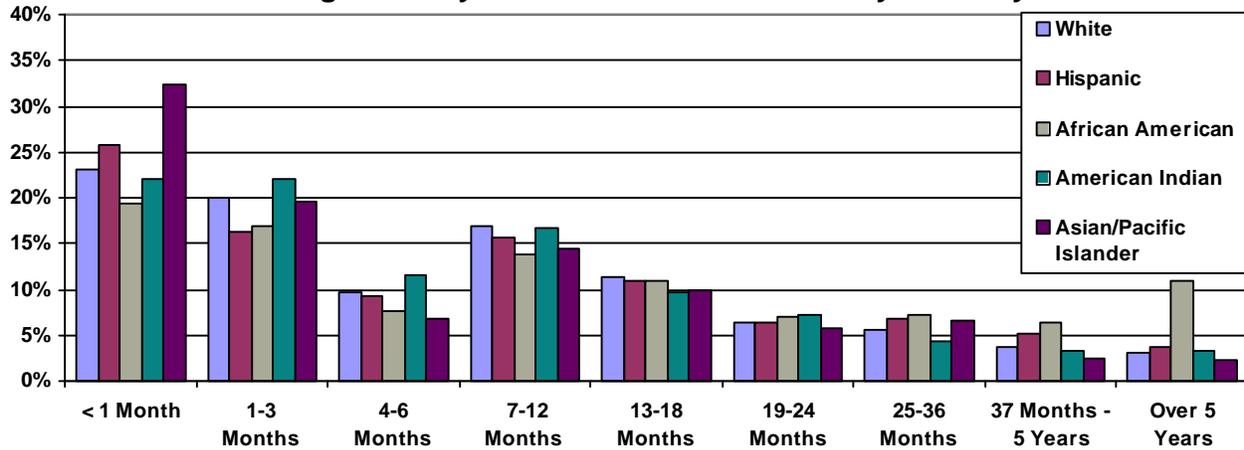


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Child Welfare Service / Case Management System

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

Calendar Year 2002 (Total CWS/CMS Cases: 36,923)

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 (24%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islanders had the largest proportion ending in less than one month (33%).
- ✓ African American children had the largest proportion of out-of-home placements that terminated three or more years (11%).

- Average Stay at Last Known Placement by Ethnicity was highest for African American Children:

Ethnicity	Average Stay (Months)
White	12
Hispanic	13
➔ African American	22
American Indian	12
a/ Other Races	10

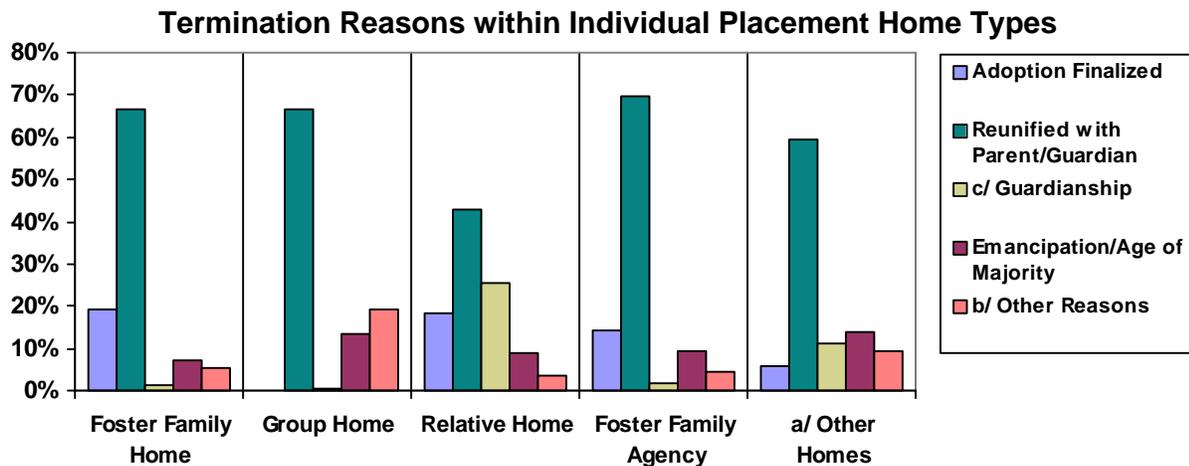
- When comparing the Length of Stay in Last Known Placement by Termination Reason and Placement Home type we found the following:
 - ✓ Termination of placements in Relative Homes represented the largest proportion for all ethnic groups except for Asian/Pacific Islander. Furthermore, length of stay was longer for placements in Relative Homes than any other, with 62% lasting 2 years or more.
 - ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian were the most common reason for termination of placement within the first 18 months.
 - ✓ Over three quarters of terminations by Adoption occurred after one year or more.
 - ✓ The majority of cases that terminated due to Guardianship (73%) occurred after one year. The majority of these children were placed in relative homes and exited child welfare under the Kin-GAP program.
 - ✓ The largest proportion of terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority occurred at five years or more (19%).
 - ✓ Nearly half of the terminated placements in all homes occurred within the first 6 months.

