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Disproportionality Rates for Children of Color in Foster Care

Children of color are disproportionately¹ represented in the United States foster care system. In most states, there are higher proportions of African American/Black and Native American children in foster care than in the general child population. In some states, Hispanic/Latino children are disproportionately represented. Data also vary at the county level, with some counties experiencing more disproportionality than is evident statewide. This Technical Assistance Bulletin presents disproportionality rates for all 50 states.

Starting in 1997, the Adoption and Safe Families Act (P.L. 105-89) required child welfare agencies to submit data regarding children in foster care to the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). Released annually, the AFCARS data include the number of children who have entered foster care, the number who have exited foster care, and the number who are still in foster care at the end of the year. The dataset also contains the race of each child.

In 2000, African American/Black children represented 38% of the foster care population while they comprised only 16% of the general child population, indicating a disproportionality index of 2.5 (i.e., African American children were disproportionately represented in foster care at a rate 2.5 times their rates in the general population). Native American children represented 1.9% of the foster care population, yet only encompassed 1.3% of the general child population. Hispanic/Latino children, although not overrepresented nationally, were disproportionately represented in 7 states. In 2012, 12 years later, these numbers have changed. While disproportionality rates increased between 2000 and 2004, African American/Black disproportionality has now decreased to 2.0 from 2.5 nationally. Native American disproportionality has increased over the last twelve years from 1.5 to 2.4. Hispanic/Latino children are now overrepresented in only five states. Table 1 (page 3) illustrates the 2000 and 2012 disproportionality rates for children in foster care for each state and nationally.

The 2007 Government Accountability Office report identified every state's disproportionality index using 2004 population estimates from the U.S. Census and 2004 AFCARS data. We have duplicated these calculations using the same sources for 2000 and have included 2012 data for comparison. Some states have substantially reduced their disproportionality. Other states show slight increases or decreases, or have remained consistent in the twelve-year time span. In particular, Indiana's African American disproportionality rate has decreased 44% in the last decade, dropping from 4.1 to 2.3. In contrast, some states have shown increases in their Native American disproportionality; Minnesota, for example, rose 72% since 2000, increasing from 8.1 to 13.9.

Note: This Technical Assistance Bulletin represents FY2012 Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) and 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data.

¹ Disproportionality is the level at which groups of children are present in the child welfare system at higher or lower percentages or rates than in the general population. An index of 1.0 reflects no disproportionality. An index of greater than 1.0 reflects overrepresentation. An index of less than 1.0 reflects underrepresentation.

Using This Report

In May 2011, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) published its first *Disproportionality Rates for Children of Color in Foster Care*. Since that time, the report has gained national attention. The information provided by the report has been used in a number of ways and by a broad spectrum of stakeholders and interested parties. Delineated below are some of the ways that this information may helpful to states, courts, policy makers, professional stakeholders, and academics who are interested in racial disproportionality and child welfare. These examples provide a few illustrations of the many ways that this report can be used in informing ongoing discussion and research of this important issue.

Evidence or Reference. In October of 2011, National Public Radio (NPR) used the report for its series on *Native Foster Care: Lost Children, Shattered Families*, citing the report as evidence supporting their position and drawing national attention to the issue, and pointing out behavior in one state in particular. NPR used data from the report to create an interactive map on its website that focused specifically on disproportionality rates of Native youth.²

Foundation for Further Research. The report has also been used in scholarly research. The journal *Race and Social Problems* published a paper on "Race and Child Welfare Policy: State-Level Variations in Disproportionality."³ The paper used data from the report to explore how state African American populations relate to disproportionality rates. The paper finds that states with larger African American populations have dramatically lower levels of racial disproportionality among their children in foster care.

Means of Extending Dialogue. Individual states have also used the report to explore their own disproportionality score trends. Oregon, for example, noted that their internal state data appeared to be different from the data used for the report. Through a series of dialogues, differences were identified in how mixed-race children are counted and categorized in AFCARS data, in U.S. Census data, and in Oregon state data. These differences in how racial groups are defined, counted, and assigned to data categories can have significant affects on a state's disproportionality profile and may explain discrepancies between data. Results of this discussion and analysis were presented in a NCJFCJ Research Memo available on the NCJFCJ website.⁴

² Sullivan, L., & Walters, A. (October 25, 2011). *Native Foster Care: Lost Children, Shattered Families*. National Public Radio. Available online at <http://www.npr.org/2011/10/25/141672992/native-foster-care-lost-children-shattered-families>. Interactive map for Native American disproportionality available online at <http://www.npr.org/2011/10/25/141475618/disproportionality-rates-of-native-american-children-in-foster-care>.

³ Foster, C.H. 2012. Race and child welfare policy: State-level variations in disproportionality. *Race and Social Problems*, <http://www.springerlink.com/content/q102663736113101/>.

⁴ National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. (April, 2012). Oregon State Disproportionality Profiles. *PPCD Research Memo*. Available online at <http://ncjfcj.org/sites/default/files/Disproportionality%20in%20Oregon%20Research%20Memo.pdf>

Table 1:
Disproportionality Index of Children in Foster Care by Race and State for 2000 and 2012⁵

	African American/ Black ⁱ		Caucasian/White ⁱⁱ		Hispanic/Latino ⁱⁱⁱ		Asian/Pacific Islander ^{iv}		Native American/ Alaska Native ^v	
STATE	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012
Alabama	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Alaska	2.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	3	2.9
Arizona	3.6	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0	0.2	0.4	0.8
Arkansas	2	1.1	0.8	1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0	0.1	0.1
California	4.8	3.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.3	2
Colorado	3.7	3	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	2.9	1
Connecticut	3.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Delaware	2.7	2	0.5	0.7	1	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0
Florida	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
Georgia	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0.1
Hawaii*	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.9	--	--
Idaho	6.4	3.5	0.9	1	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	6.6	3.7
Illinois	4	3.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0	0.1	0.8	0.8
Indiana	4.1	2.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1
Iowa	3.8	3.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	1	0.6	0.7	5.7	4.5
Kansas	3.2	2.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	1	0.9
Kentucky	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Louisiana	1.6	1.2	0.6	1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Maine	2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.7	6	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.8
Maryland	2.4	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Massachusetts	1.1	2	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.6
Michigan**	3.0	2.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.3
Minnesota	4.4	2.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	8.1	13.9
Mississippi	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
Missouri	2.9	1.6	0.7	1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6
Montana	3.7	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	3.6	3.7

⁵ States with disproportionality indexes of 2.0 or higher are indicated in **bold**. *Hawaii Native American numbers were so low that it makes interpretation difficult; as such, the indexes are not reported. **Michigan race data was unavailable for 2000 & 2001. The data in the table are from 2002, the first year data was available for this state.

	African American/ Black		Caucasian/White		Hispanic/Latino		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American/ Alaska Native	
STATE	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012
Nebraska	3.2	3.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	6.6	7.7
Nevada	2.8	2.9	1	1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.1
New Hampshire	3	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	1	3.9
New Jersey	4	3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0	0	2.9	0.2
New Mexico	3.8	1.6	0.9	1	1	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8
New York	2.5	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	1
North Carolina	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.8
North Dakota	2.5	1.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1	1.6	0.6	4	3.3
Ohio	3.3	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
Oklahoma	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.6
Oregon	5	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.5
Pennsylvania	4.1	3.2	0.5	0.6	1.6	1	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.2
Rhode Island	3.8	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	1	0.6	0.5	2.3	1.4
South Carolina	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
South Dakota	2.2	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	4.7	3.8
Tennessee	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.9
Texas	2.3	2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.4
Utah	4.6	4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	4.2	3.2
Vermont	2.6	1.1	1	1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	0
Virginia	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Washington	3.4	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	4.9	4.3
West Virginia	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Wisconsin	8.3	3.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.4	4.1
Wyoming	6.2	5.3	1	1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1	1.1	0.6
United States	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.4

ⁱ Children identified by the child welfare system as African American, non-Hispanic, and with only one race category.

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^{iv} Children identified by the child welfare system as Asian, which includes Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic and with only one racial category.

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CALCULATING DISPROPORTIONALITY

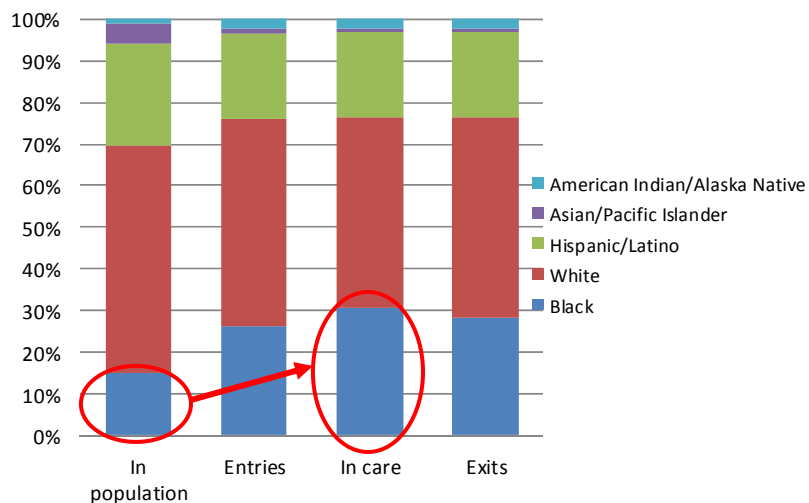
Disproportionality is defined as the level at which groups of children are present in the child welfare system at higher or lower percentages or rates than in the general population. Hill⁷ developed the “disproportionality index” as an indicator of the degree a given jurisdiction is disproportionate. The disproportionality index is calculated by taking the proportion of children in foster care for a given race and dividing it by the proportion of the same racial group in the child population. This creates a ratio where scores ranging from 0.00 to 0.99 are indicative of underrepresentation, scores of 1.0 indicate no disproportionality, and scores of 1.1 and greater indicate overrepresentation. For example, in a community where 40% of the children entering foster care are African American, and only 20% of the child population is African American, the disproportionality index would be 2.0, indicating African Americans are twice as represented in foster care as they are in the general population. Disproportionality scores are calculated for the number of children “entering” care, “exiting” care, and “remaining” in care at the end of the year. These calculations require (1) the *child population (by race)* for any given state or jurisdiction, available from census data; and (2) the *number of children in the child welfare system (by race)*, available from the AFCARS.

DATA SOURCES		
Data Element	Available From	Most Recent Date
<i>Child Population</i> (by Race)	The U.S. Census Bureau (2010 Census Total Population – 2010 Census Adult Population) www.census.gov	2010 ⁸
<i>Number of Children</i> In Care Entering Care Exiting Care (by Race)	National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect's Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) www.ndacan.cornell.edu	2012

⁷ Hill, R. B. (2006). Synthesis of research on disproportionality in child welfare: An update. *Casey-CSSP Alliance for Racial Equity in the Child Welfare System*. Available online from http://www.racemattersconsortium.org/docs/BobHillPaper_FINAL.pdf

⁸ 2010 census population data were used instead of 2012 population estimates because the census data is more accurate. There are minor differences in population numbers between 2010 and 2012.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



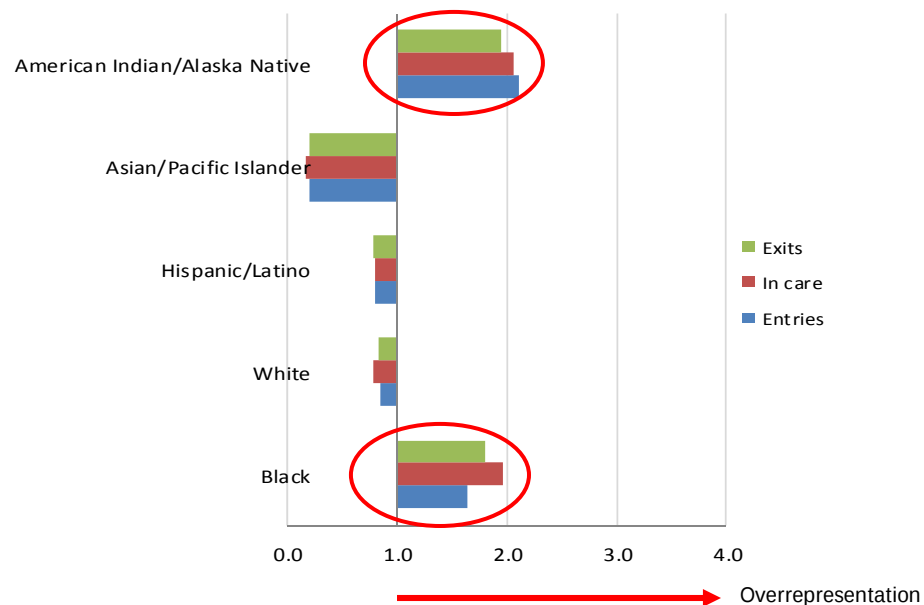
The graph (right) and table (below) portray the disproportionality index. The *Racial Disproportionality Index* graph depicts the disproportionality scores for each race in terms of entries, exits, and in care rates. Bars moving to the right of 1.0 indicate overrepresentation; bars moving to the left of 1.0 demonstrate underrepresentation. The highlighted text in the *Racial Disproportionality Index* table below identifies disproportionality indexes in which the racial group is overrepresented.

Racial Disproportionality Index				
	Entries	In care	Exits	
African American/Black (a)	1.6	2.0	1.8	
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.8	0.8	
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.8	0.8	
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2	
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.1	2.1	1.9	

The results of these disproportionality calculations are presented numerically and graphically. The graph on the left compares the racial breakdown of the population to the percentage of each racial group entering, in, and exiting foster care in 2012. In this chart, the race of African American/Black children in the population is approximately 14 % (first oval). Compare that to the rate of African American/Black children in foster care—more than 30% (larger oval). These differences are also reported in a corresponding table under the graph (see below).

Race/ethnicity breakdowns				
	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	14.0%	23.1%	27.5%	25.4%
Caucasian/White (b)	52.0%	44.2%	41.0%	43.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	23.1%	18.3%	18.3%	18.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	4.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%
More than one race	5.5%	7.5%	7.9%	7.7%
Missing	0.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

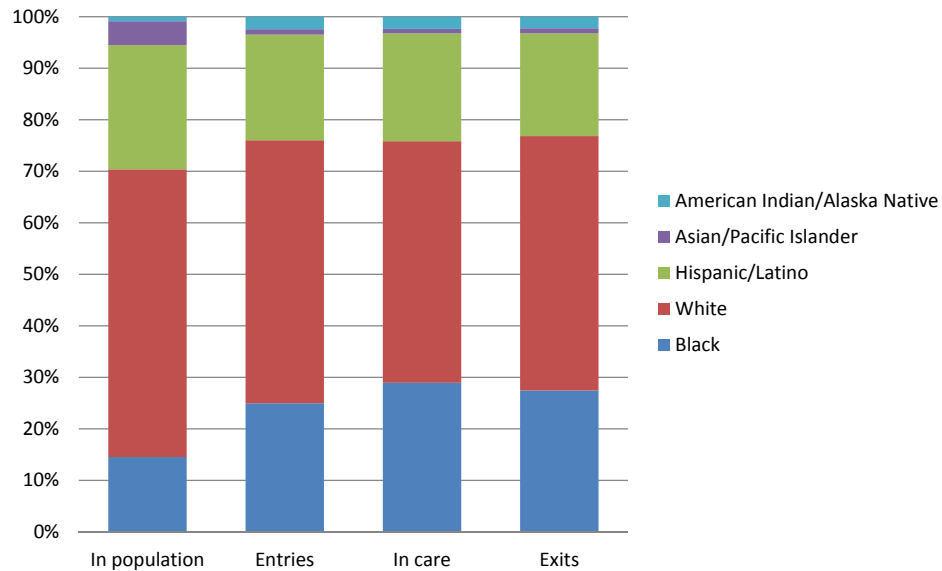
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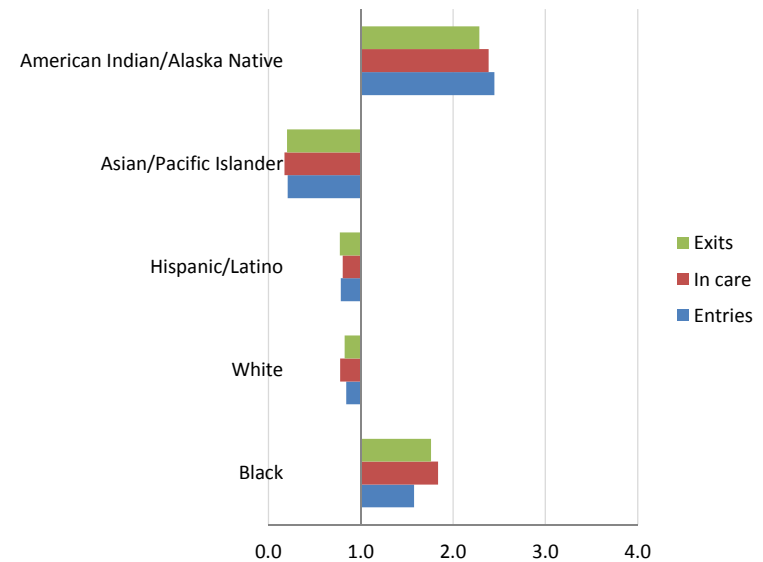
Race/Ethnicity Profile

United States

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	14.0%	22.0%	25.7%	24.6%
Caucasian/White (b)	53.5%	45.1%	41.6%	44.2%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	23.1%	18.1%	18.6%	17.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	4.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%
More than one race	3.8%	7.6%	8.2%	7.8%
Missing	0.3%	4.1%	3.1%	2.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.6	1.8	1.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.4	2.4	2.3

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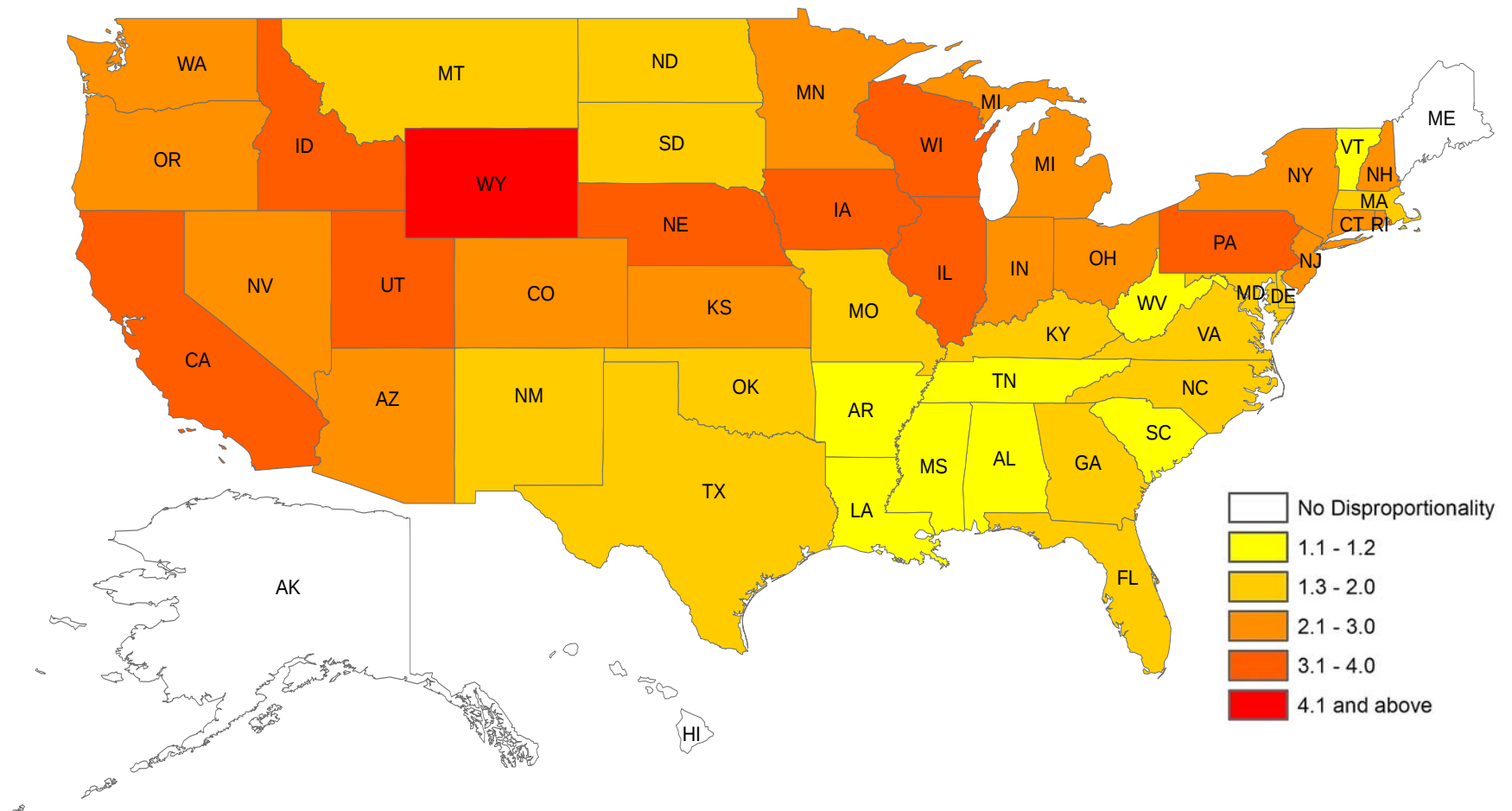
Source: Out-of-home care data from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System, 2012. General population data from the 2010 Census.

(a) Children identified by the child welfare system as African American, non-Hispanic, and with only one race category. (b) Children identified by the child welfare system as White, non-Hispanic, and with only one race category. (c) Children identified by the child welfare system as having Hispanic origins; not a racial category. (d) Children identified by the child welfare system as Asian, which includes Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic and with only one race category. (e) Children identified by the child welfare system as Native American, non-Hispanic, and with only one race category.

Comparisons of Disproportionality by State African American/Black

African American/Black children are the most overrepresented racial group in the United States. Nearly every state has a disproportionate number of African American children in foster care. The map below illustrates the varying degrees of disproportionality of African American children in foster care throughout the United States. Colors on the map range from white (no disproportionality) to red (a score greater than 4).

