%	2	5%	4	11%	0	0%
MONO	3	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	279	74	27%	172	62%	21	8%	3	1%	9	3%
NAPA	27	18	67%	4	15%	3	11%	1	4%	1	4%
NEVADA	74	67	91%	5	7%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
ORANGE	1,161	494	43%	505	43%	96	8%	3	0%	63	5%
PLACER	247	199	81%	21	9%	6	2%	13	5%	8	3%
PLUMAS	18	14	78%	3	17%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,869	782	42%	705	38%	299	16%	58	3%	25	1%
SACRAMENTO	2,762	1,226	44%	520	19%	871	32%	50	2%	95	3%
SAN BENITO	15	2	13%	13	87%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SAN BERNARDINO	2,509	1,044	42%	799	32%	611	24%	14	1%	41	2%
SAN DIEGO	2,546	1,017	40%	768	30%	614	24%	41	2%	106	4%
SAN FRANCISCO	511	88	17%	85	17%	288	56%	8	2%	42	8%
SAN JOAQUIN	616	265	43%	181	29%	135	22%	5	1%	30	5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	139	100	72%	26	19%	11	8%	1	1%	1	1%
SAN MATEO	307	102	33%	110	36%	55	18%	0	0%	40	13%
SANTA BARBARA	210	95	45%	88	42%	22	10%	1	0%	4	2%
SANTA CLARA	1,677	478	29%	817	49%	178	11%	21	1%	183	11%
SANTA CRUZ	258	139	54%	104	40%	11	4%	4	2%	0	0%
SHASTA	301	217	72%	20	7%	21	7%	33	11%	10	3%
SIERRA	4	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	90	66	73%	10	11%	7	8%	7	8%	0	0%
SOLANO	304	104	34%	46	15%	138	45%	2	1%	14	5%
SONOMA	158	105	66%	36	23%	7	4%	7	4%	3	2%
STANISLAUS	280	158	56%	81	29%	37	13%	0	0%	4	1%
SUTTER	86	55	64%	22	26%	5	6%	2	2%	2	2%
TEHAMA	162	116	72%	34	21%	9	6%	2	1%	1	1%
TRINITY	55	47	85%	2	4%	0	0%	6	11%	0	0%
TULARE	644	214	33%	372	58%	49	8%	4	1%	5	1%
TUOLUMNE	74	66	89%	2	3%	3	4%	3	4%	0	0%
VENTURA	208	68	33%	106	51%	24	12%	7	3%	3	1%
YOLO	154	68	44%	63	41%	12	8%	2	1%	9	6%
YUBA	131	104	79%	10	8%	7	5%	4	3%	6	5%
Missing Data	5,118	1,946	38%	1,729	34%	1,219	24%	65	1%	159	3%

Missing Ethnicity Data (n=481)

**Child Welfare Service / Case Management System**  
**2001 Child Welfare Facility Placements Prior to Termination by County**