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

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(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=14))

- ✓ 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 (25%). Children exiting to the Kin-GAP program represented the majority of these new guardianship cases.
- ✓ The largest proportions of terminated placements by Adoption occurred in Foster Family Homes (19%) and Relative Homes (18%). Almost none of the terminations by Adoption occurred out of Group Homes (0.8%).
- ✓ Termination by Emancipation/Age of Majority was most frequent for Relative Home placements followed by Group Homes (31%, 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 (38% vs. 21%).
- ✓ White and Asian/Pacific Islander children had the largest proportions of terminated Foster Family Home placements while African American children had the lowest proportion (22%, 22% vs. 17%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children had the highest proportion of terminated placements from a/ Other Homes (21%).

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.

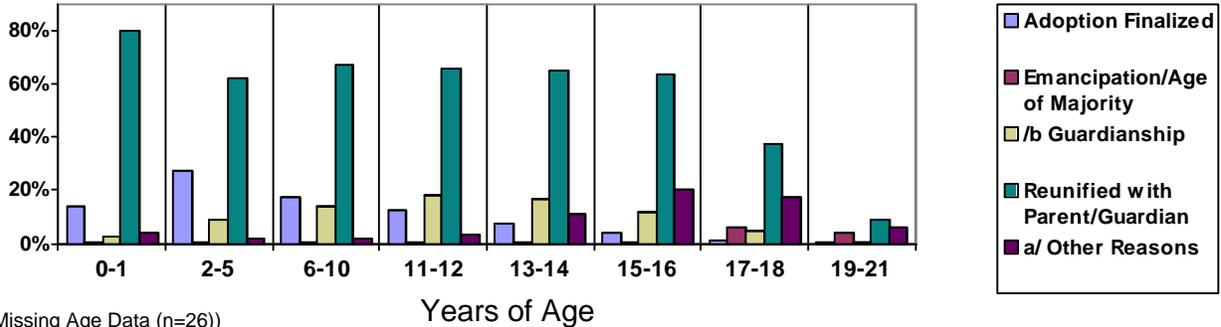
c/ As of January 2000, Kin-GAP exits are included in terminations due to Guardianship.

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Placement Termination Reason by Age Group