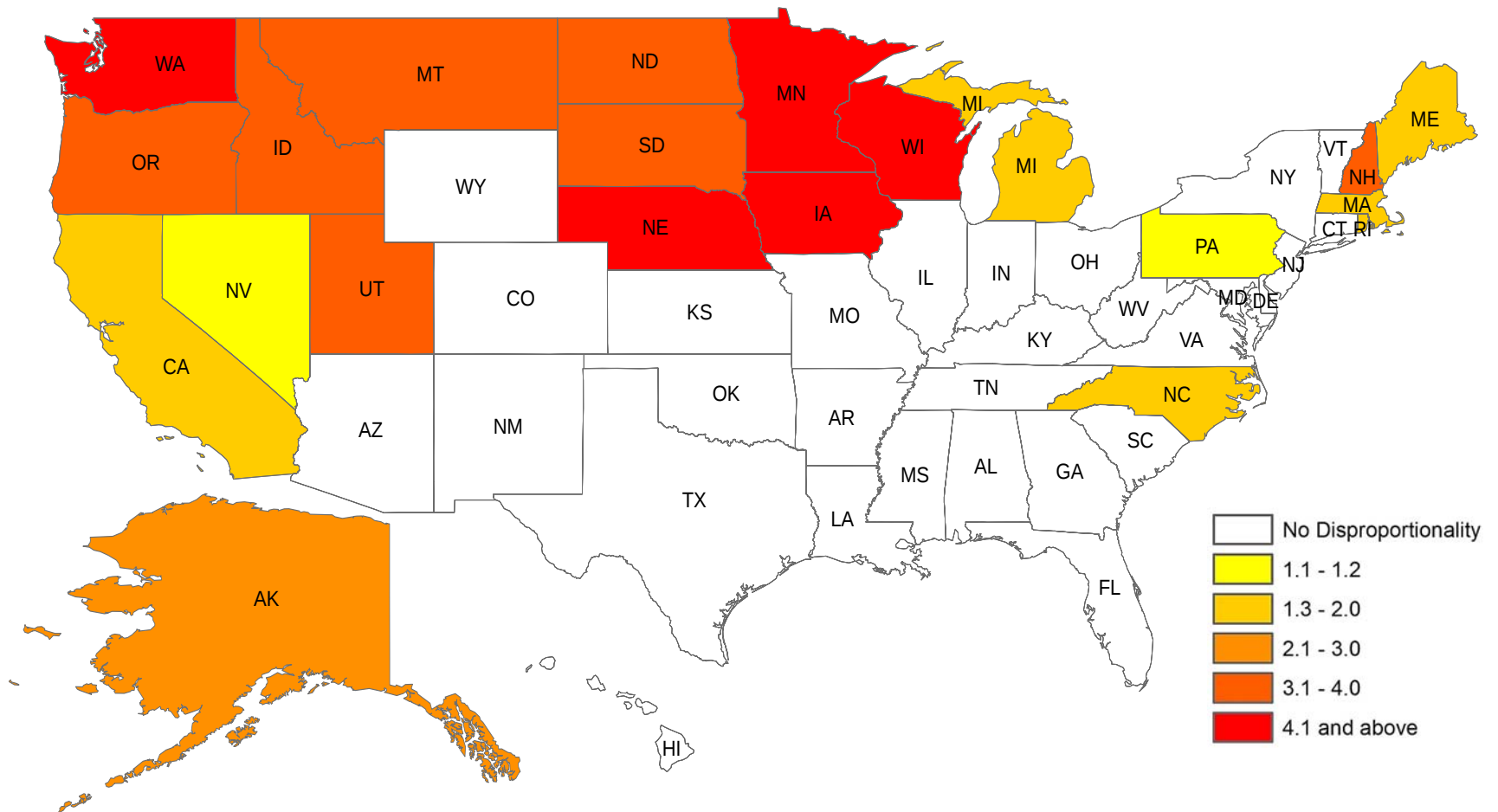
Rates of African American Disproportionality in Foster Care



Comparisons of Disproportionality by State Native American

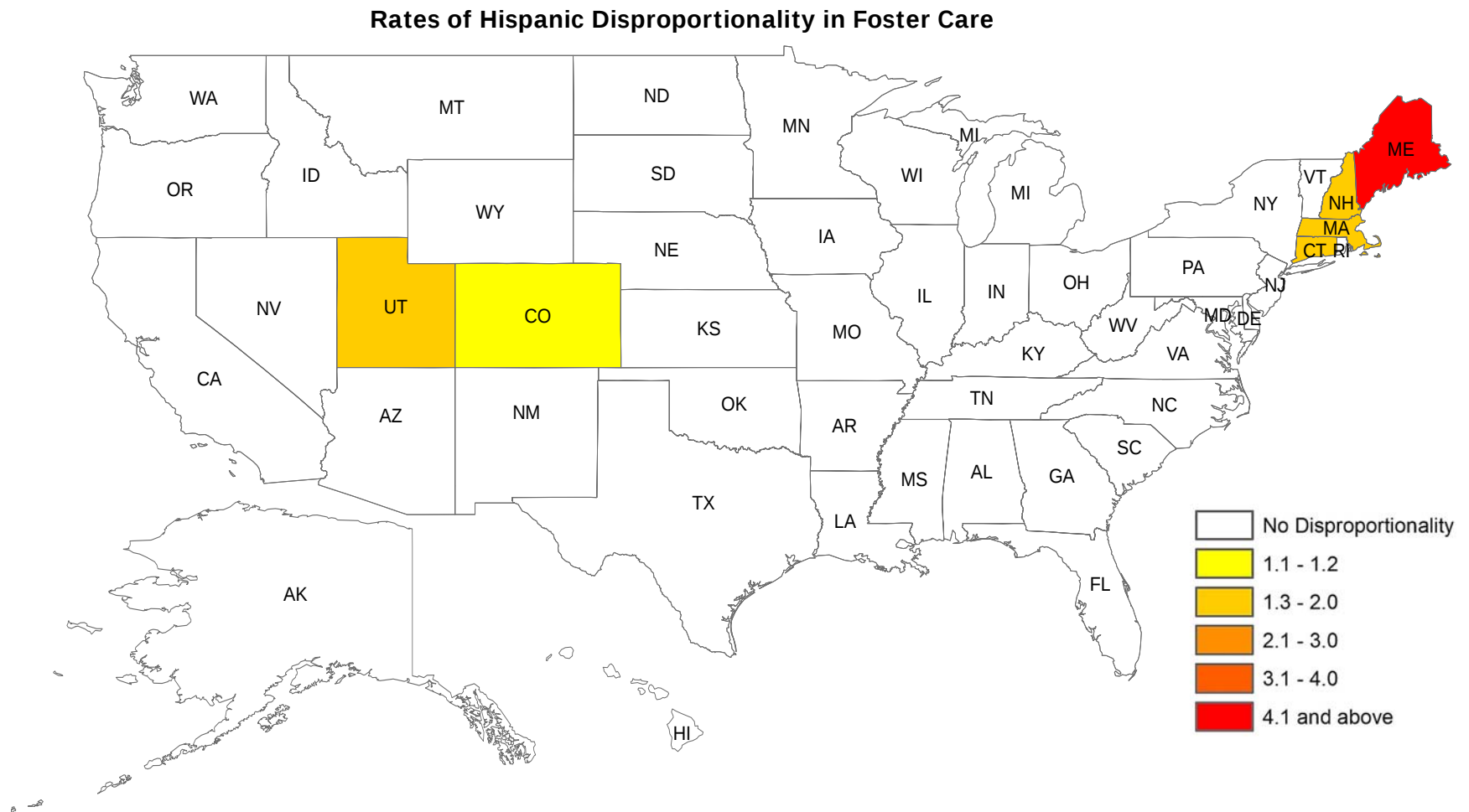
Across the United States, Native American children are overrepresented in foster care at a rate of 2.4 times their rate in the general population. While not all states show disproportionality, 21 states do have some overrepresentation. Twenty-four percent of the states that have overrepresentation have a disproportionality index of greater than 4.1. In Minnesota, the disproportionality is index 13.9, in Washington State it is 4.3.

Rates of Native American Disproportionality in Foster Care



Comparisons of Disproportionality by State Hispanic/Latino

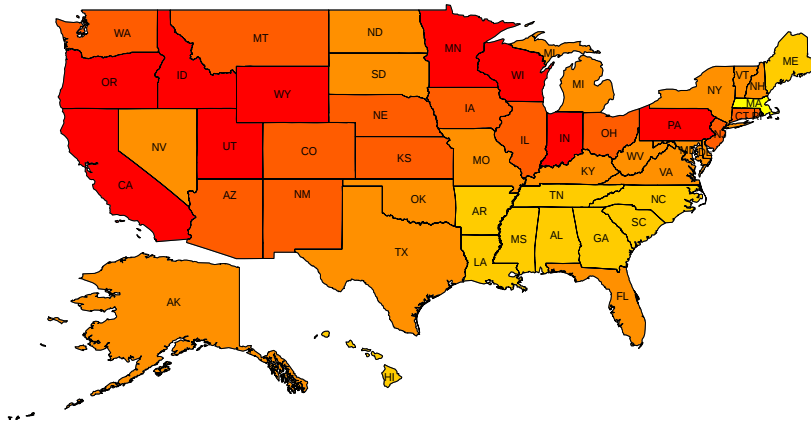
The rates of Hispanic/Latino overrepresentation across the country are less pronounced. Only a handful of states demonstrate an overrepresentation of Hispanic/Latino children. Overrepresentation rates vary from 1.1 to 6.0. Maine is the only state that has a disproportionality index score of greater than two (6.0). There may be, however, more overrepresentation at the county or court jurisdiction level. It is important to examine state and jurisdiction disproportionality indexes to gain a more in-depth understanding of how disproportionality rates vary by location.



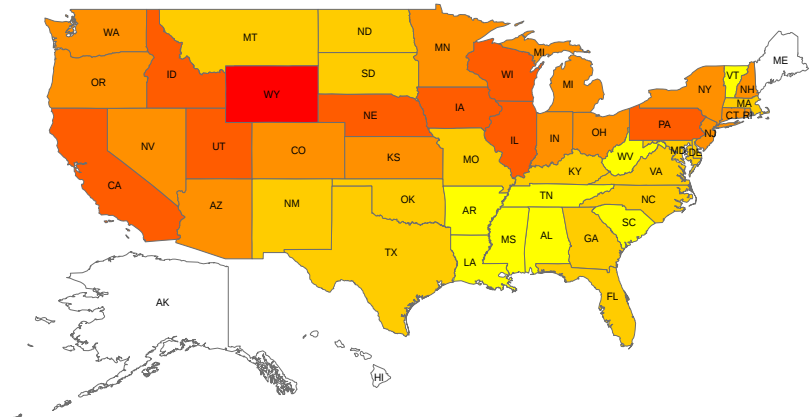
Changes in Disproportionality

As illustrated in Table 1, disproportionality indexes have changed since 2000. The first set of maps portrays the African American disproportionality in the United States in 2000 (left) and 2012 (right). The reduction in disproportionality is illustrated by fewer orange and red states (highest disproportionality) and increases in the yellow states, which represent disproportionality at rates of 2.0 or lower.

African American Disproportionality 2000

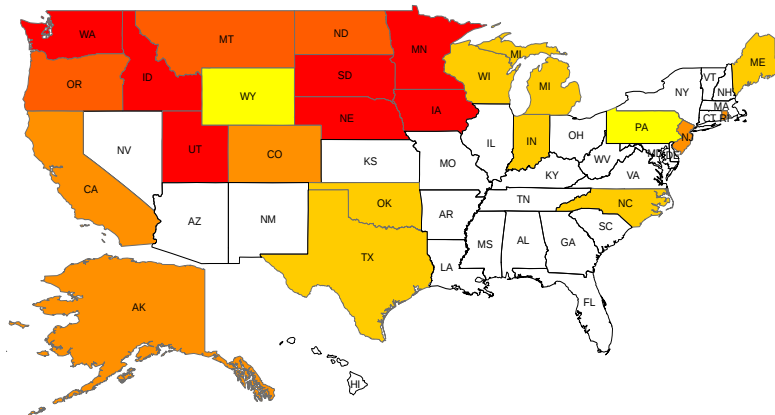


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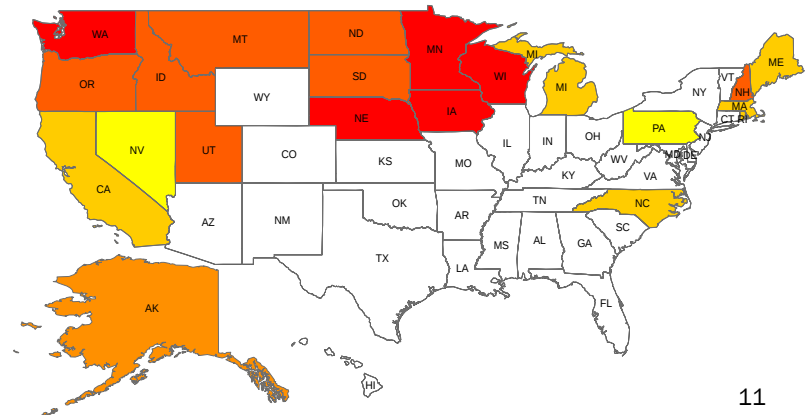


The second set of maps illustrates the disproportionality of Native American children in foster care for the year 2000 (left) and the year 2012 (right). The number of states that show disproportionality has decreased from 23 to 21 and some states have shown a decrease in their disproportionality rates. However, many of the “red” states remain high, particularly states like Minnesota, whose disproportionality rates have risen dramatically in the last decade.

Native American Disproportionality 2000



Native American Disproportionality 2012

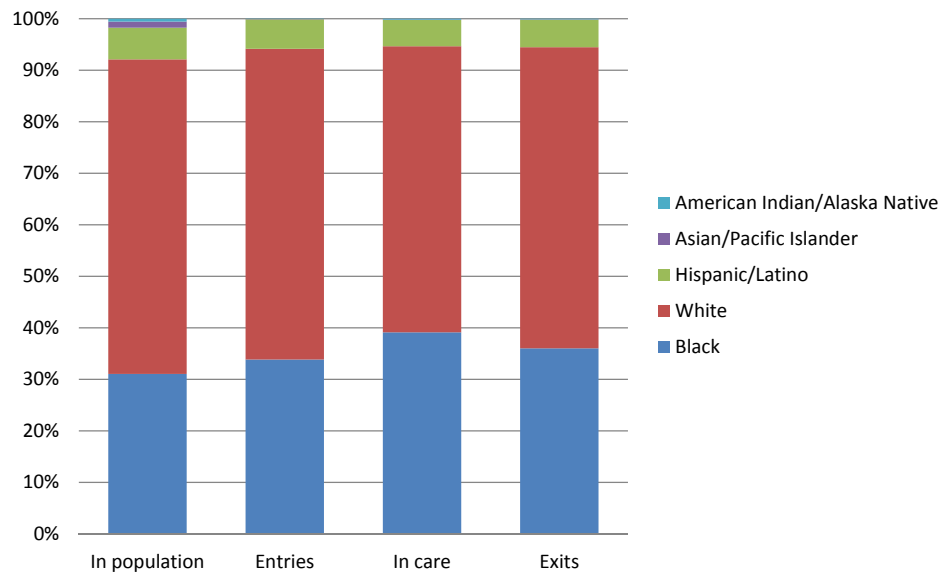


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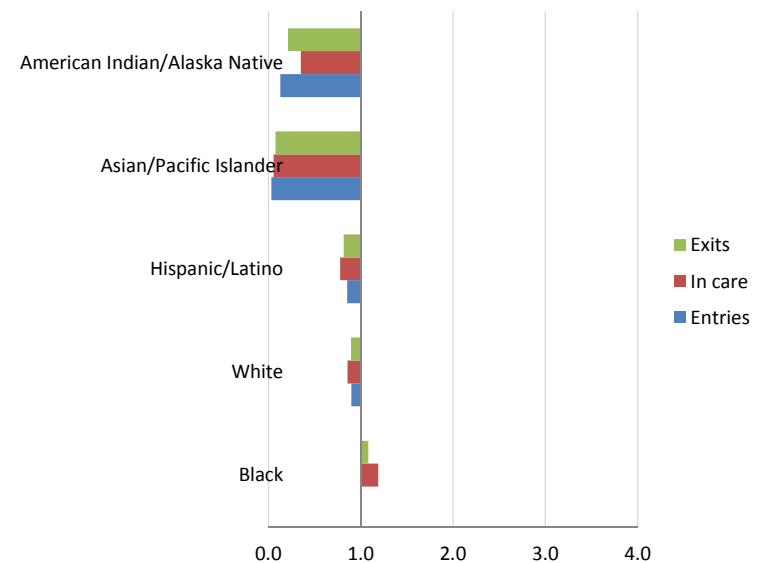
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Alabama

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	30.2%	30.1%	35.9%	32.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	59.5%	53.6%	51.0%	53.2%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	5.9%	5.1%	4.6%	4.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
More than one race	2.4%	7.2%	6.6%	6.2%
Missing	0.2%	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.0	1.2	1.1
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.8	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.0	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.1	0.4	0.2

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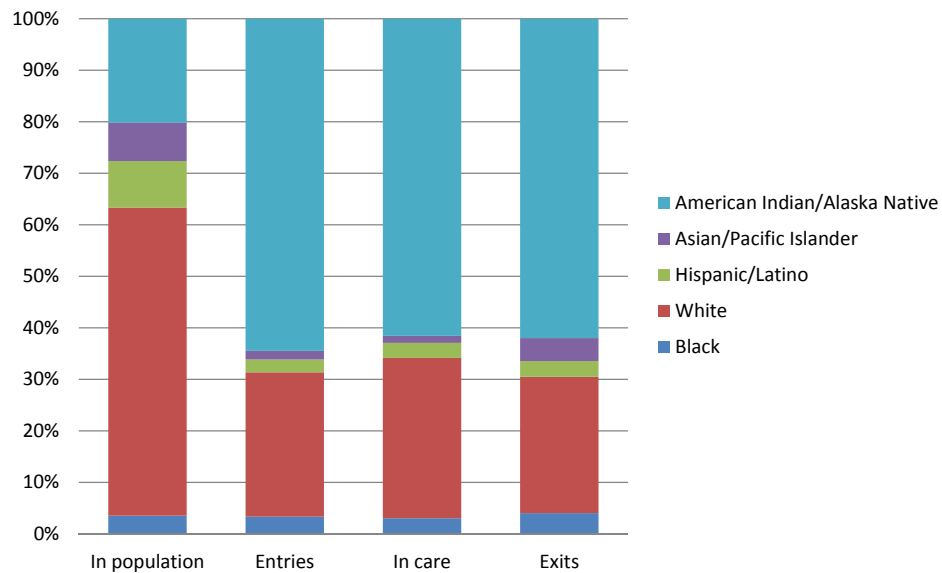
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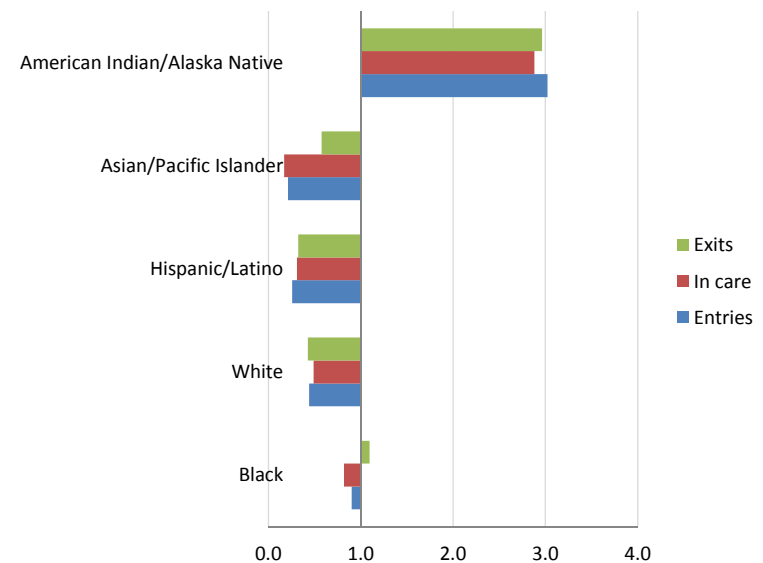
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Alaska

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	3.4%
Caucasian/White (b)	52.5%	23.3%	25.7%	22.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	6.6%	1.4%	1.1%	3.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	17.7%	53.5%	51.0%	52.5%
More than one race	12.0%	13.6%	14.9%	12.5%
Missing	0.2%	3.4%	2.3%	2.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.9	0.8	1.1
Caucasian/White (b)	0.4	0.5	0.4
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.6
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.0	2.9	3.0