COUNTY	Total	FFH	%	GH	%	RH	%	FFA	%	*Other Homes	%
STATEWIDE	37,819	7,878	21%	5,485	15%	12,678	34%	6,523	17%	5,255	14%
ALAMEDA	1,458	403	28%	367	25%	305	21%	330	23%	53	4%
ALPINE	7	0	0%	0	0%	5	71%	2	29%	0	0%
AMADOR	50	9	18%	12	24%	5	10%	16	32%	8	16%
BUTTE	293	32	11%	19	6%	67	23%	149	51%	26	9%
CALAVERAS	32	1	3%	3	9%	12	38%	13	41%	3	9%
COLUSA	30	2	7%	14	47%	1	3%	13	43%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	715	225	31%	157	22%	206	29%	109	15%	18	3%
DEL NORTE	77	31	40%	9	12%	10	13%	24	31%	3	4%
EL DORADO	105	18	17%	20	19%	18	17%	46	44%	3	3%
FRESNO	1,274	288	23%	130	10%	297	23%	214	17%	345	27%
GLENN	31	5	16%	5	16%	3	10%	16	52%	2	6%
HUMBOLDT	183	88	48%	14	8%	30	16%	10	5%	41	22%
IMPERIAL	296	43	15%	25	8%	54	18%	6	2%	168	57%
INYO	15	1	7%	11	73%	3	20%	0	0%	0	0%
KERN	1,090	461	42%	61	6%	362	33%	165	15%	41	4%
KINGS	218	73	33%	15	7%	108	50%	13	6%	9	4%
LAKE	158	10	6%	7	4%	31	20%	110	70%	0	0%
LASSEN	85	2	2%	9	11%	13	15%	58	68%	3	4%
LOS ANGELES	7,614	674	9%	998	13%	4,105	54%	1,199	16%	638	8%
MADERA	130	20	15%	34	26%	28	22%	27	21%	21	16%
MARIN	115	57	50%	31	27%	20	17%	2	2%	5	4%
MARIPOSA	13	8	62%	0	0%	2	15%	2	15%	1	8%
MENDOCINO	122	39	32%	22	18%	37	30%	22	18%	2	2%
MERCED	303	132	44%	61	20%	33	11%	67	22%	10	3%
MODOC	38	1	3%	14	37%	1	3%	22	58%	0	0%
MONO	3	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	287	117	41%	93	32%	54	19%	20	7%	3	1%
NAPA	28	14	50%	3	11%	6	21%	1	4%	4	14%
NEVADA	78	19	24%	11	14%	5	6%	27	35%	16	21%
ORANGE	1,166	163	14%	209	18%	320	27%	143	12%	331	28%
PLACER	250	45	18%	49	20%	65	26%	64	26%	27	11%
PLUMAS	18	0	0%	1	6%	4	22%	13	72%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,900	511	27%	224	12%	897	47%	157	8%	111	6%
SACRAMENTO	2,795	567	20%	665	24%	594	21%	810	29%	159	6%
SAN BENITO	15	2	13%	0	0%	5	33%	8	53%	0	0%
SAN BERNARDINO	2,534	443	17%	620	24%	813	32%	440	17%	218	9%
SAN DIEGO	2,579	608	24%	184	7%	730	28%	76	3%	981	38%
SAN FRANCISCO	511	96	19%	37	7%	211	41%	124	24%	43	8%
SAN JOAQUIN	709	86	12%	51	7%	114	16%	145	20%	313	44%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141	29	21%	16	11%	47	33%	35	25%	14	10%
SAN MATEO	312	66	21%	79	25%	42	13%	60	19%	65	21%
SANTA BARBARA	211	115	55%	41	19%	32	15%	12	6%	11	5%
SANTA CLARA	1,687	281	17%	154	9%	287	17%	153	9%	812	48%
SANTA CRUZ	263	156	59%	46	17%	38	14%	13	5%	10	4%
SHASTA	309	186	60%	18	6%	52	17%	30	10%	23	7%
SIERRA	4	0	0%	2	50%	1	25%	1	25%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	91	4	4%	9	10%	14	15%	58	64%	6	7%
SOLANO	307	42	14%	143	47%	21	7%	80	26%	21	7%
SONOMA	159	28	18%	69	43%	32	20%	20	13%	10	6%
STANISLAUS	282	91	32%	21	7%	92	33%	61	22%	17	6%
SUTTER	86	27	31%	9	10%	19	22%	25	29%	6	7%
TEHAMA	165	65	39%	20	12%	19	12%	57	35%	4	2%
TRINITY	55	40	73%	6	11%	2	4%	5	9%	2	4%
TULARE	647	149	23%	81	13%	274	42%	133	21%	10	2%
TUOLUMNE	74	47	64%	9	12%	4	5%	4	5%	10	14%
VENTURA	211	49	23%	60	28%	63	30%	16	8%	23	11%
YOLO	160	15	9%	31	19%	68	43%	44	28%	2	1%
YUBA	153	46	30%	12	8%	30	20%	60	39%	5	3%
Missing Data	5,177	1,146	22%	474	9%	1,966	38%	993	19%	598	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  
GH = Group Home  
RH = Relative Home  
FFA = Foster Family Agency

**Child Welfare Service / Case Management System**

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

Calendar Year 2001

Total CWS/CMS Cases: 37,813

		<u>Totals</u>	<u>%</u>
<b><u>TOTAL TERMINATED PLACEMENTS:</u></b>		37,813	100%
<b><u>ETHNICITY:</u></b>	White	13,534	36%
	Hispanic	12,539	33%
	African American	9,392	25%
	American Indian	632	2%
	a/ Other Races	1,235	3%
	Missing Data	481	1%
<b><u>AGES:</u></b>	0-1	2,569	7%
	2-5	8,305	22%
	6-10	8,951	24%
	11-12	3,152	8%
	13-14	3,210	8%
	15-16	4,031	11%
	17-18	5,865	16%
	19-21	1,700	4%
	Missing Data	30	0%
<b><u>TERMINATION REASONS:</u></b>	Reunification with Parent/Guardian:	20,698	55%
	Adoption Finalized:	5,625	15%
	c/ Guardianship:	4,014	11%
	Emancipation/Age of Majority:	3,635	10%
	b/ Other Reasons:	3,055	8%
	Missing Data:	786	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.

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