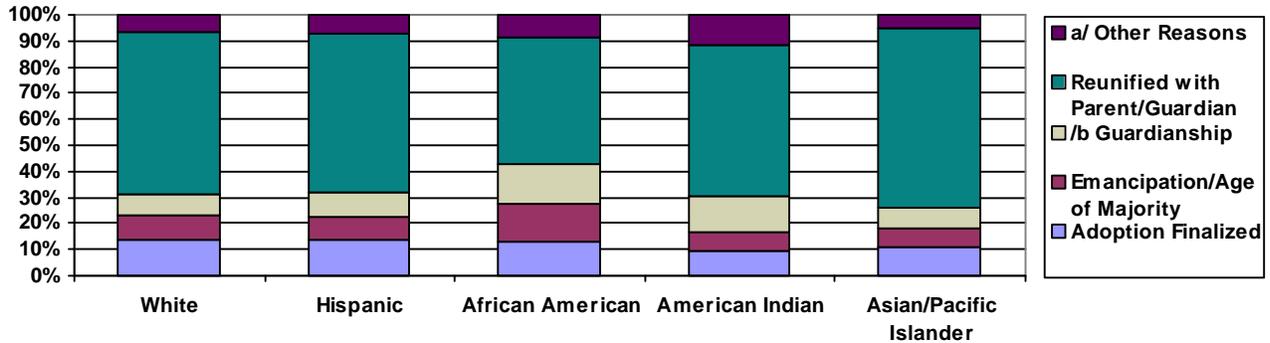


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(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=14))

- ✓ 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 all ages.
- ✓ Children ages 2-5 years had the highest frequency of placement terminations by Adoption (28%).
- ✓ Children ages 11-12 years represented the highest proportion of termination due to Guardianship (18%).
- ✓ Children ages 13 and older represented the majority of terminations due to a/Other Reasons (82%).

Termination Placement Reason by Ethnicity Type



(Missing Ethnicity Data (n=411))

(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=14))

- ✓ 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 (59% of all cases), with African Americans having the lowest proportion among all ethnic groups (48%).
- ✓ African American children had the highest proportion of terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority (15%).
- ✓ African American children also had the highest proportion of terminations by Guardianship followed by American Indian children (15%, 13%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children were more likely to be reunited with their parents/guardians (69%), and White and Hispanic children were more likely to be adopted (14%, 14%).

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.

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2002 County Child Welfare Supervised Placement Terminations by Race/Ethnicity

COUNTY	Total	White	%	Hispanic	%	African American	%	American Indian	%	Asian/ Pacific Isl.	%
STATEWIDE	36,512	13,193	36%	12,457	34%	9,016	25%	655	2%	1,191	3%
ALAMEDA	677	151	22%	99	15%	388	57%	8	1%	31	5%
ALPINE	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
AMADOR	14	13	93%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%
BUTTE	177	127	72%	23	13%	12	7%	10	6%	5	3%
CALAVERAS	36	26	72%	4	11%	0	0%	6	17%	0	0%
COLUSA	14	11	79%	3	21%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	527	191	36%	87	17%	225	43%	8	2%	16	3%
DEL NORTE	41	27	66%	5	12%	0	0%	7	17%	2	5%
EL DORADO	65	59	91%	2	3%	4	6%	0	0%	0	0%
FRESNO	1,003	309	31%	461	46%	188	19%	20	2%	25	2%
GLENN	25	19	76%	3	12%	2	8%	1	4%	0	0%
HUMBOLDT	86	55	64%	6	7%	2	2%	17	20%	6	7%
IMPERIAL	230	63	27%	134	58%	22	10%	11	5%	0	0%