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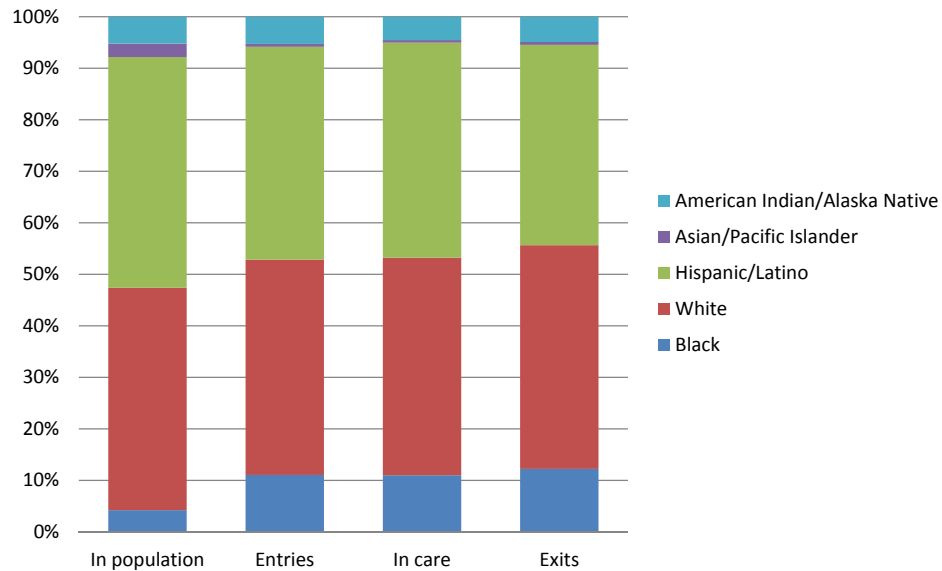
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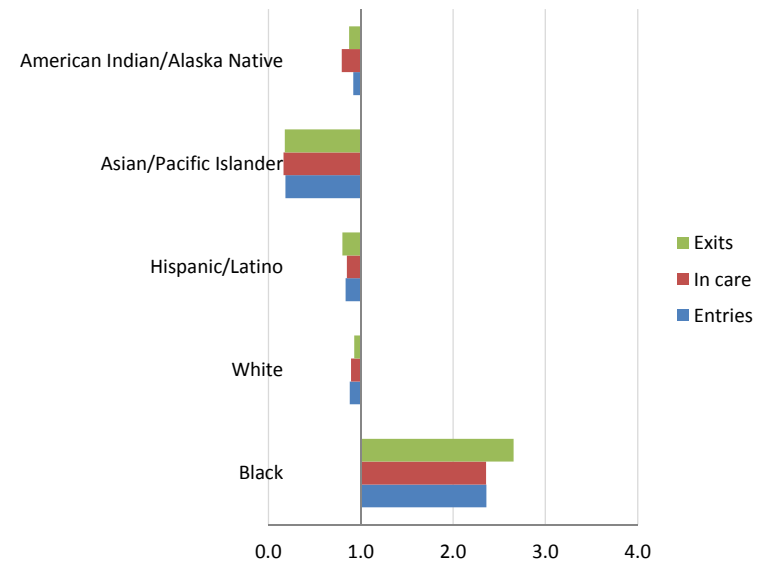
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Arizona

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	4.1%	9.7%	9.7%	10.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	41.6%	36.6%	37.2%	38.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	43.2%	36.2%	36.8%	34.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	5.0%	4.6%	4.0%	4.4%
More than one race	3.3%	7.1%	8.0%	7.8%
Missing	0.2%	5.3%	3.9%	3.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.4	2.4	2.7
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.9	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.9	0.8	0.9

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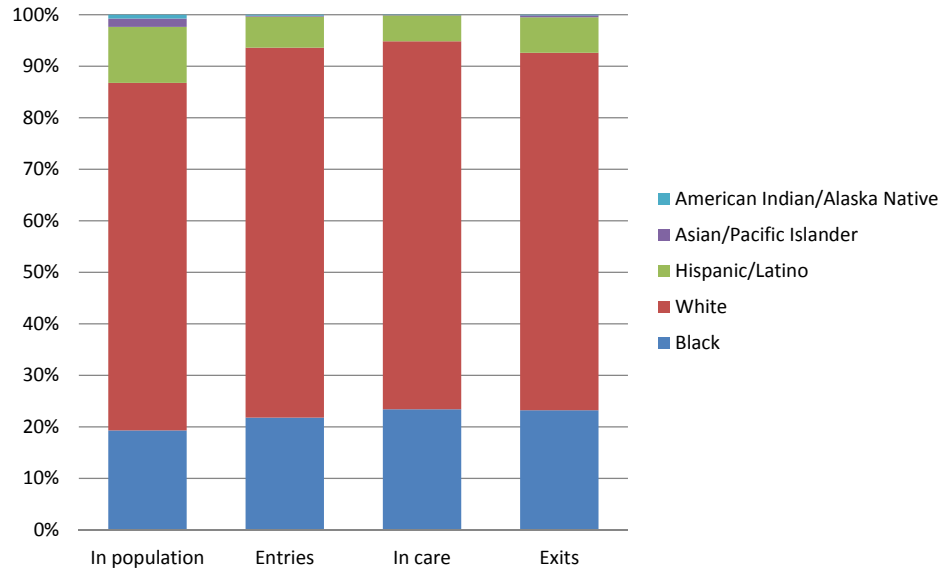
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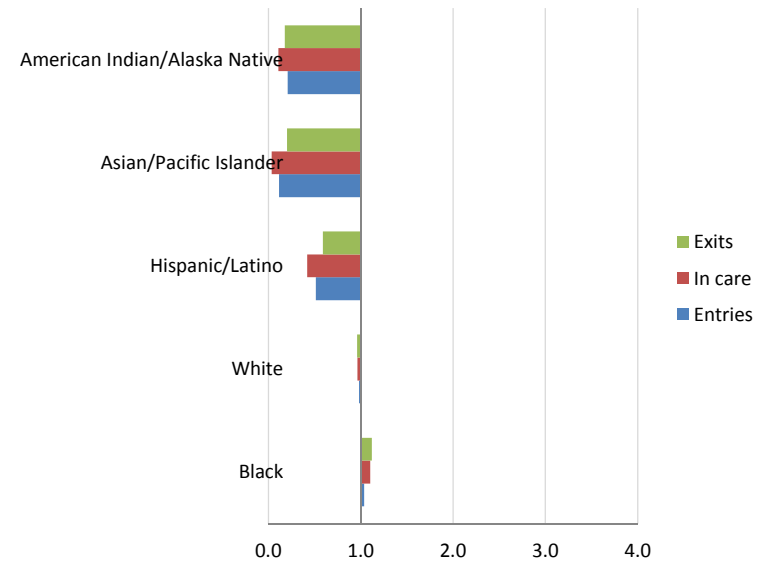
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Arkansas

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	18.7%	19.4%	20.7%	21.0%
Caucasian/White (b)	65.3%	64.1%	63.0%	62.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	10.5%	5.4%	4.4%	6.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
More than one race	3.0%	10.3%	11.5%	9.2%
Missing	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.0	1.1	1.1
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.4	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.0	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2	0.1	0.2

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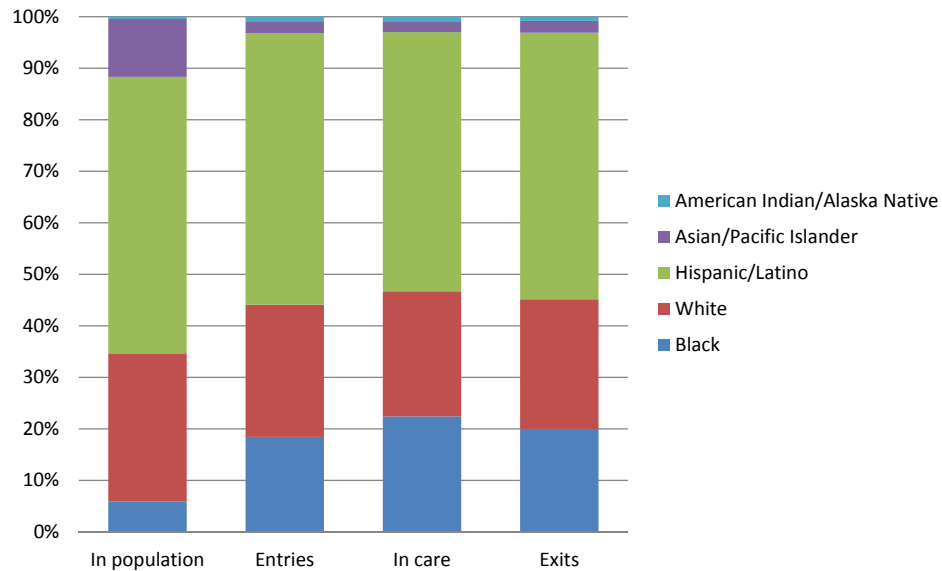
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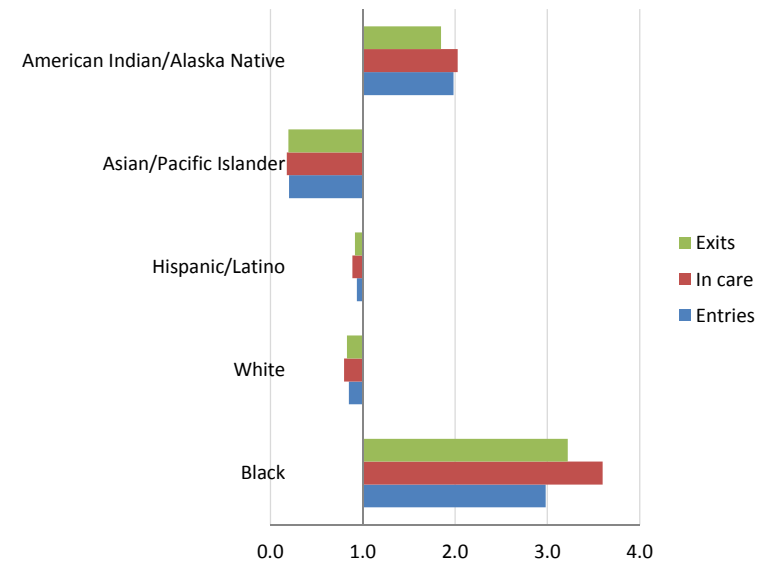
Race/Ethnicity Profile

California

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	5.6%	16.8%	20.3%	18.1%
Caucasian/White (b)	27.4%	23.3%	21.9%	22.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	51.2%	48.0%	45.4%	46.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	10.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
More than one race	4.4%	8.3%	9.3%	9.0%
Missing	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.0	3.6	3.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.8	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.0	2.0	1.8

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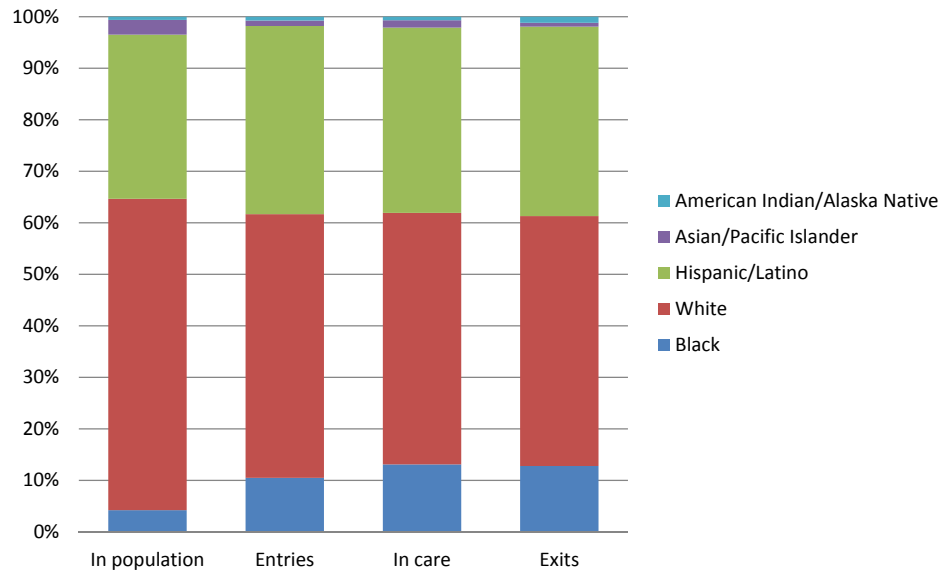
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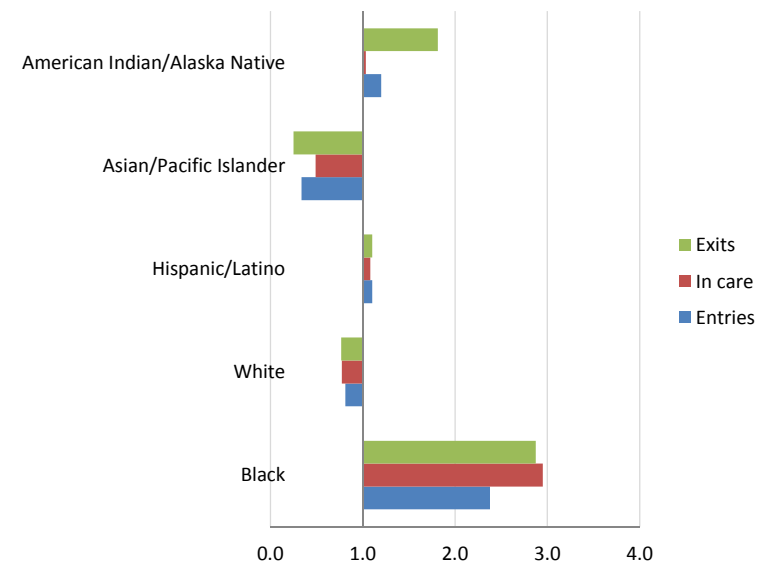
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Colorado

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	4.1%	9.7%	12.0%	11.7%
Caucasian/White (b)	58.0%	47.2%	44.9%	44.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	30.5%	33.7%	33.0%	33.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.8%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%
More than one race	3.9%	7.5%	7.6%	8.3%
Missing	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.4	3.0	2.9
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.1	1.1	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.5	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.2	1.0	1.8

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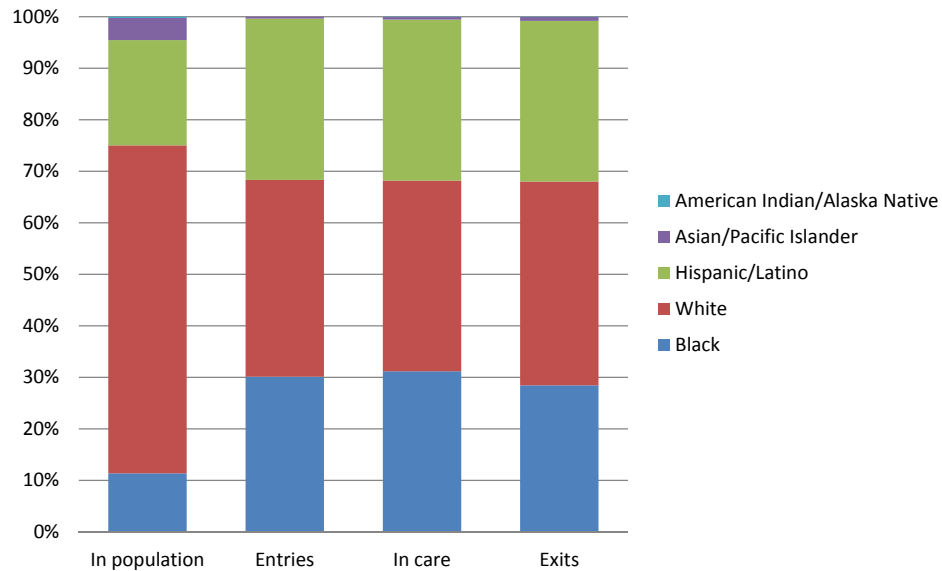
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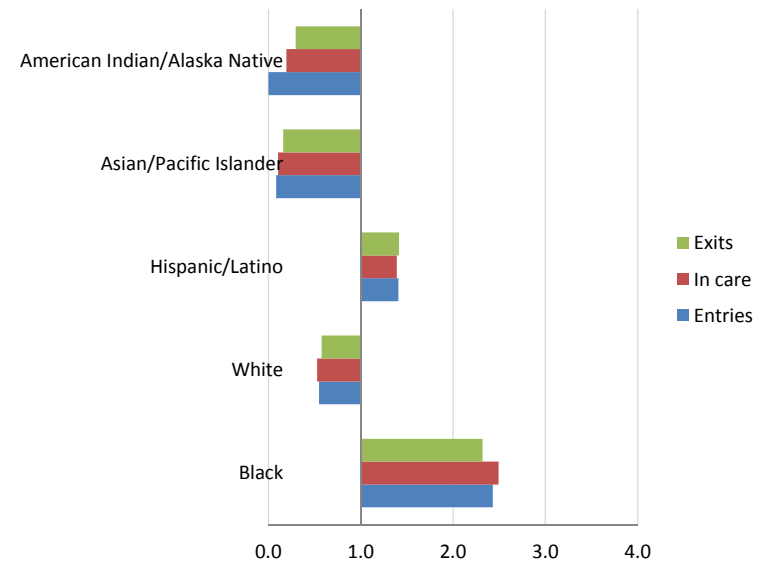
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Connecticut

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	10.9%	26.5%	27.2%	25.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	61.2%	33.7%	32.3%	35.2%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	19.6%	27.6%	27.3%	27.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	4.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
More than one race	3.5%	11.3%	12.4%	11.0%
Missing	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.4	2.5	2.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.0	0.2	0.3

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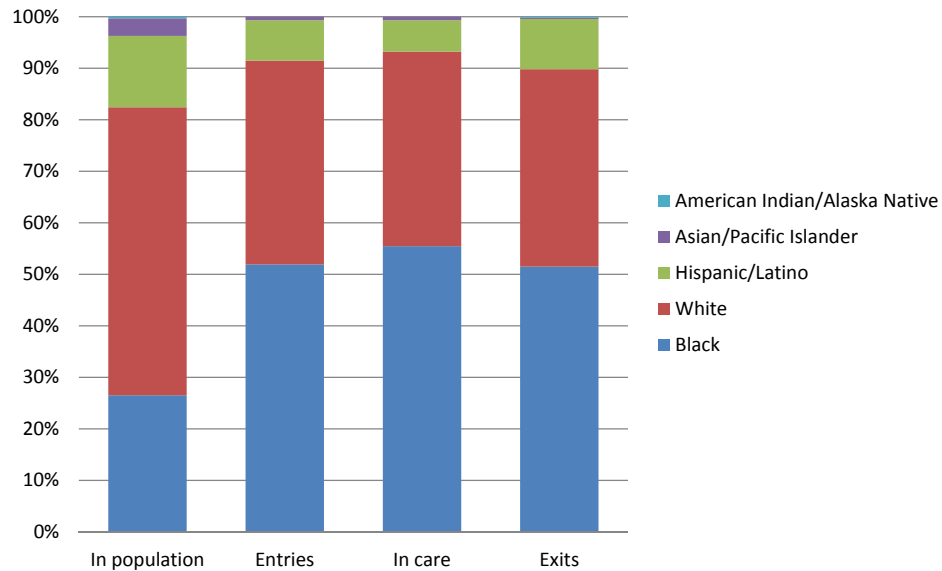
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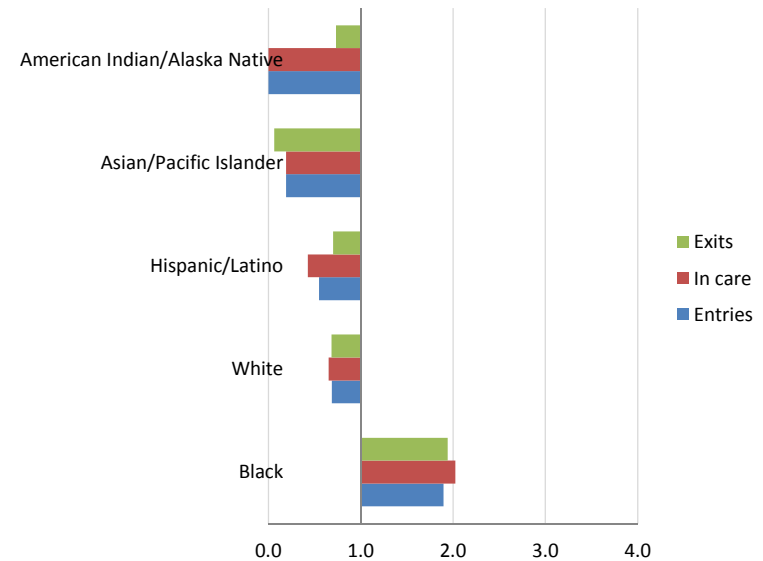
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Delaware

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	25.2%	47.7%	50.9%	48.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	53.0%	36.4%	34.7%	36.3%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	13.2%	7.2%	5.6%	9.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	3.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
More than one race	4.8%	8.1%	8.1%	5.1%
Missing	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.9	2.0	1.9
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.4	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.0	0.0	0.7

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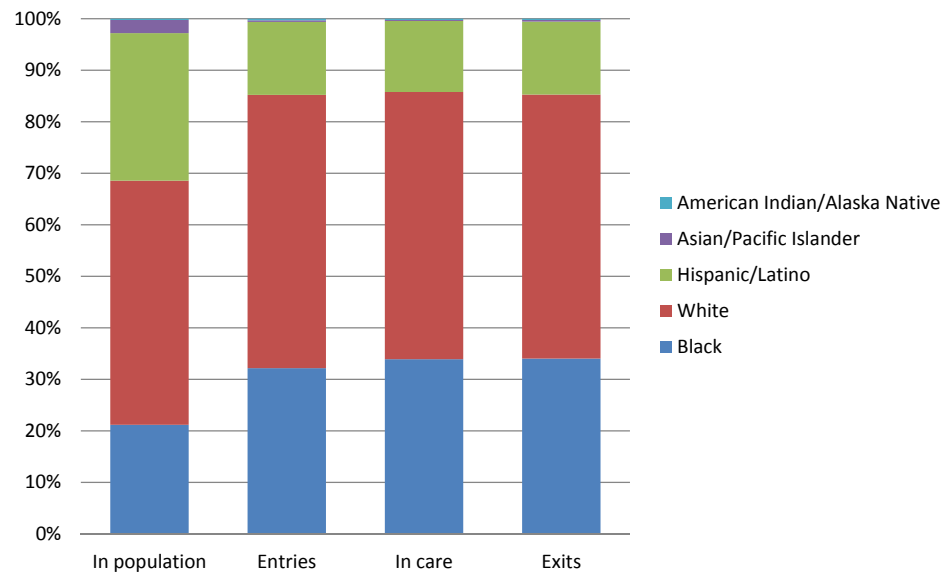
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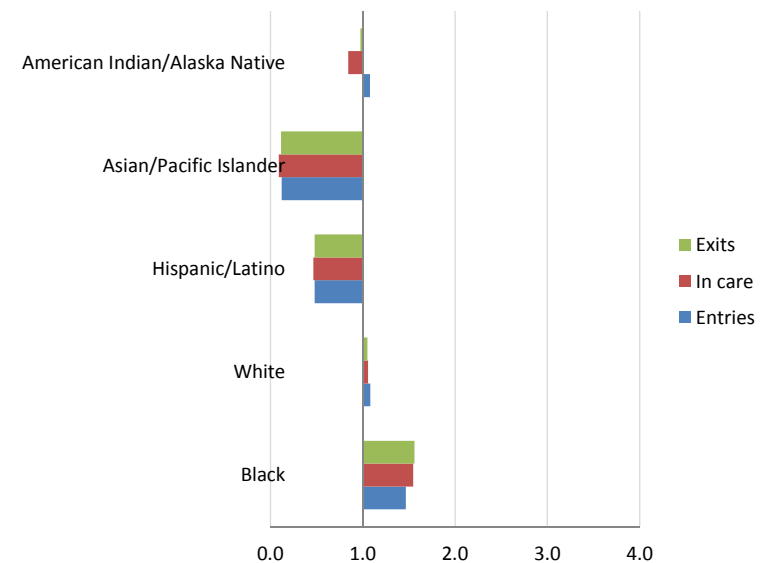
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Florida

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	20.4%	30.0%	31.6%	31.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	45.6%	49.5%	48.3%	48.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	27.6%	13.2%	12.8%	13.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
More than one race	3.2%	6.3%	6.5%	5.9%
Missing	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.5	1.5	1.6
Caucasian/White (b)	1.1	1.1	1.1
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1	0.8	1.0

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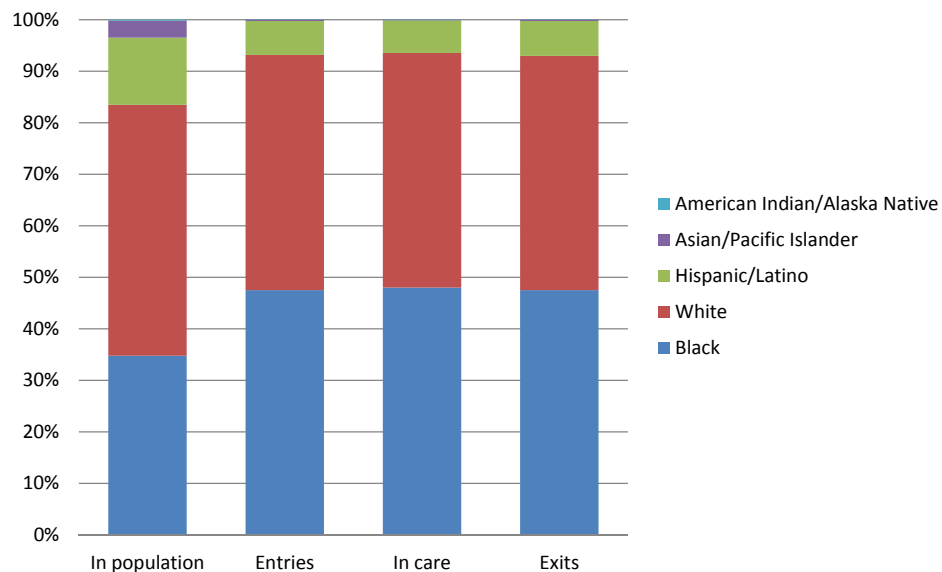
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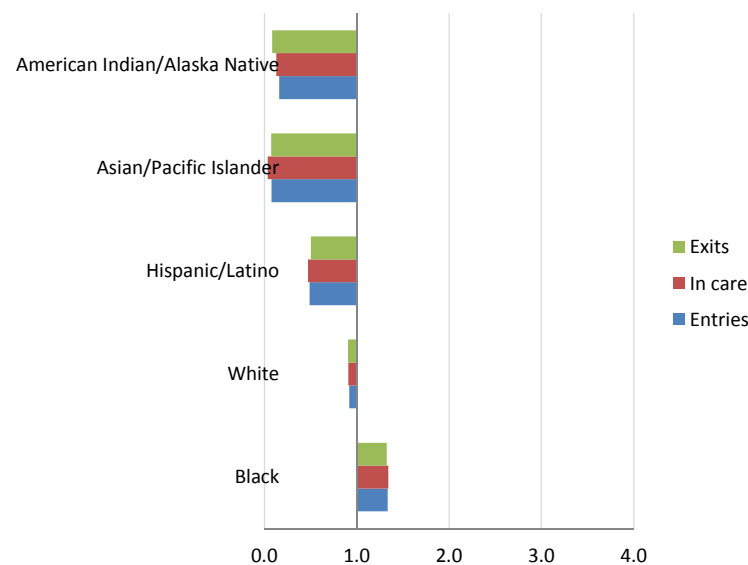
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Georgia

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	33.6%	44.9%	45.2%	44.5%
Caucasian/White (b)	47.0%	43.2%	42.8%	42.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	12.6%	6.2%	6.0%	6.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	3.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	3.0%	5.3%	5.9%	6.1%
Missing	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.3	1.3	1.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.0	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2	0.1	0.1

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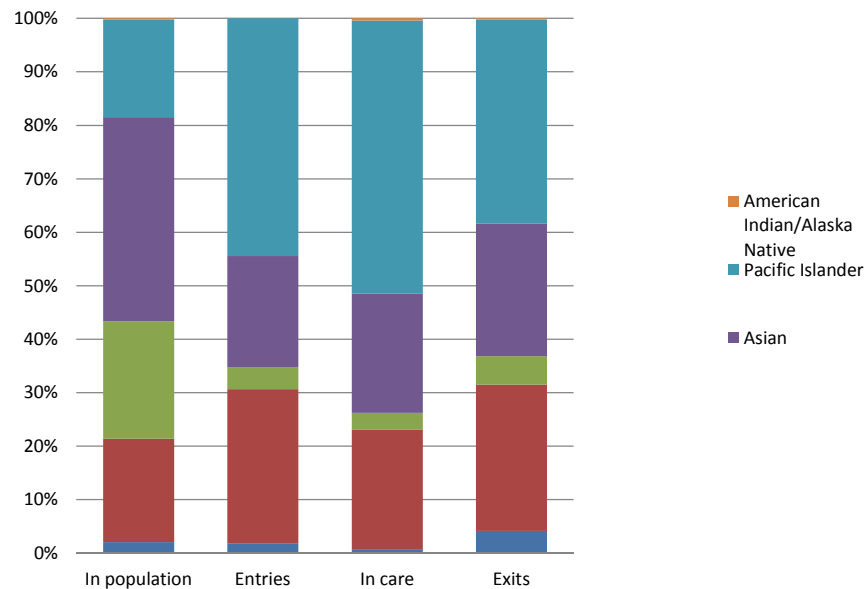
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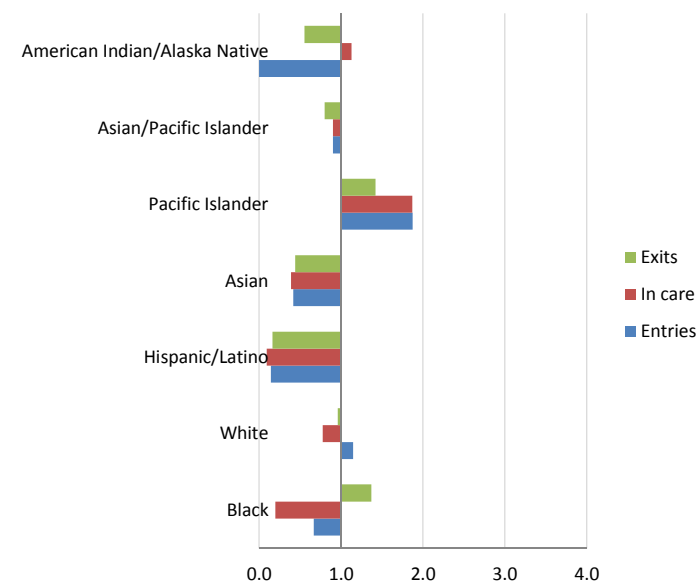
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Hawaii

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns				
	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.4%	0.9%	0.3%	1.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	13.1%	15.0%	10.2%	12.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	14.9%	2.1%	1.4%	2.5%
Asian (d)	25.9%	10.8%	10.1%	11.4%
Pacific Islander (e)	12.4%	23.2%	23.1%	17.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native (f)	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
More than one race	32.0%	45.2%	53.2%	52.0%
Missing	0.2%	2.7%	1.6%	2.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index			
	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.7	0.2	1.4
Caucasian/White (b)	1.1	0.8	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.1	0.1	0.2
Asian (d)	0.4	0.4	0.4
Pacific Islander (e)	1.9	1.9	1.4
American Indian/Alaska Native (f)	0.0	1.1	0.6

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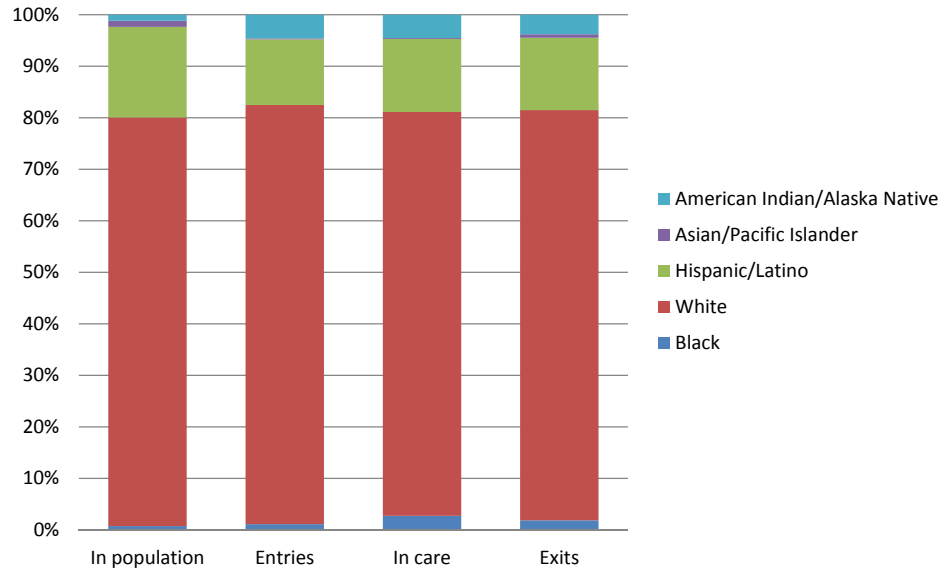
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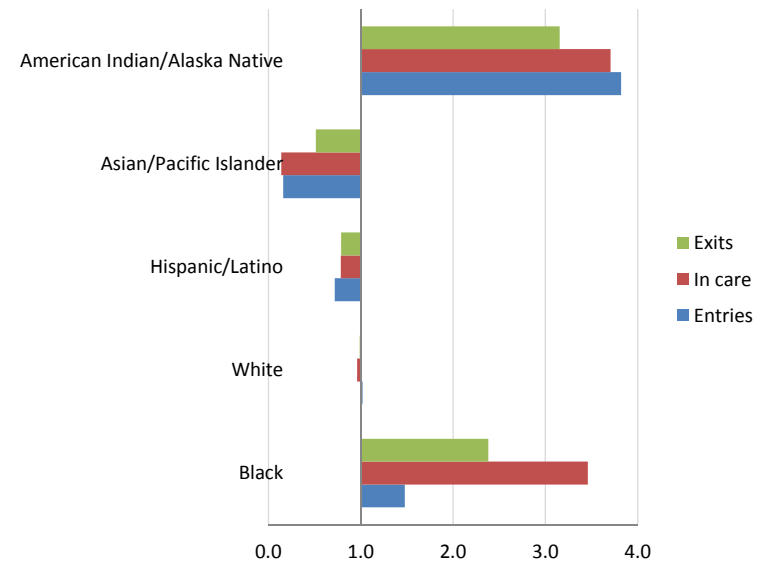
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Idaho

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	76.8%	78.3%	73.9%	75.9%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	17.0%	12.3%	13.4%	13.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.2%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%
More than one race	2.9%	2.8%	5.1%	4.1%
Missing	0.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.5	3.5	2.4
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.8	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.1	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.8	3.7	3.2

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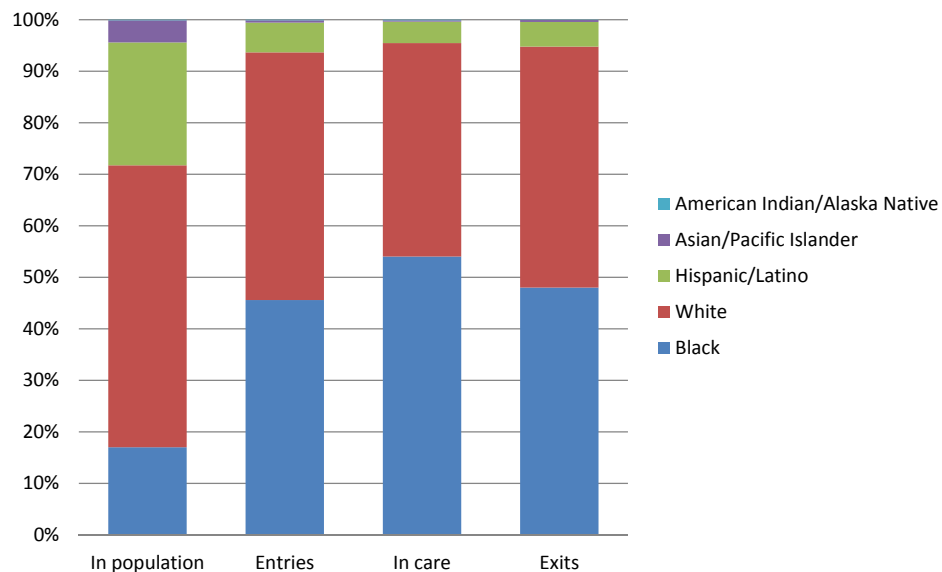
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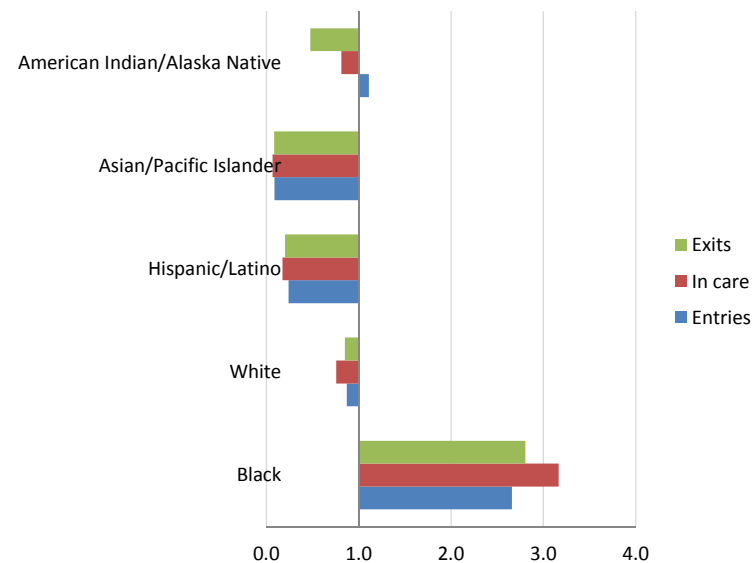
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Illinois

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	16.5%	43.8%	52.2%	46.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	53.0%	46.1%	40.0%	45.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	23.1%	5.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	4.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
More than one race	2.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Missing	0.2%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.7	3.2	2.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.8	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1	0.8	0.5

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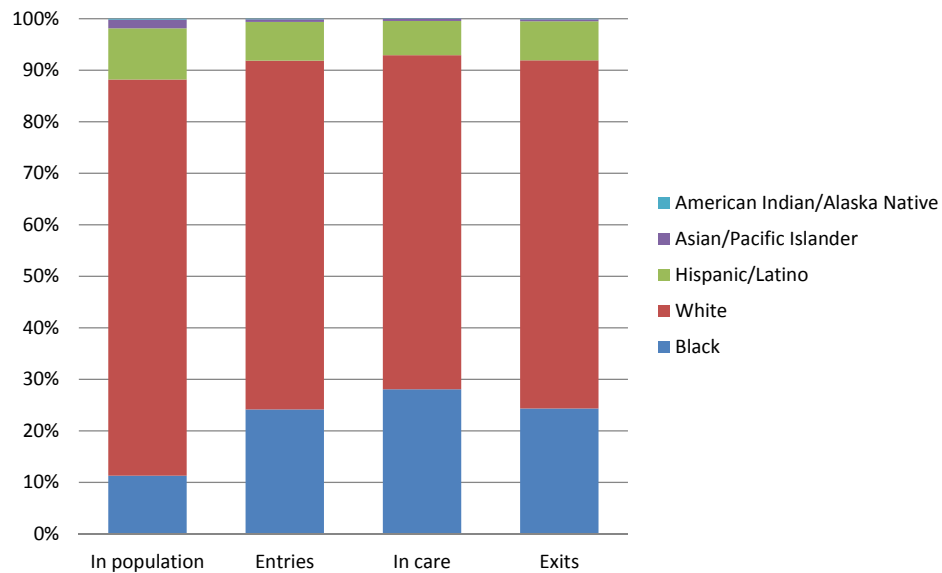
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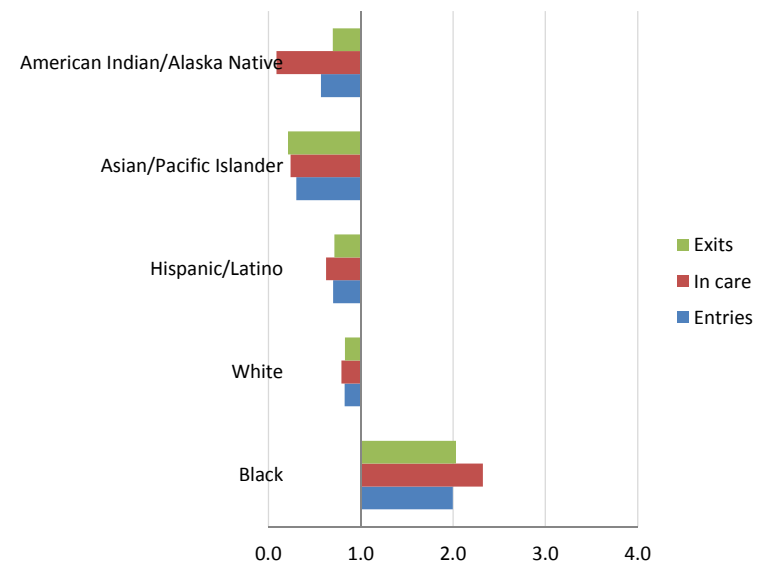
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Indiana

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	10.9%	21.7%	25.3%	22.1%
Caucasian/White (b)	73.9%	61.0%	58.5%	61.3%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	9.6%	6.7%	6.0%	6.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
More than one race	3.5%	8.6%	8.7%	7.8%
Missing	0.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.0	2.3	2.0
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6	0.1	0.7

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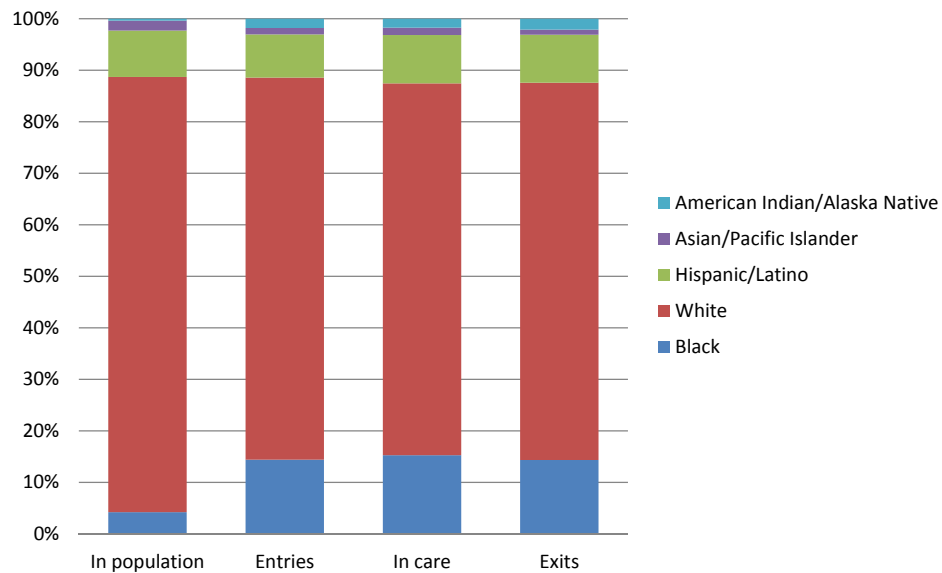
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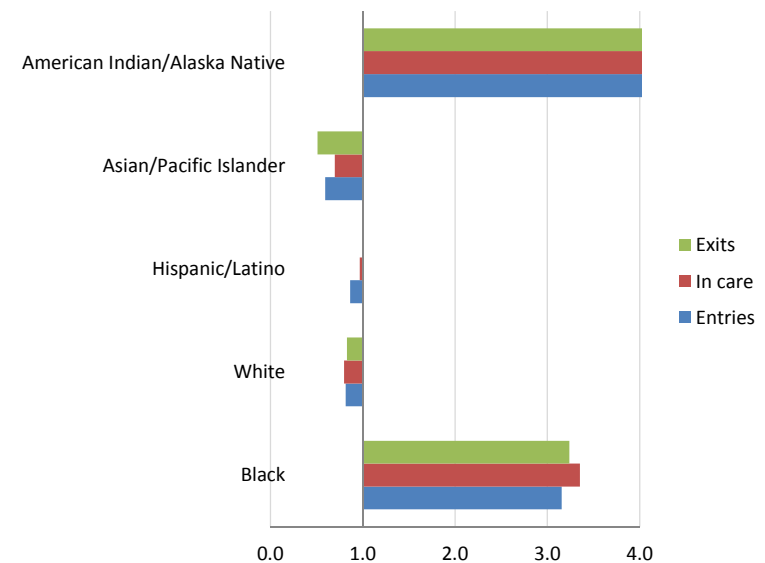
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Iowa