INYO	4	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%
KERN	797	320	40%	353	44%	111	14%	9	1%	4	1%
KINGS	205	91	44%	89	43%	17	8%	2	1%	6	3%
LAKE	168	115	68%	27	16%	12	7%	14	8%	0	0%
LASSEN	60	42	70%	7	12%	1	2%	10	17%	0	0%
LOS ANGELES	6,315	996	16%	2,601	41%	2,546	40%	29	0%	143	2%
MADERA	58	22	38%	33	57%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%
MARIN	59	21	36%	14	24%	20	34%	1	2%	3	5%
MARIPOSA	9	7	78%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	0	0%
MENDOCINO	99	58	59%	15	15%	4	4%	22	22%	0	0%
MERCED	226	80	35%	114	50%	23	10%	0	0%	9	4%
MODOC	22	17	77%	3	14%	1	5%	1	5%	0	0%
MONO	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	114	38	33%	56	49%	16	14%	0	0%	4	4%
NAPA	32	21	66%	9	28%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%
NEVADA	60	53	88%	5	8%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%
ORANGE	956	425	44%	389	41%	75	8%	2	0%	65	7%
PLACER	174	137	79%	15	9%	6	3%	6	3%	10	6%
PLUMAS	12	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,494	636	43%	539	36%	264	18%	46	3%	9	1%
SACRAMENTO	1,816	825	45%	281	15%	596	33%	26	1%	88	5%
SAN BENITO	21	9	43%	11	52%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,357	586	43%	437	32%	318	23%	7	1%	9	1%
SAN DIEGO	1,915	724	38%	654	34%	420	22%	36	2%	81	4%
SAN FRANCISCO	318	49	15%	47	15%	199	63%	2	1%	21	7%
SAN JOAQUIN	360	187	52%	74	21%	75	21%	0	0%	24	7%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	84	65	77%	17	20%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
SAN MATEO	134	37	28%	46	34%	35	26%	1	1%	15	11%
SANTA BARBARA	124	42	34%	63	51%	18	15%	1	1%	0	0%
SANTA CLARA	1,051	302	29%	520	49%	113	11%	9	1%	107	10%
SANTA CRUZ	138	56	41%	76	55%	4	3%	2	1%	0	0%
SHASTA	187	134	72%	13	7%	10	5%	24	13%	6	3%
SIERRA	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	63	47	75%	11	17%	0	0%	5	8%	0	0%
SOLANO	95	40	42%	9	9%	39	41%	3	3%	4	4%
SONOMA	108	68	63%	22	20%	12	11%	5	5%	1	1%
STANISLAUS	265	117	44%	116	44%	27	10%	1	0%	4	2%
SUTTER	48	28	58%	14	29%	2	4%	2	4%	2	4%
TEHAMA	86	66	77%	16	19%	3	3%	0	0%	1	1%
TRINITY	23	17	74%	4	17%	1	4%	0	0%	1	4%
TULARE	434	149	34%	226	52%	34	8%	23	5%	2	0%
TUOLUMNE	52	40	77%	4	8%	3	6%	4	8%	1	2%
VENTURA	198	86	43%	88	44%	19	10%	4	2%	1	1%
YOLO	74	37	50%	23	31%	8	11%	4	5%	2	3%
YUBA	66	52	79%	4	6%	2	3%	6	9%	2	3%
Missing Data	13,734	5,284	38%	4,585	33%	3,131	23%	254	2%	480	3%