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	4.1%	12.9%	13.7%	13.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	81.5%	66.4%	65.1%	67.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	8.7%	7.5%	8.4%	8.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%
More than one race	3.4%	5.2%	5.7%	5.3%
Missing	0.1%	5.3%	4.2%	2.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.2	3.4	3.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	1.0	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.6	0.7	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	4.6	4.5	5.5

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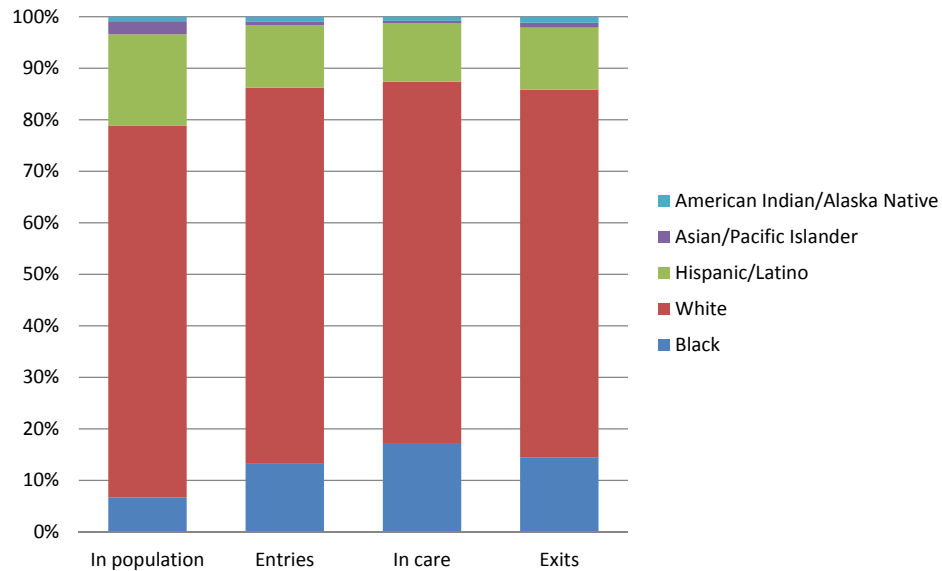
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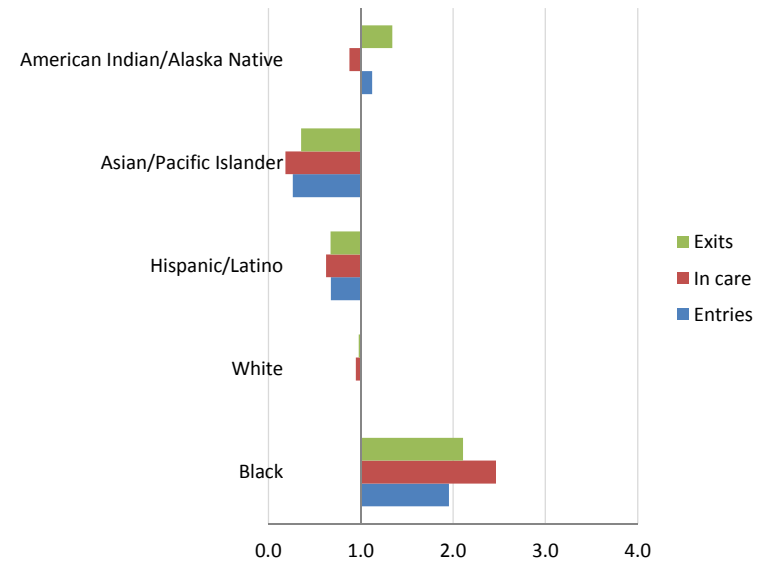
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Kansas

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	6.4%	12.5%	15.8%	13.5%
Caucasian/White (b)	68.6%	68.2%	65.0%	67.1%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	16.8%	11.4%	10.5%	11.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%
More than one race	4.8%	6.4%	7.5%	6.1%
Missing	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.0	2.5	2.1
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	0.9	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.2	0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1	0.9	1.3

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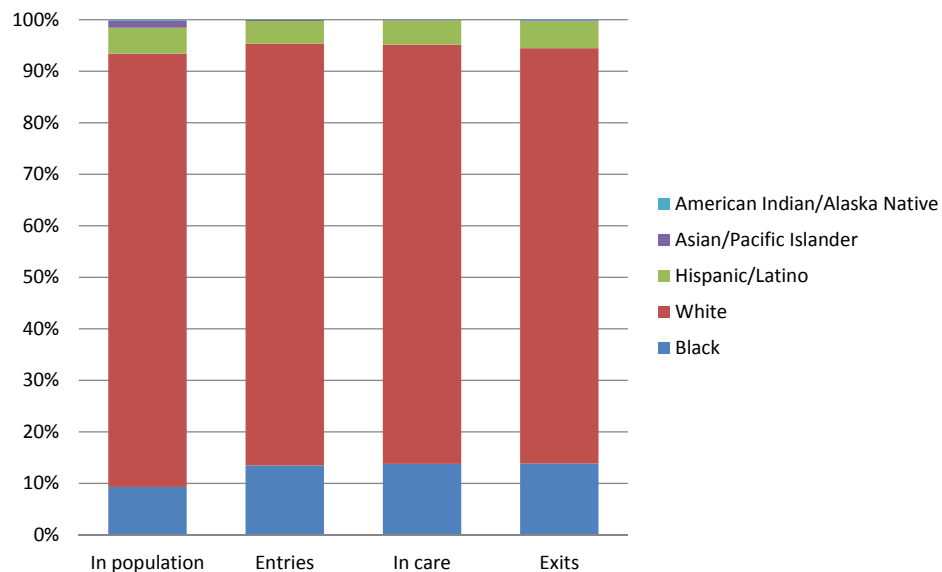
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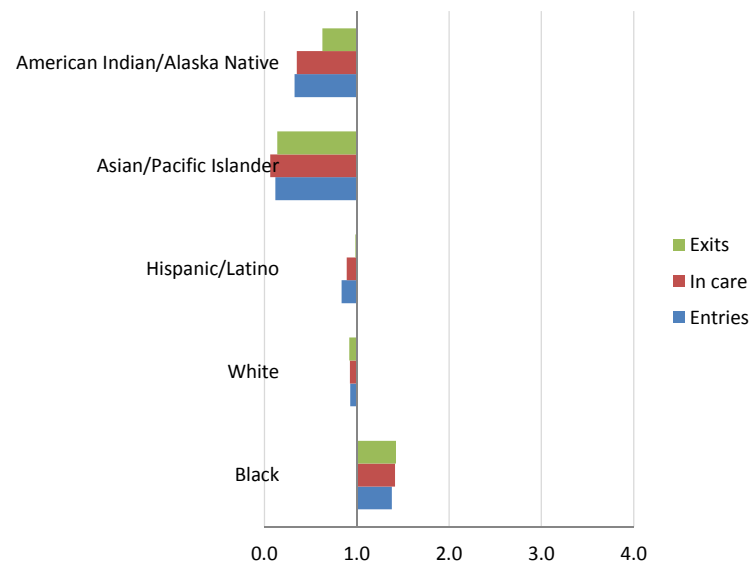
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Kentucky

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	9.0%	12.4%	12.7%	12.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	80.9%	75.1%	75.0%	74.5%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	4.9%	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
More than one race	3.4%	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%
Missing	0.3%	3.7%	2.7%	2.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.9	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.4	0.6

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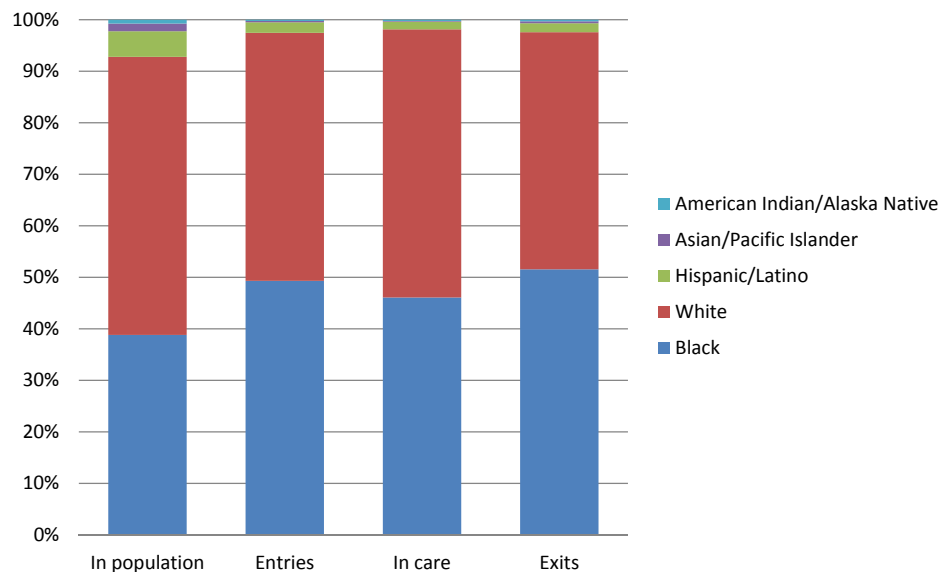
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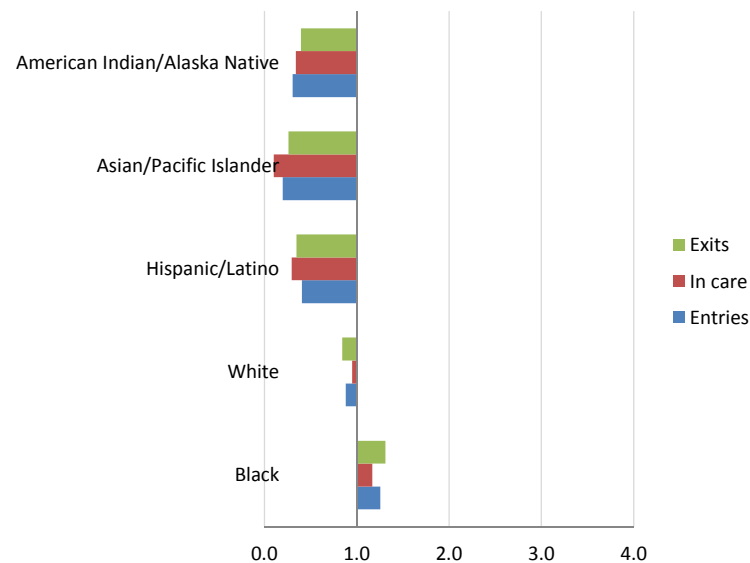
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Louisiana

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	37.8%	47.4%	44.2%	49.6%
Caucasian/White (b)	52.5%	46.2%	50.0%	44.3%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	4.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
More than one race	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%
Missing	0.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.3	1.2	1.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	1.0	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.4	0.3	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.1	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.3	0.4

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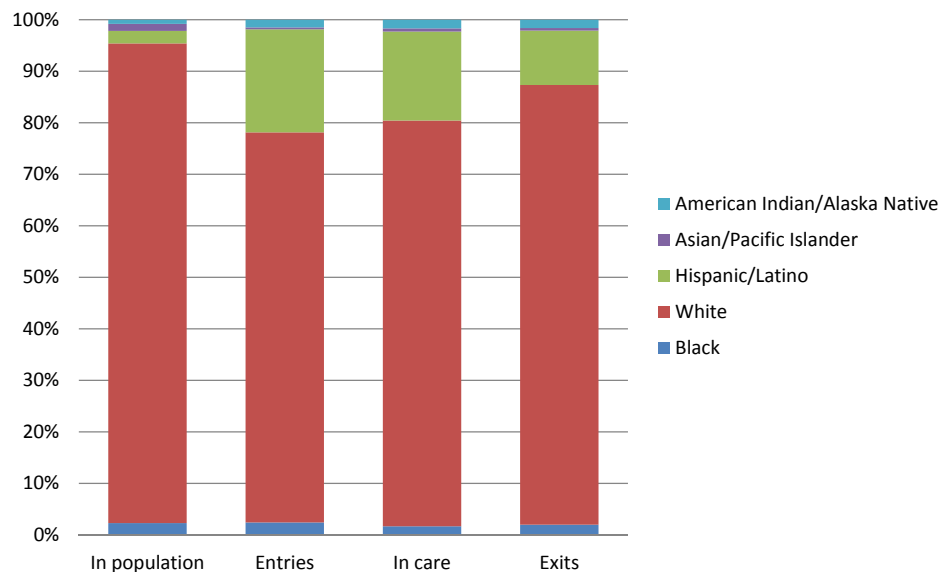
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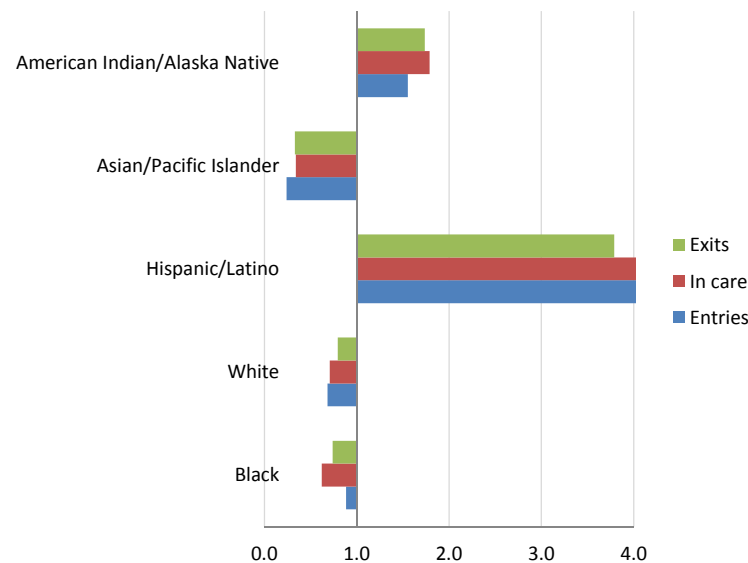
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Maine

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.2%	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%
Caucasian/White (b)	90.1%	61.5%	63.9%	71.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	2.3%	16.2%	14.0%	8.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%
More than one race	3.1%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%
Missing	0.1%	10.5%	10.2%	8.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.9	0.6	0.7
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.7	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.0	6.0	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.3	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.6	1.8	1.7

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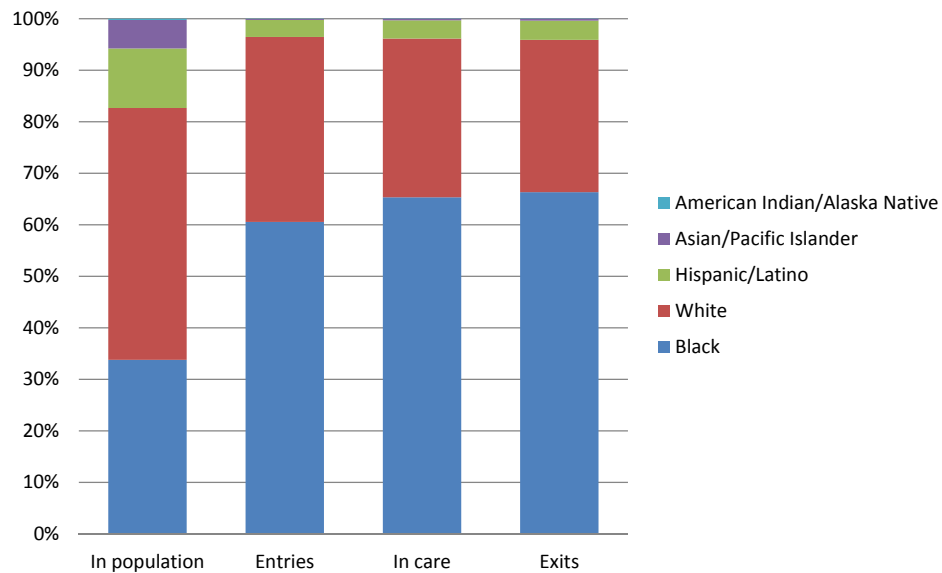
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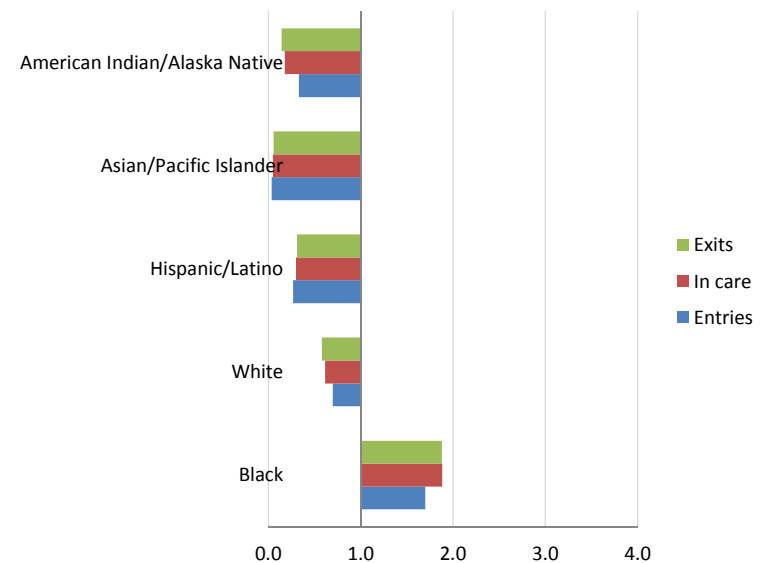
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Maryland

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	32.1%	54.6%	60.5%	60.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	46.5%	32.3%	28.5%	26.9%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	11.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	5.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	4.6%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%
Missing	0.4%	6.0%	3.1%	4.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.7	1.9	1.9
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.6	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.0	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.2	0.1

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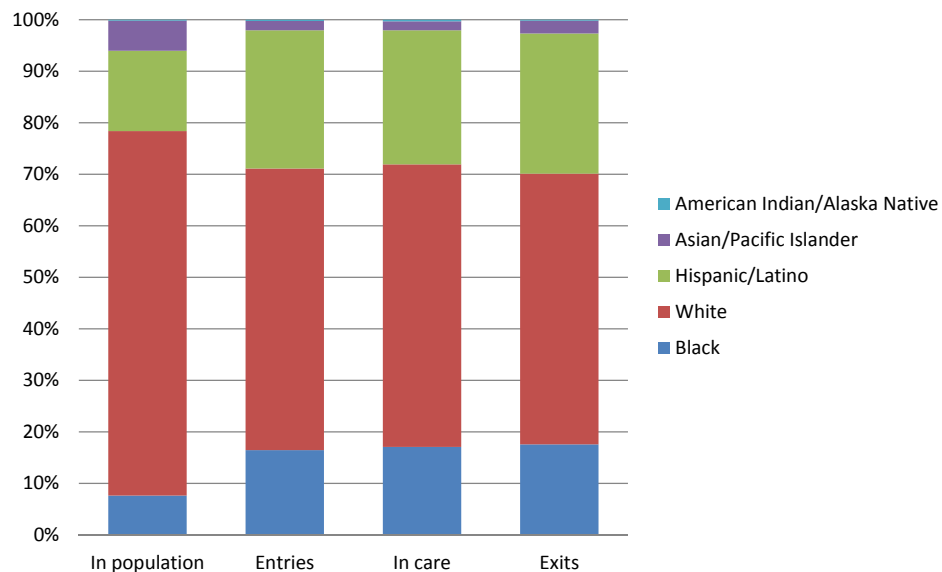
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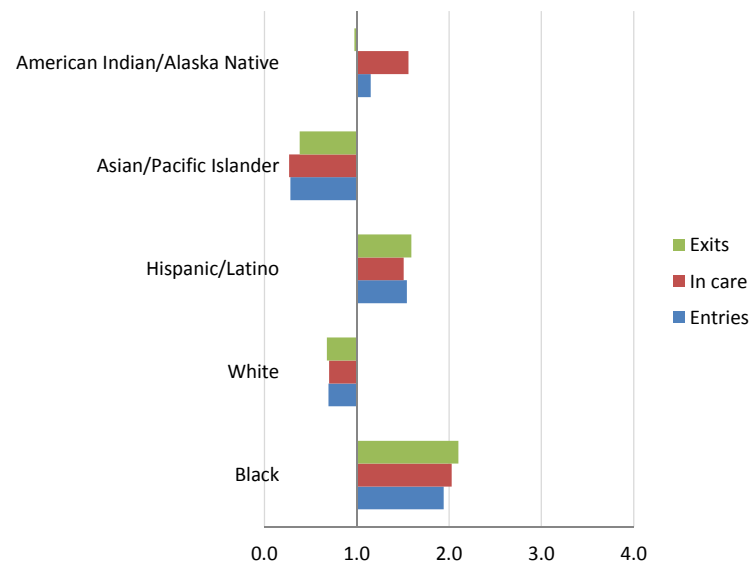
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Massachusetts

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	7.3%	14.1%	14.7%	15.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	67.3%	46.8%	47.2%	45.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	14.9%	23.0%	22.4%	23.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	5.5%	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
More than one race	3.7%	9.4%	9.8%	8.9%
Missing	1.1%	4.9%	4.0%	4.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.9	2.0	2.1
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.5	1.5	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.3	0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.2	1.6	1.0

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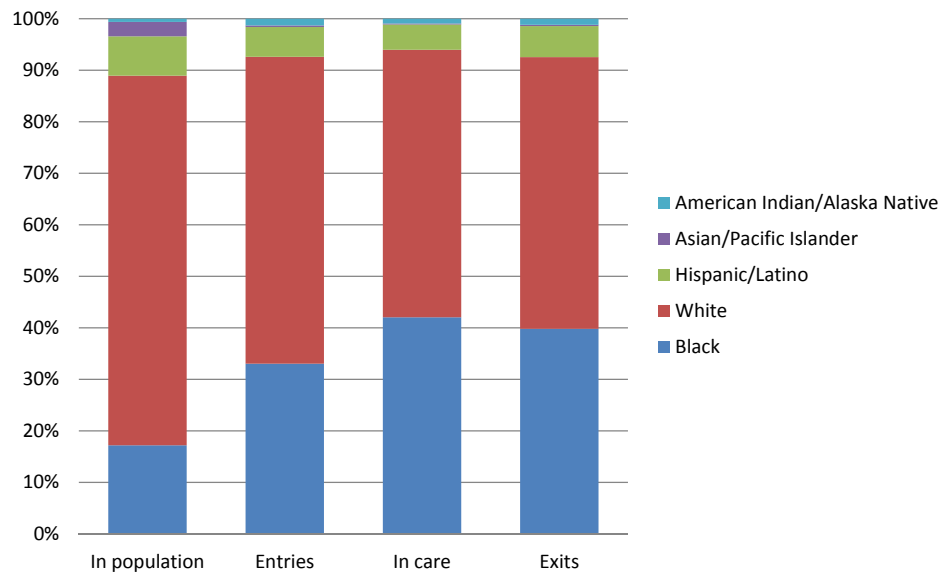
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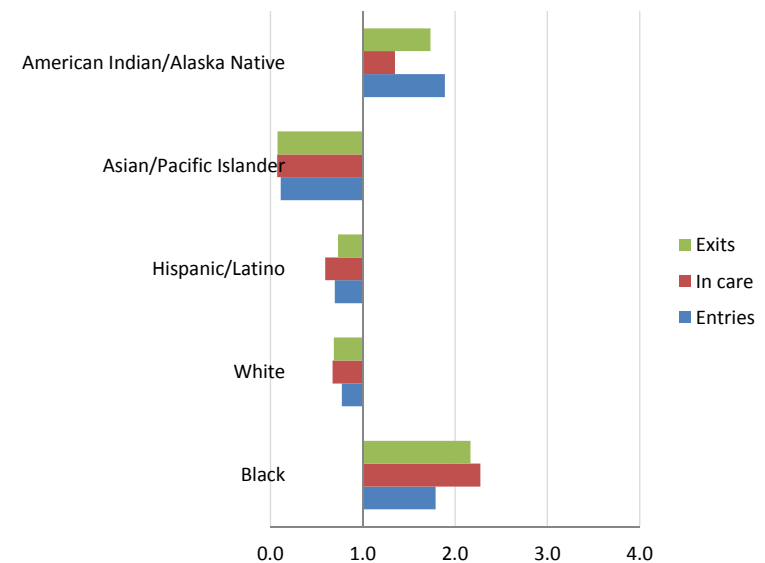
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Michigan

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	16.4%	29.4%	37.4%	35.6%
Caucasian/White (b)	68.7%	53.0%	46.1%	47.2%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.3%	5.1%	4.3%	5.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
More than one race	4.1%	10.8%	10.8%	10.3%
Missing	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.8	2.3	2.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.9	1.3	1.7

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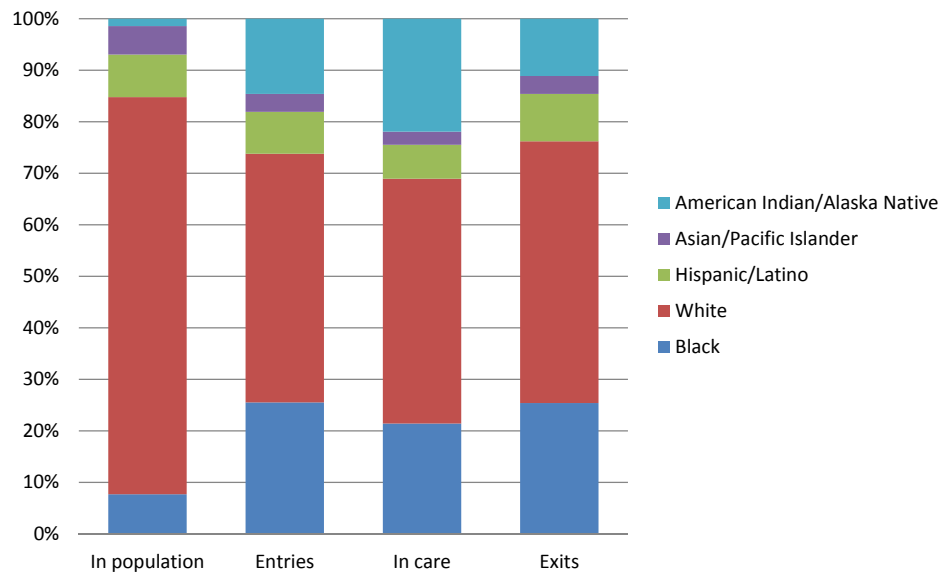
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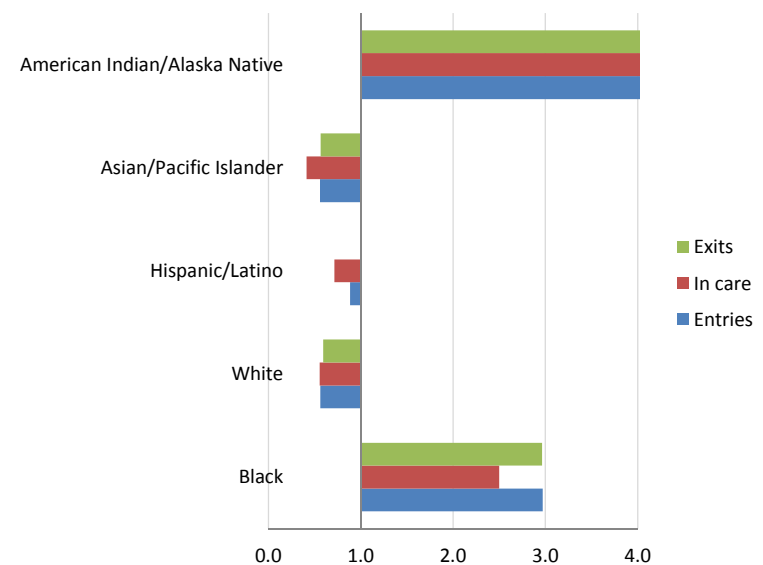
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Minnesota

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	7.4%	21.9%	18.4%	21.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	73.4%	41.4%	40.8%	43.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.9%	7.0%	5.6%	7.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	5.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.4%	12.5%	18.8%	9.6%
More than one race	4.5%	13.2%	13.6%	13.3%
Missing	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.0	2.5	3.0
Caucasian/White (b)	0.6	0.6	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.7	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.6	0.4	0.6
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	9.2	13.9	7.0

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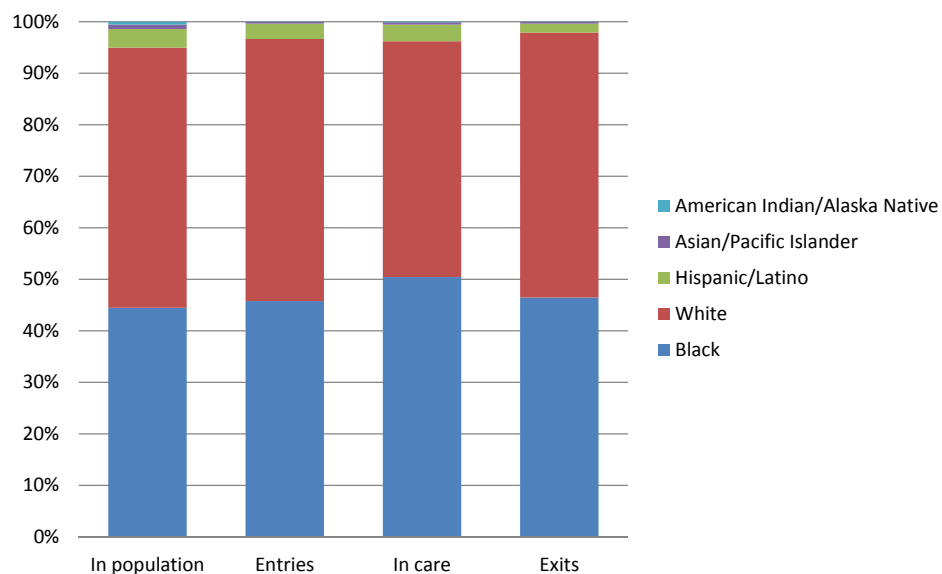
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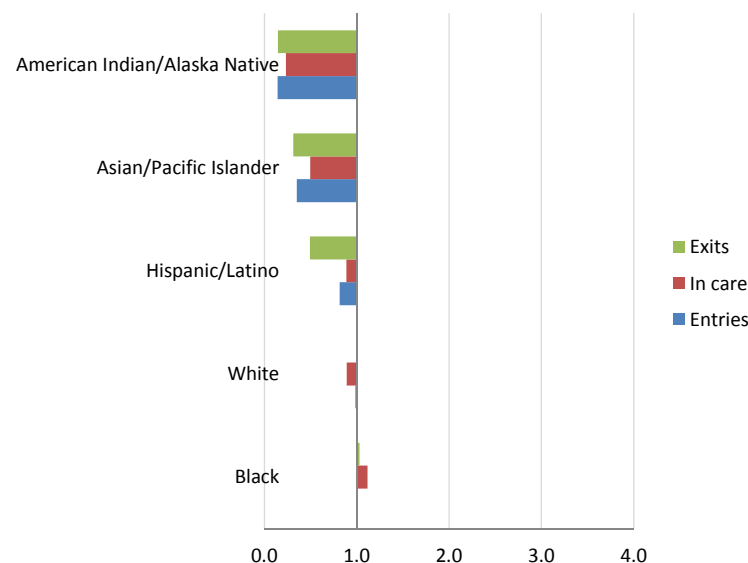
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Mississippi

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	43.6%	43.9%	48.7%	44.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	49.5%	48.8%	44.1%	49.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
More than one race	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%
Missing	0.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.0	1.1	1.0
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	0.9	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.9	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.4	0.5	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.1	0.2	0.1

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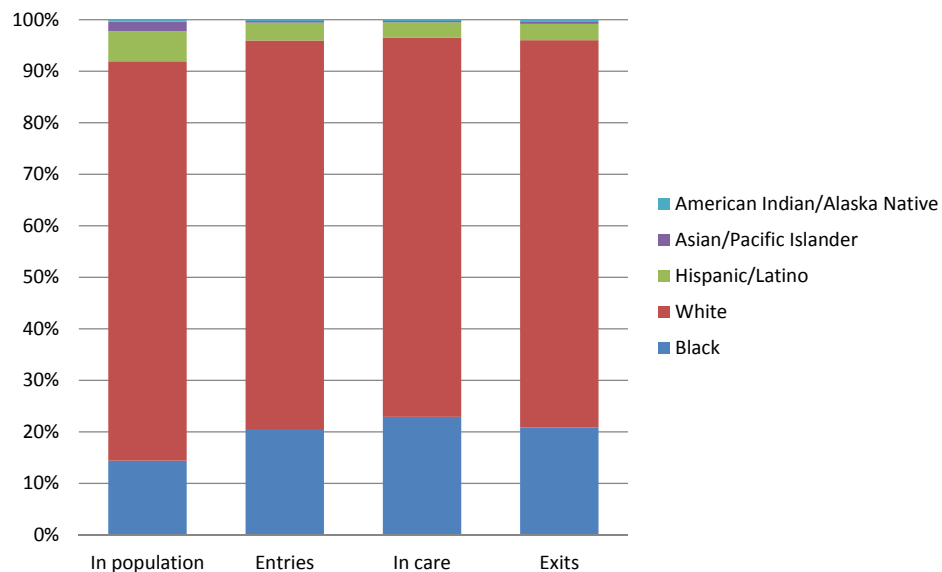
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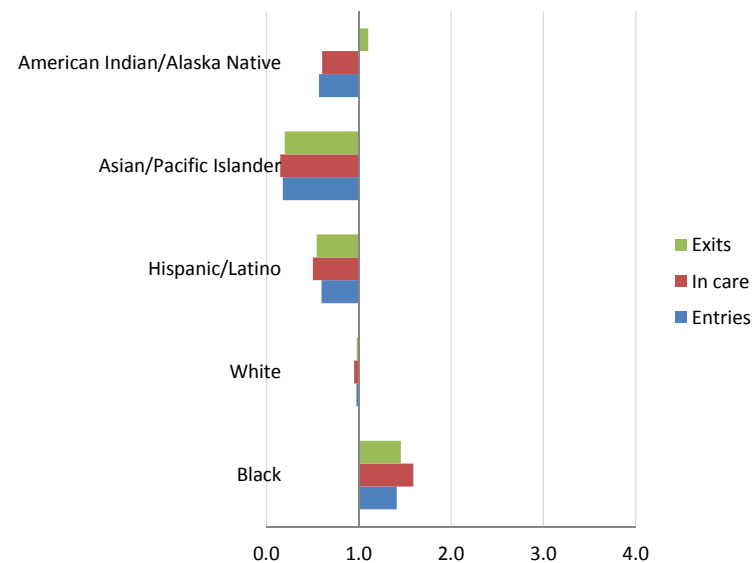
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Missouri

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	13.9%	19.6%	22.1%	20.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	74.5%	72.5%	70.9%	72.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	5.7%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
More than one race	3.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%
Missing	0.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.4	1.6	1.5
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.6	0.5	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6	0.6	1.1

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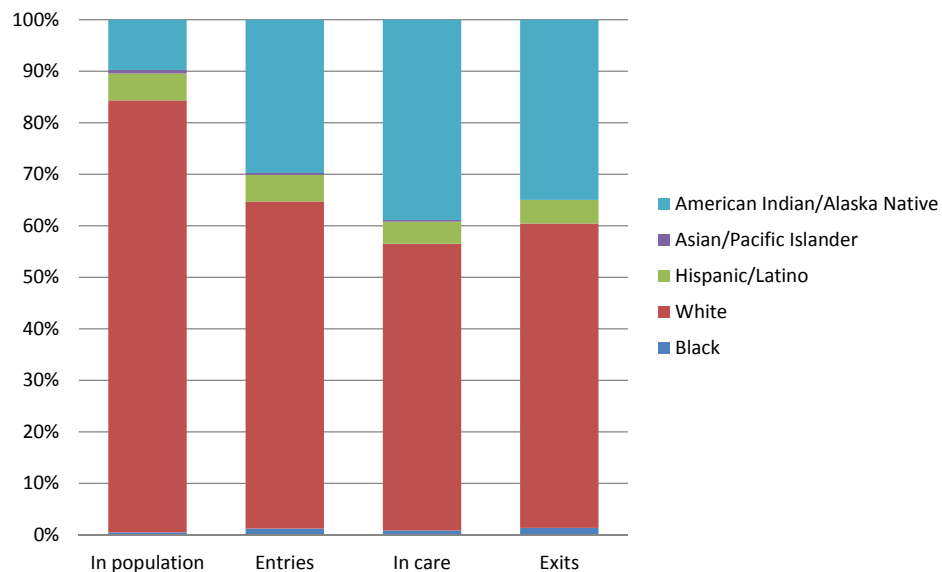
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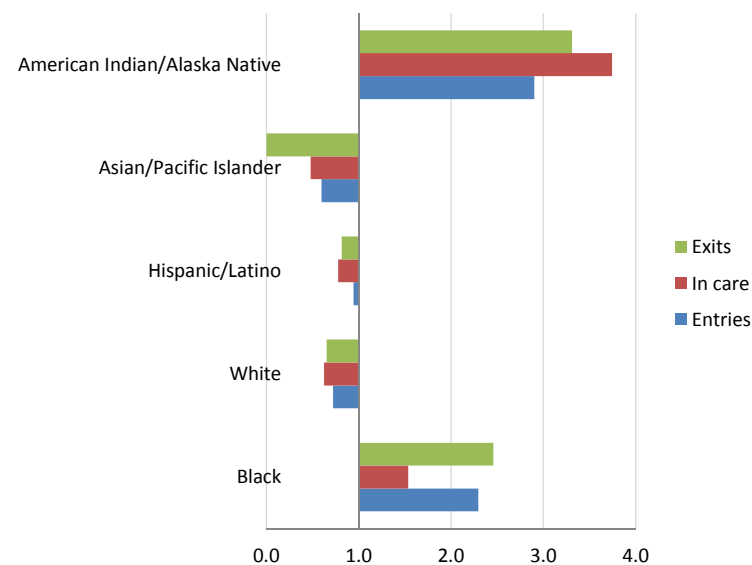
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Montana

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	80.3%	58.0%	50.2%	52.3%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	9.4%	27.2%	35.1%	31.0%
More than one race	4.2%	7.2%	8.4%	10.3%
Missing	0.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.3	1.5	2.5
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.8	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.6	0.5	0.0
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.9	3.7	3.3

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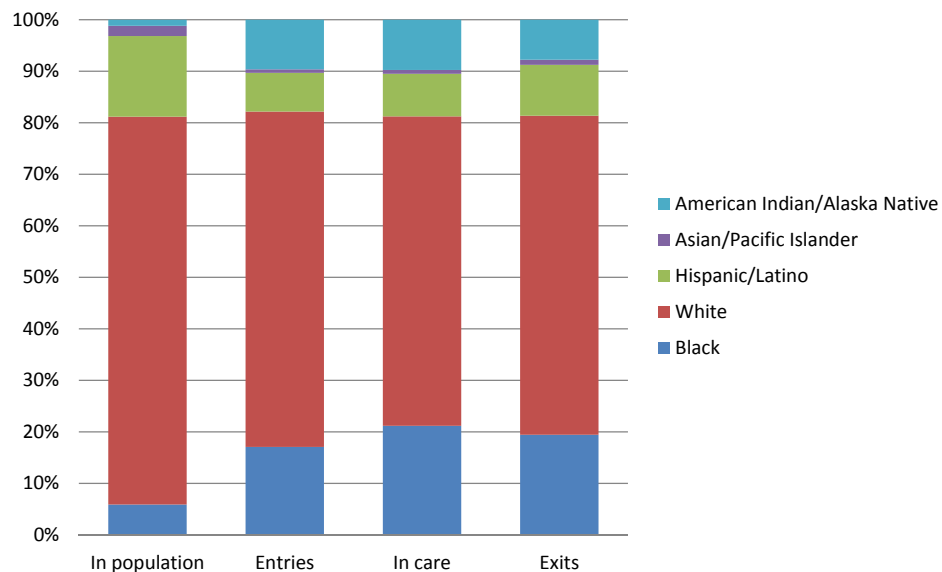
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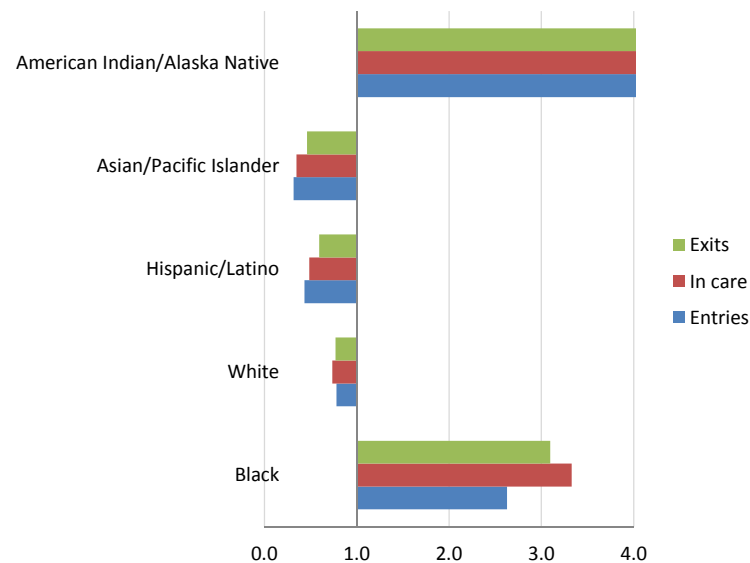
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Nebraska

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	5.7%	14.9%	18.8%	17.5%
Caucasian/White (b)	72.5%	56.5%	53.4%	55.9%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	15.1%	6.5%	7.3%	8.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1%	8.4%	8.7%	7.0%
More than one race	3.5%	3.7%	5.4%	4.1%
Missing	0.2%	9.4%	5.7%	5.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.6	3.3	3.1
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.7	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.4	0.5	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.3	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	7.5	7.7	6.2

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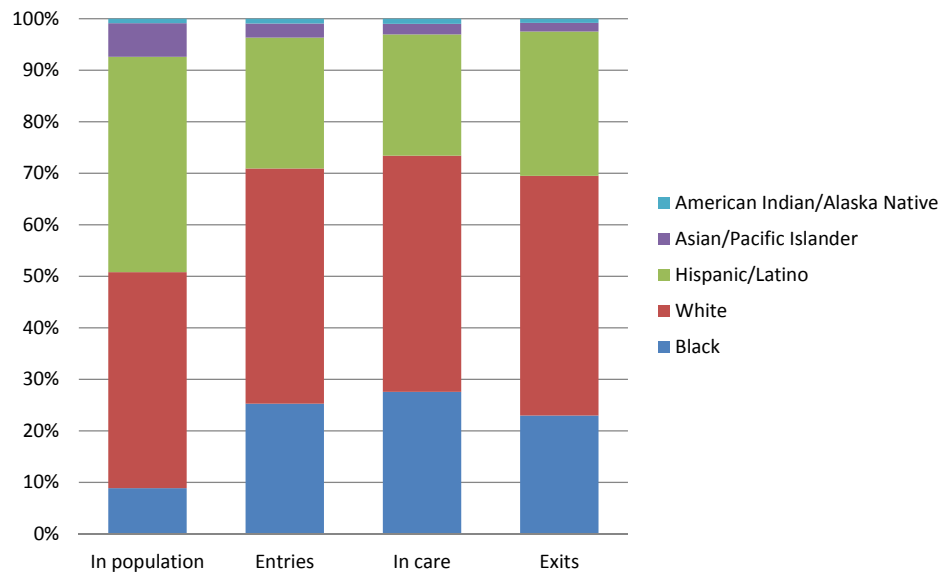
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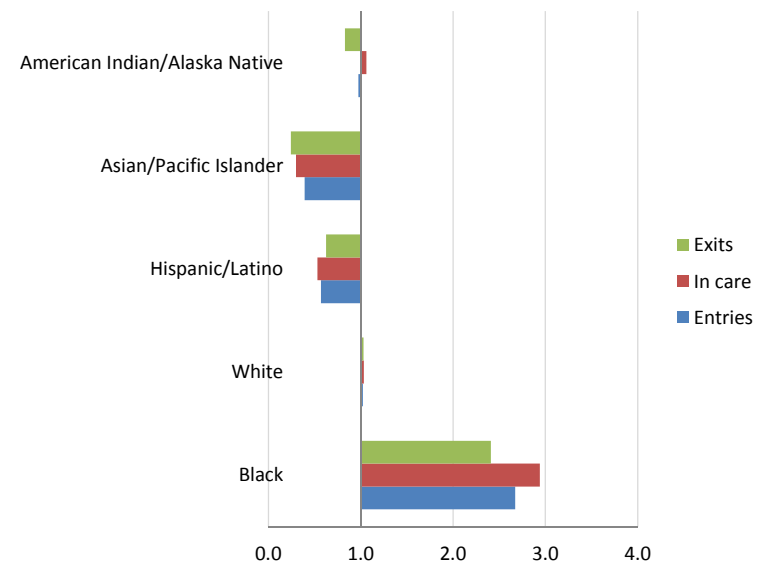
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Nevada