Missing Ethnicity Data (n=411)

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2002 Child Welfare Facility Placements Prior to Termination by County

COUNTY	Total	FFH	%	GH	%	RH	%	FFA	%	*Other Homes	%
STATEWIDE	36,923	7,545	20%	5,821	16%	11,959	32%	6,836	19%	4,762	13%
ALAMEDA	678	179	26%	133	20%	222	33%	102	15%	42	6%
ALPINE	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
AMADOR	14	3	21%	0	0%	4	29%	6	43%	1	7%
BUTTE	184	18	10%	6	3%	32	17%	87	47%	41	22%
CALAVERAS	36	6	17%	1	3%	12	33%	16	44%	1	3%
COLUSA	14	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%	12	86%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	532	144	27%	62	12%	231	43%	71	13%	24	5%
DEL NORTE	41	18	44%	1	2%	14	34%	6	15%	2	5%
EL DORADO	67	12	18%	5	7%	19	28%	25	37%	6	9%
FRESNO	1,013	248	24%	92	9%	219	22%	147	15%	307	30%
GLENN	26	8	31%	2	8%	5	19%	10	38%	1	4%
HUMBOLDT	107	66	62%	8	7%	5	5%	6	6%	22	21%
IMPERIAL	241	37	15%	15	6%	35	15%	2	1%	152	63%
INYU	4	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%	2	50%
KERN	805	351	44%	34	4%	302	38%	78	10%	40	5%
KINGS	205	79	39%	5	2%	106	52%	13	6%	2	1%
LAKE	183	12	7%	7	4%	30	16%	127	69%	7	4%
LASSEN	60	1	2%	6	10%	7	12%	45	75%	1	2%
LOS ANGELES	6,320	633	10%	918	15%	3,220	51%	1,089	17%	460	7%
MADERA	58	14	24%	8	14%	14	24%	15	26%	7	12%
MARIN	60	40	67%	14	23%	3	5%	2	3%	1	2%
MARIPOSA	9	5	56%	0	0%	2	22%	0	0%	2	22%
MENDOCINO	100	38	38%	6	6%	29	29%	23	23%	4	4%
MERCED	231	100	43%	10	4%	26	11%	82	35%	13	6%
MODOC	23	0	0%	2	9%	3	13%	16	70%	2	9%
MONO	0	0	#####	0	#####	0	#####	0	#####	0	#####
MONTEREY	120	49	41%	17	14%	37	31%	11	9%	6	5%
NAPA	32	24	75%	3	9%	3	9%	1	3%	1	3%
NEVADA	60	6	10%	1	2%	13	22%	20	33%	20	33%
ORANGE	958	124	13%	219	23%	353	37%	126	13%	136	14%
PLACER	176	27	15%	22	13%	44	25%	33	19%	50	28%
PLUMAS	12	0	0%	0	0%	9	75%	3	25%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,542	375	24%	105	7%	772	50%	208	13%	82	5%
SACRAMENTO	1,845	307	17%	633	34%	340	18%	405	22%	160	9%
SAN BENITO	21	3	14%	4	19%	9	43%	2	10%	3	14%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,363	297	22%	88	6%	536	39%	276	20%	166	12%
SAN DIEGO	1,931	408	21%	109	6%	686	36%	67	3%	661	34%
SAN FRANCISCO	318	56	18%	29	9%	138	43%	63	20%	32	10%
SAN JOAQUIN	408	50	12%	12	3%	79	19%	79	19%	188	46%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	84	19	23%	10	12%	30	36%	22	26%	3	4%
SAN MATEO	137	31	23%	16	12%	30	22%	18	13%	42	31%
SANTA BARBARA	125	58	46%	12	10%	37	30%	11	9%	7	6%
SANTA CLARA	1,055	122	12%	77	7%	201	19%	99	9%	556	53%
SANTA CRUZ	140	84	60%	15	11%	27	19%	9	6%	5	4%
SHASTA	191	133	70%	8	4%	13	7%	24	13%	13	7%
SIERRA	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	63	6	10%	1	2%	15	24%	33	52%	8	13%
SOLANO	96	18	19%	30	31%	15	16%	26	27%	7	7%
SONOMA	109	26	24%	21	19%	22	20%	27	25%	13	12%
STANISLAUS	266	81	30%	7	3%	85	32%	65	24%	28	11%
SUTTER	49	6	12%	5	10%	18	37%	14	29%	6	12%
TEHAMA	89	43	48%	3	3%	10	11%	32	36%	1	1%
TRINITY	23	12	52%	0	0%	5	22%	4	17%	2	9%
TULARE	439	116	26%	25	6%	197	45%	79	18%	22	5%
TUOLUMNE	52	31	60%	0	0%	15	29%	2	4%	4	8%
VENTURA	202	47	23%	24	12%	79	39%	33	16%	19	9%
YOLO	96	21	22%	30	31%	27	28%	17	18%	1	1%
YUBA	76	19	25%	5	7%	11	14%	39	51%	2	3%
Missing Data	13,832	2,934	21%	2,955	21%	3,560	26%	3,005	22%	1,378	10%

* 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

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		Totals	%
<u>TOTAL TERMINATED PLACEMENTS:</u>		36,923	100%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>	White	13,193	36%
	Hispanic	12,457	34%
	African American	9,016	24%
	American Indian	655	2%
	a/ Other Races	1,191	3%
	Missing Data	411	1%
<u>AGES:</u>	0-1	2,652	7%
	2-5	7,926	21%
	6-10	8,571	23%
	11-12	3,209	9%
	13-14	3,209	9%
	15-16	3,812	10%
	17-18	5,723	15%
	19-21	1,795	5%
	Missing Data	26	0%
<u>TERMINATION REASONS:</u>	Reunification with Parent/Guardian:	21,651	59%
	Adoption Finalized:	4,901	13%
	c/ Guardianship:	3,833	10%
	Emancipation/Age of Majority:	3,788	10%
	b/ Other Reasons:	2,736	7%
	Missing Data:	14	0%

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.