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	8.4%	22.3%	24.6%	20.1%
Caucasian/White (b)	39.5%	40.4%	40.9%	40.8%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	39.4%	22.5%	20.9%	24.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	6.1%	2.4%	1.8%	1.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
More than one race	5.5%	11.3%	10.8%	12.0%
Missing	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.7	2.9	2.4
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.4	0.3	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.0	1.1	0.8

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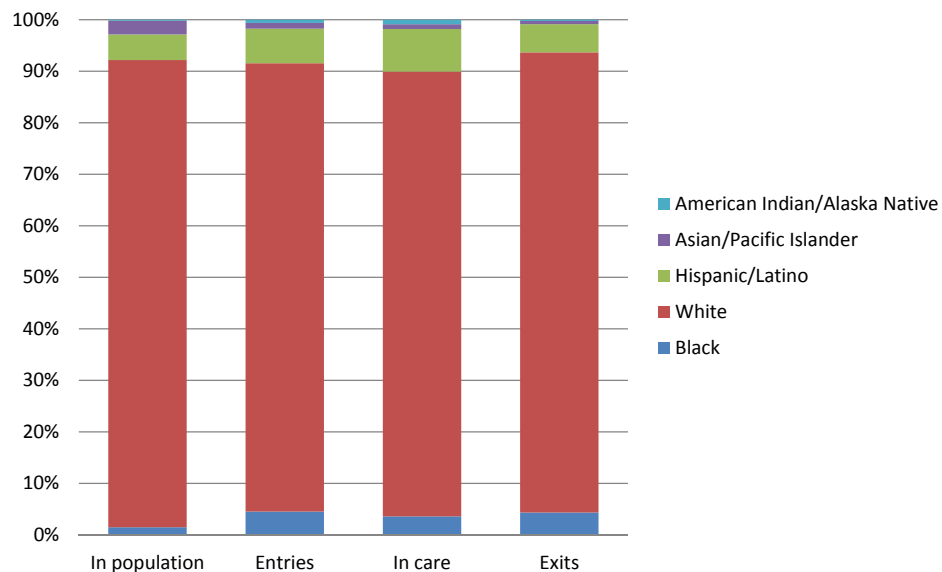
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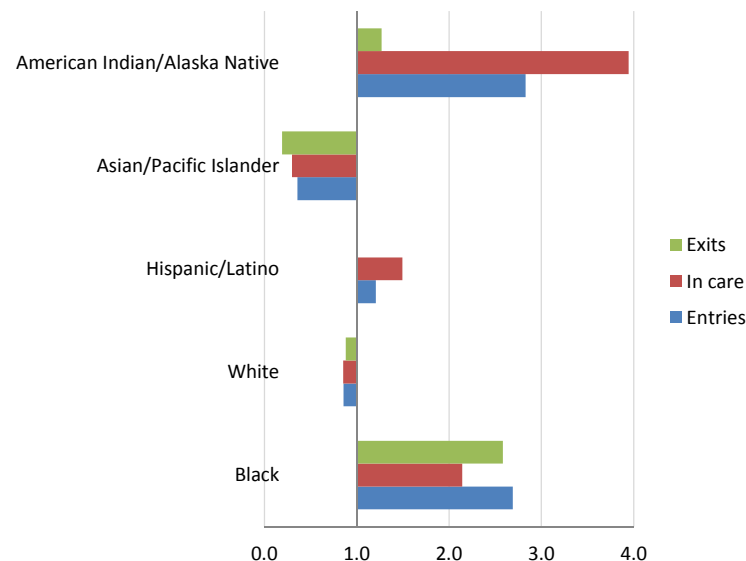
Race/Ethnicity Profile

New Hampshire

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.5%	3.9%	3.1%	3.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	87.8%	75.1%	75.0%	77.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	4.8%	5.8%	7.2%	4.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%
More than one race	3.0%	4.9%	6.6%	4.5%
Missing	0.2%	8.8%	6.5%	8.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.7	2.1	2.6
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.2	1.5	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.4	0.3	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.8	3.9	1.3

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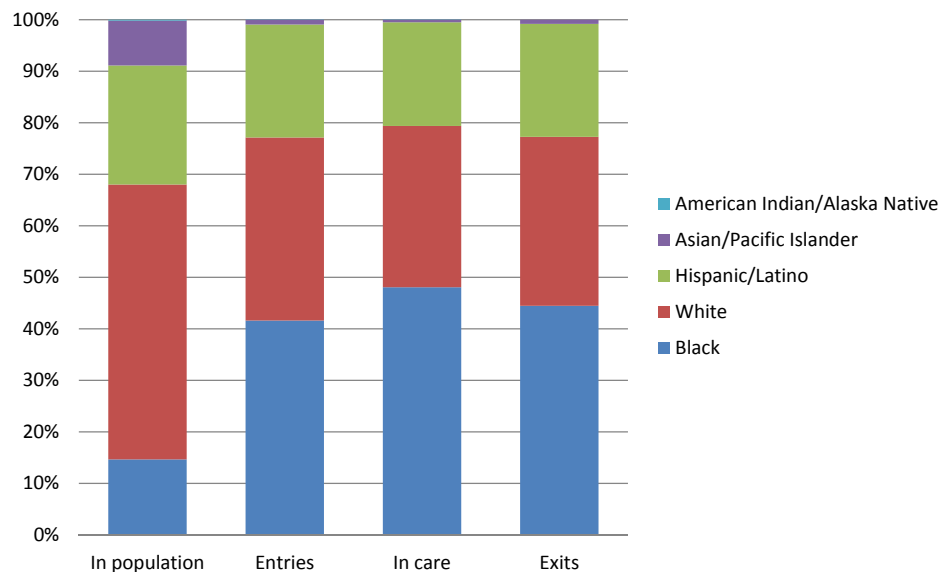
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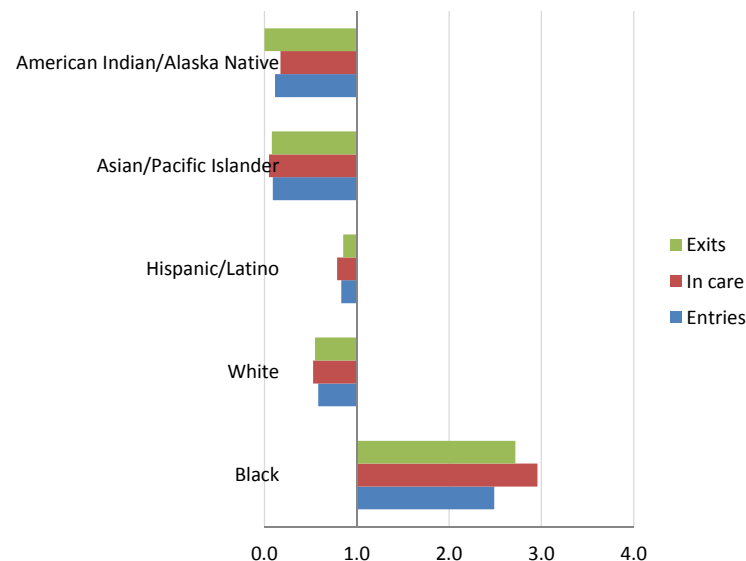
Race/Ethnicity Profile

New Jersey

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	14.2%	35.3%	41.9%	38.5%
Caucasian/White (b)	51.6%	30.1%	27.3%	28.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	22.3%	18.6%	17.6%	19.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	8.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	2.9%	5.5%	6.6%	6.5%
Missing	0.4%	9.6%	6.2%	6.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.5	3.0	2.7
Caucasian/White (b)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.8	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.0	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.1	0.2	0.0

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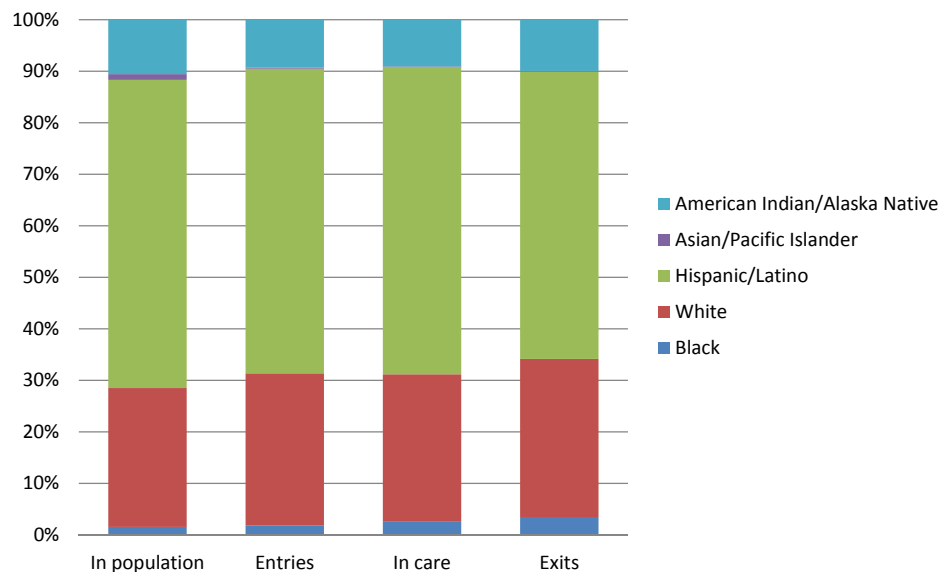
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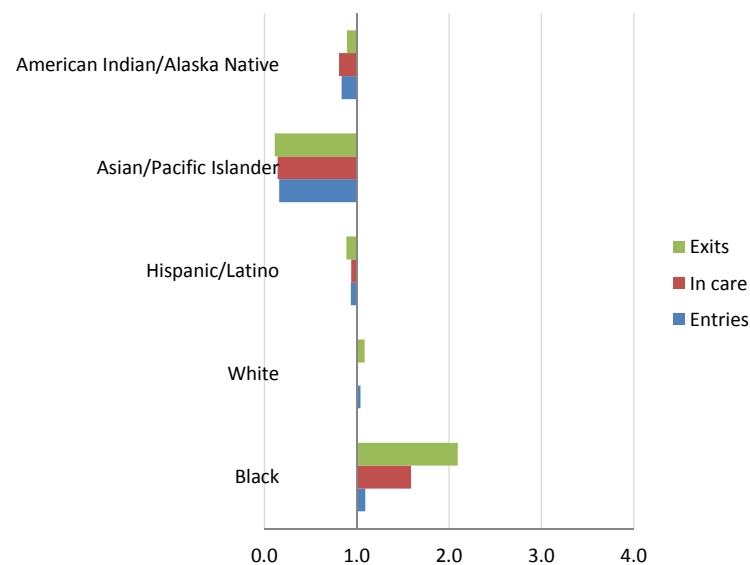
Race/Ethnicity Profile

New Mexico

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	3.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	26.2%	27.3%	26.2%	28.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	58.2%	54.6%	54.8%	51.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	10.3%	8.6%	8.3%	9.2%
More than one race	2.4%	6.8%	7.9%	6.4%
Missing	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.1	1.6	2.1
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.1
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.1	0.1
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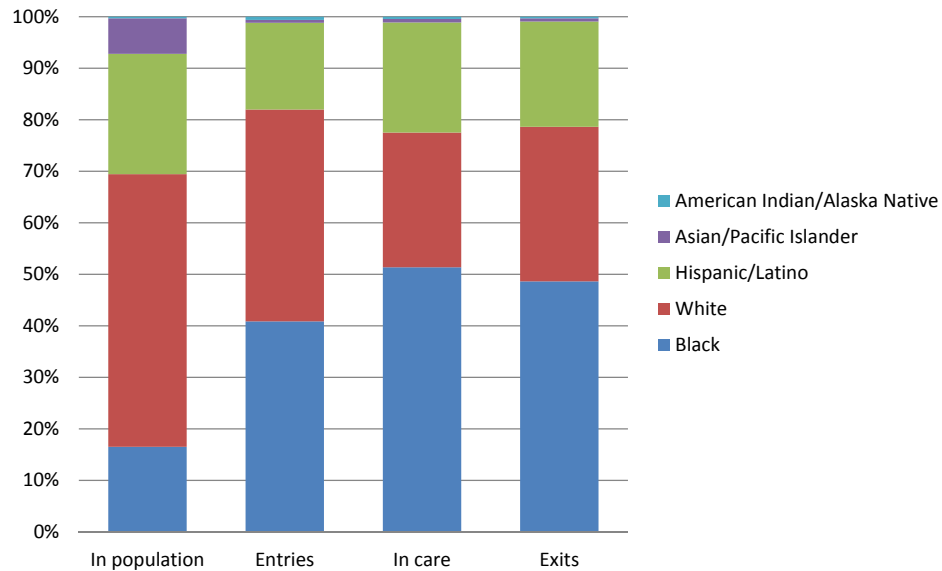
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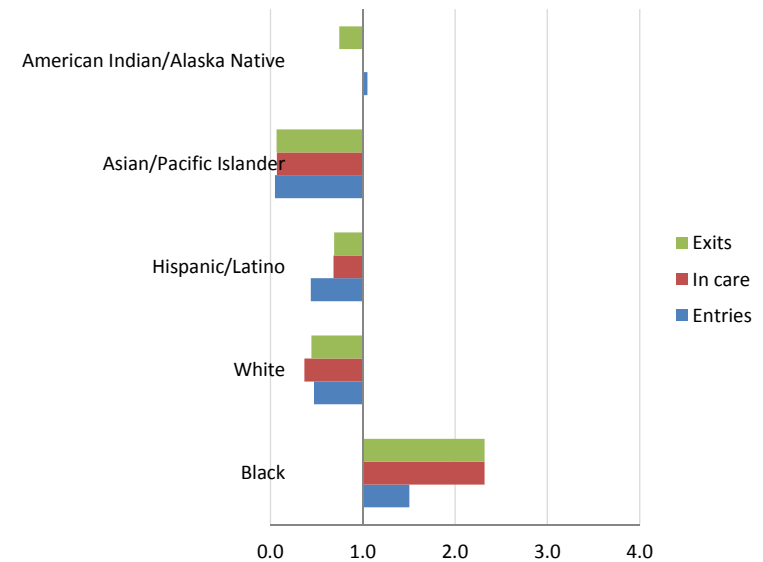
Race/Ethnicity Profile

New York

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	15.9%	23.9%	37.0%	37.0%
Caucasian/White (b)	51.0%	24.1%	18.8%	22.8%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	22.5%	9.9%	15.4%	15.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	6.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
More than one race	3.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
Missing	0.6%	37.6%	24.2%	19.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.5	2.3	2.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.5	0.4	0.4
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.4	0.7	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1	1.0	0.7

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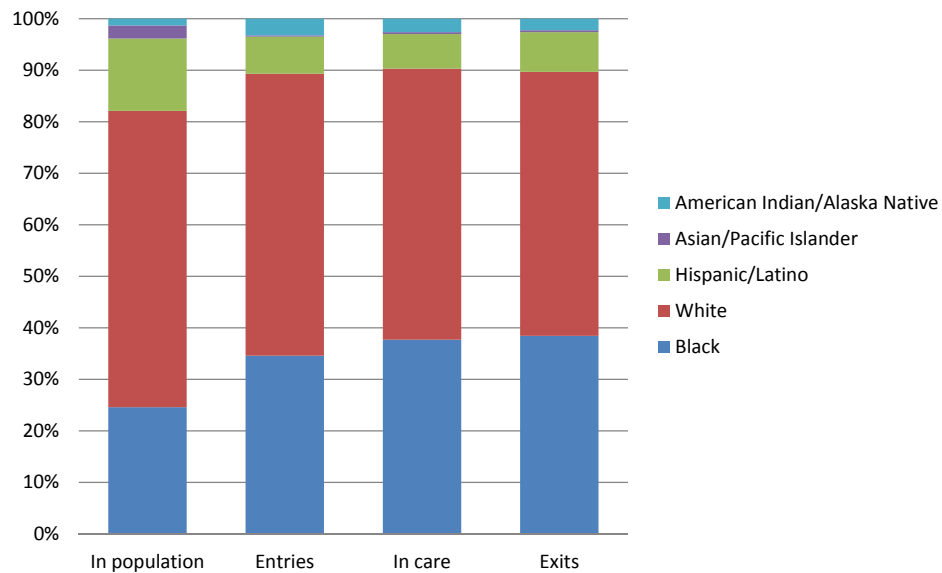
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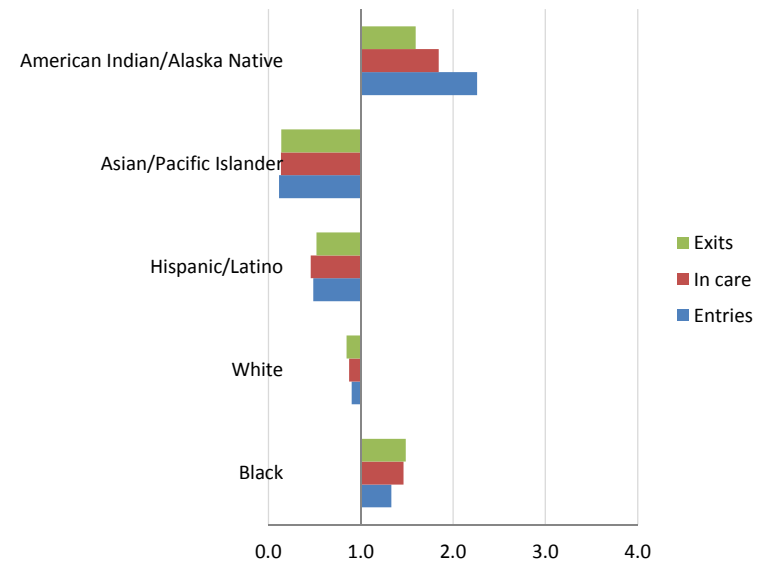
Race/Ethnicity Profile

North Carolina

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	23.6%	31.5%	34.5%	35.1%
Caucasian/White (b)	55.2%	49.8%	48.2%	46.8%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	13.5%	6.5%	6.2%	7.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%
More than one race	3.6%	8.3%	7.8%	8.1%
Missing	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.3	1.5	1.5
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.8
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.3	1.8	1.6

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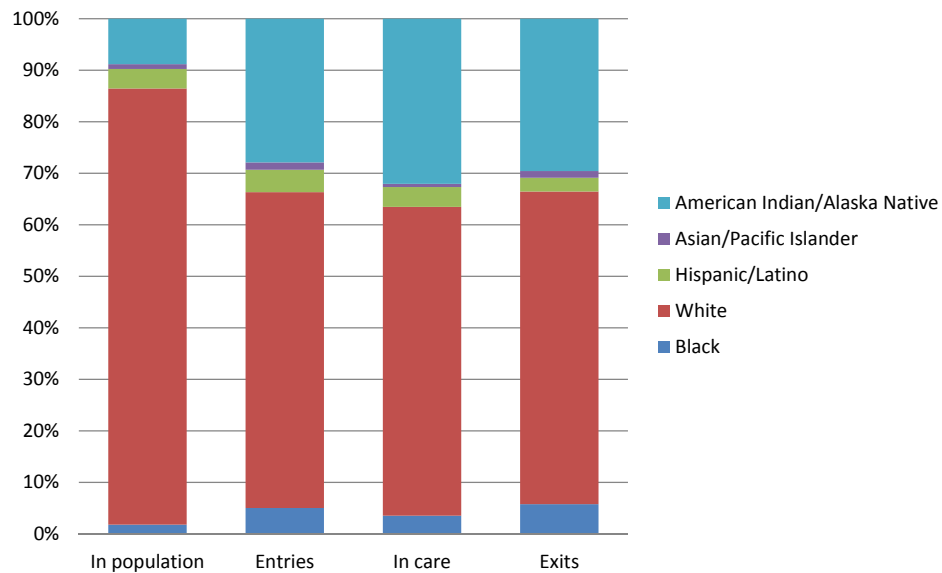
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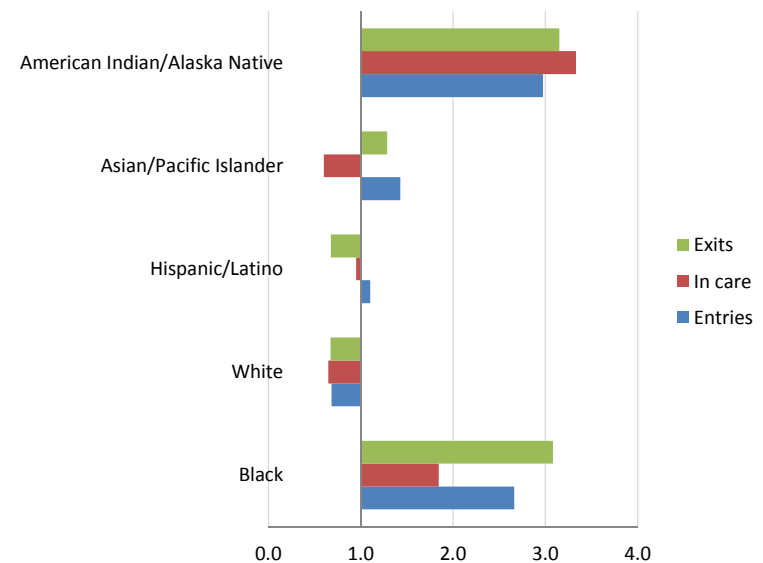
Race/Ethnicity Profile

North Dakota

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.7%	4.6%	3.2%	5.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	81.6%	55.7%	53.1%	55.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	3.6%	4.0%	3.4%	2.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	8.5%	25.4%	28.4%	26.9%
More than one race	3.5%	5.8%	8.6%	7.5%
Missing	0.1%	3.3%	2.8%	1.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.7	1.8	3.1
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.1	1.0	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.4	0.6	1.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.0	3.3	3.2

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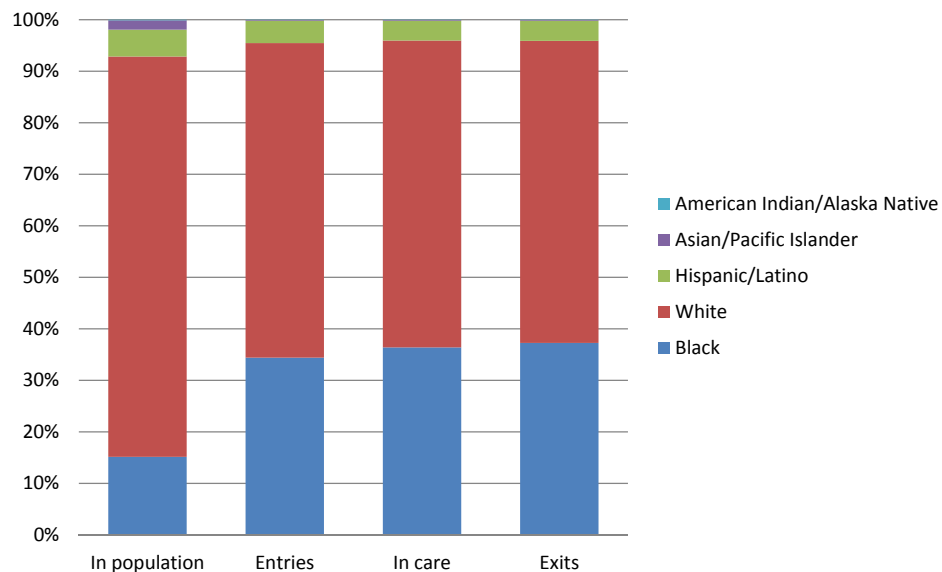
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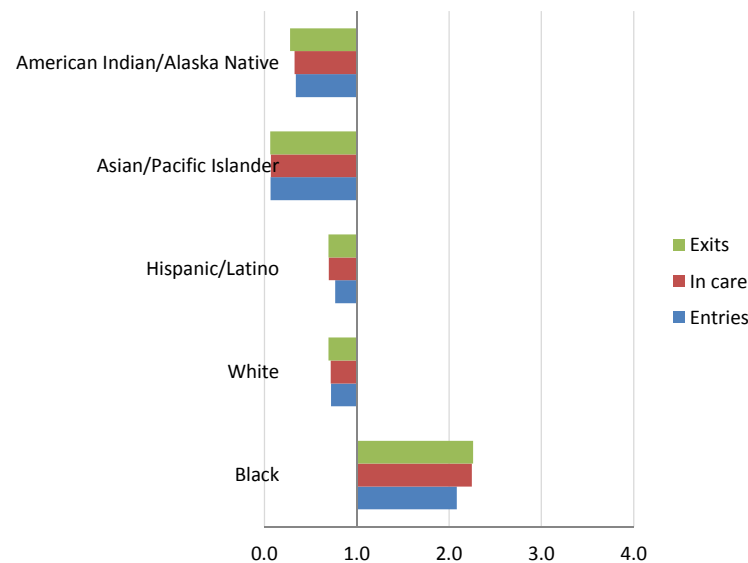
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Ohio

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	14.5%	30.2%	32.6%	32.8%
Caucasian/White (b)	74.3%	53.7%	53.3%	51.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	5.0%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
More than one race	4.1%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%
Missing	0.3%	4.0%	2.1%	3.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.1	2.2	2.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.7	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.3	0.3

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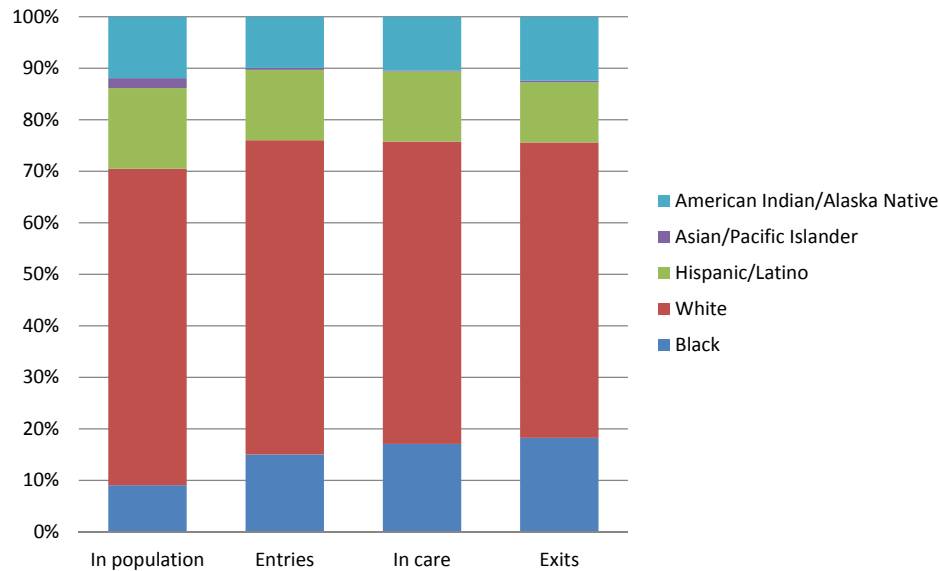
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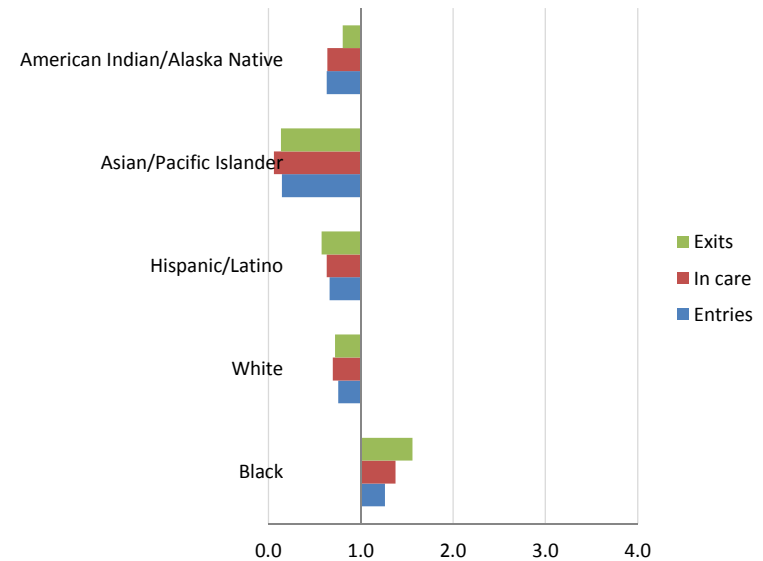
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Oklahoma

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	8.2%	10.4%	11.3%	12.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	55.9%	42.2%	39.0%	40.4%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	14.3%	9.4%	9.0%	8.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	10.8%	6.9%	6.9%	8.8%
More than one race	8.8%	30.7%	33.5%	29.5%
Missing	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.3	1.4	1.6
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.7	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6	0.6	0.8

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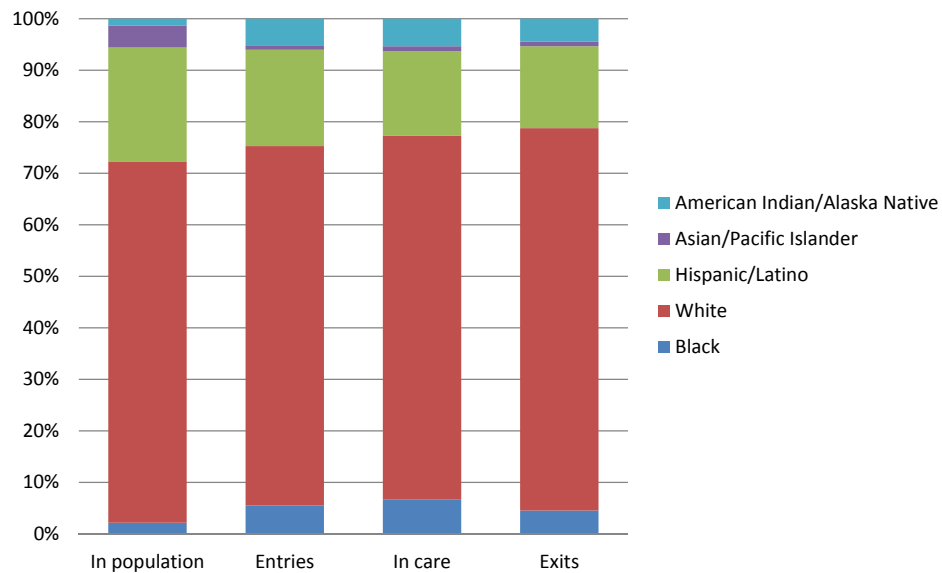
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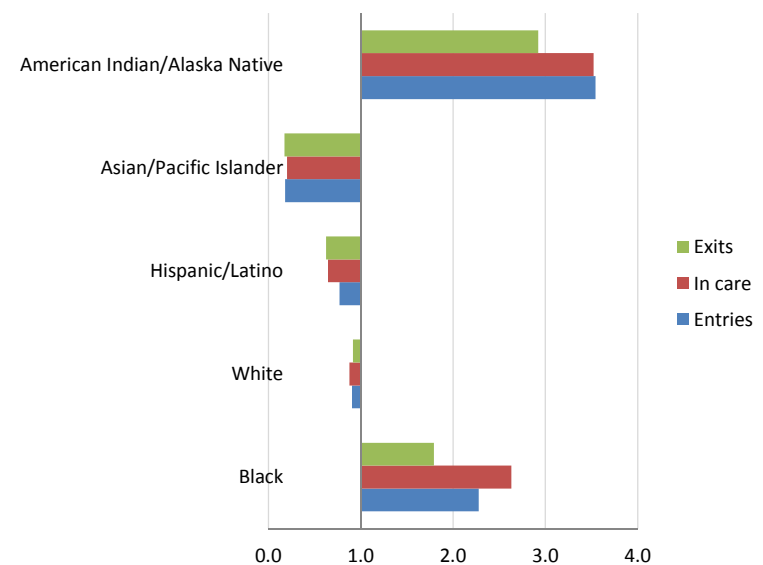
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Oregon

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.1%	4.7%	5.5%	3.7%
Caucasian/White (b)	66.1%	59.9%	58.1%	60.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	20.8%	16.0%	13.4%	13.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	4.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.3%	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%
More than one race	5.5%	7.5%	14.4%	12.8%
Missing	0.2%	6.6%	3.4%	5.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.3	2.6	1.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.6	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.2	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.5	3.5	2.9

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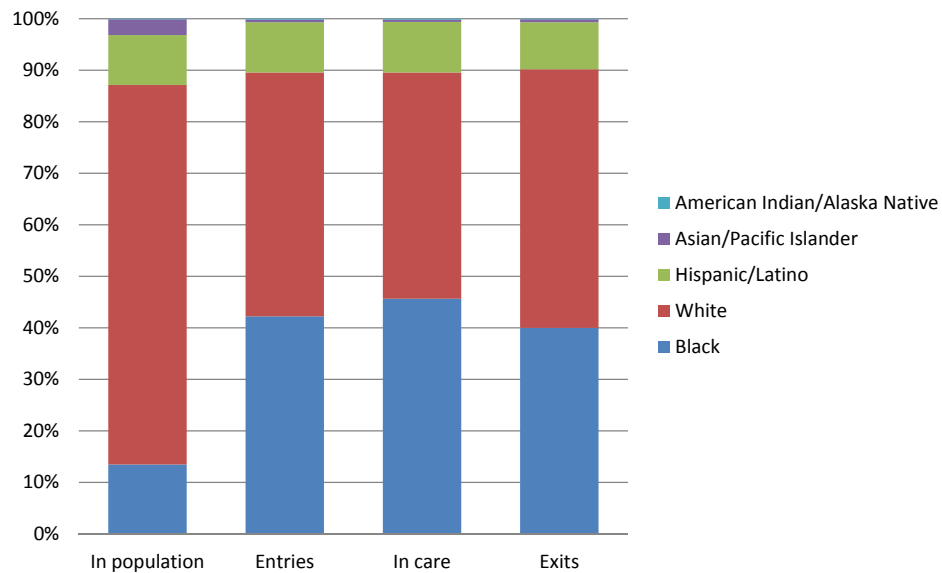
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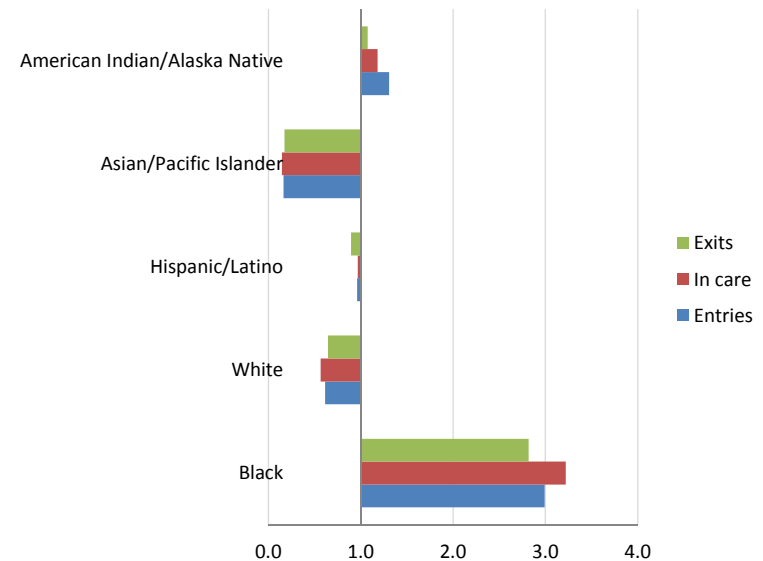
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Pennsylvania

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	13.0%	38.9%	41.9%	36.7%
Caucasian/White (b)	71.0%	43.7%	40.3%	46.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	9.3%	8.9%	9.0%	8.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
More than one race	3.3%	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
Missing	0.3%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.0	3.2	2.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.6	0.6	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.0	1.0	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.1	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.3	1.2	1.1

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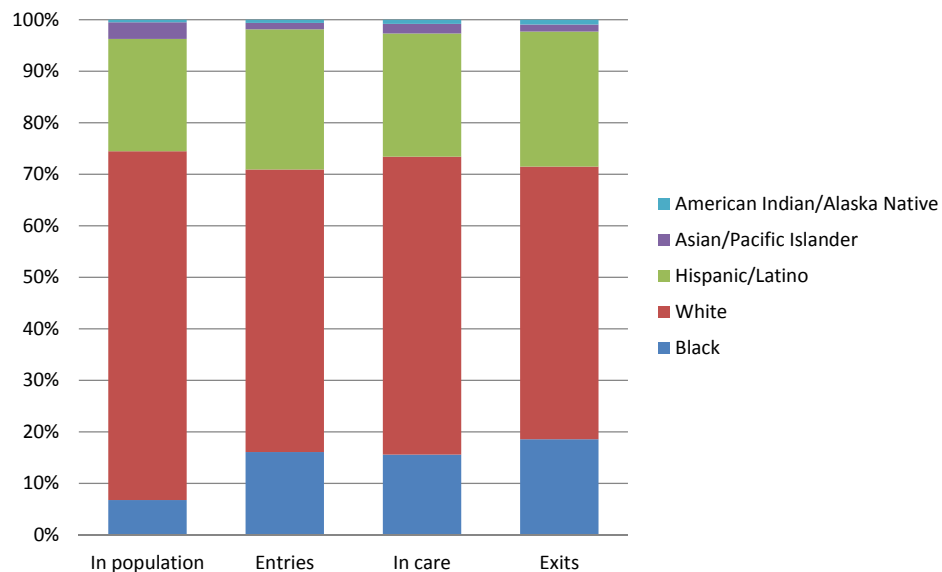
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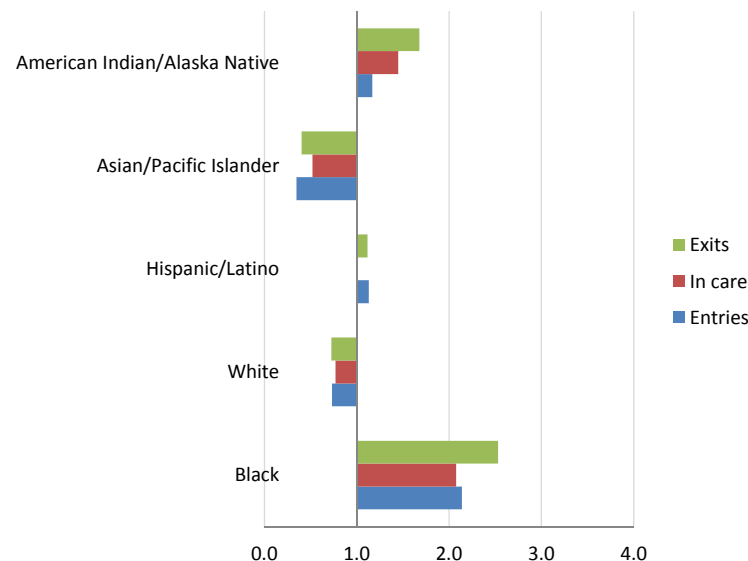
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Rhode Island

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	6.4%	13.7%	13.3%	16.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	63.8%	46.8%	49.2%	46.2%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	20.5%	23.2%	20.4%	22.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	3.0%	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
More than one race	4.7%	12.1%	12.8%	11.2%
Missing	1.1%	2.7%	2.1%	1.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.1	2.1	2.5
Caucasian/White (b)	0.7	0.8	0.7
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.1	1.0	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.5	0.4
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.2	1.4	1.7

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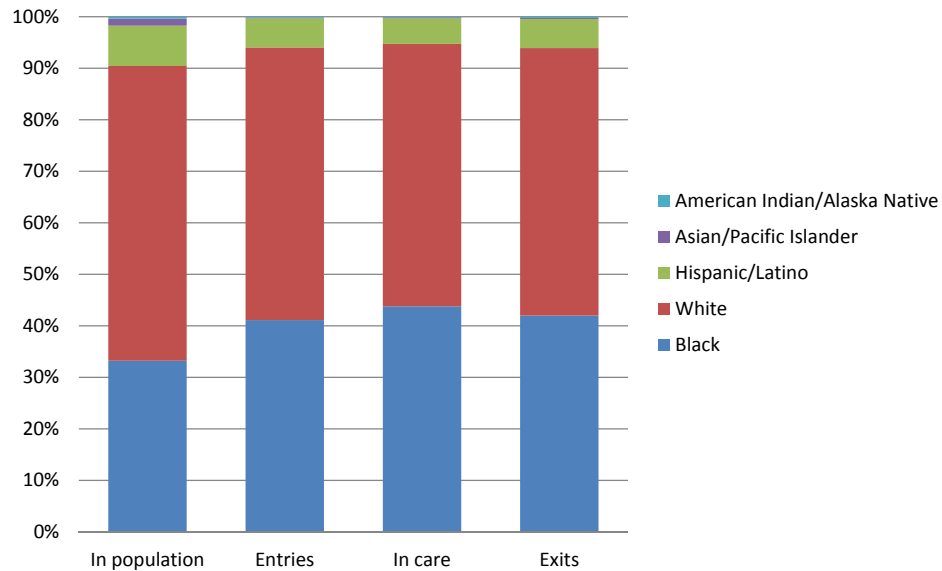
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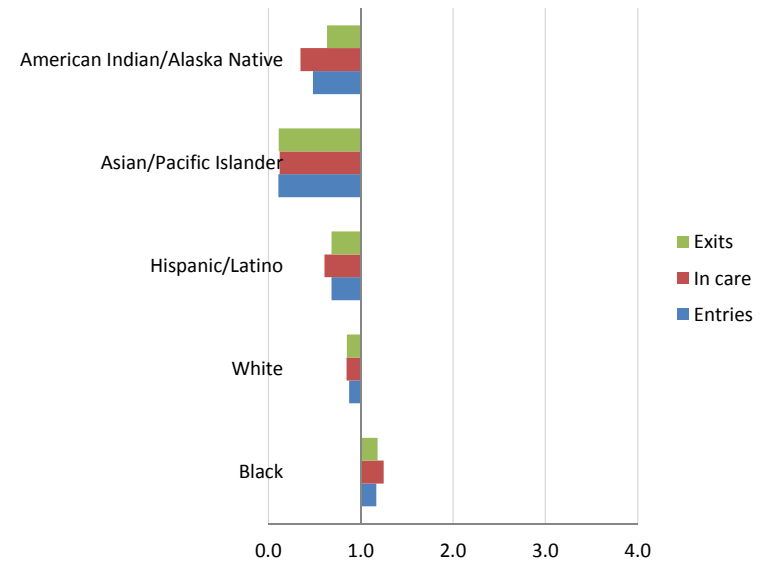
Race/Ethnicity Profile

South Carolina

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	32.1%	37.6%	40.2%	38.0%
Caucasian/White (b)	55.3%	48.4%	46.7%	47.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.5%	5.2%	4.6%	5.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
More than one race	3.1%	7.6%	7.8%	8.5%
Missing	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.2	1.2	1.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.8	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.5	0.3	0.6

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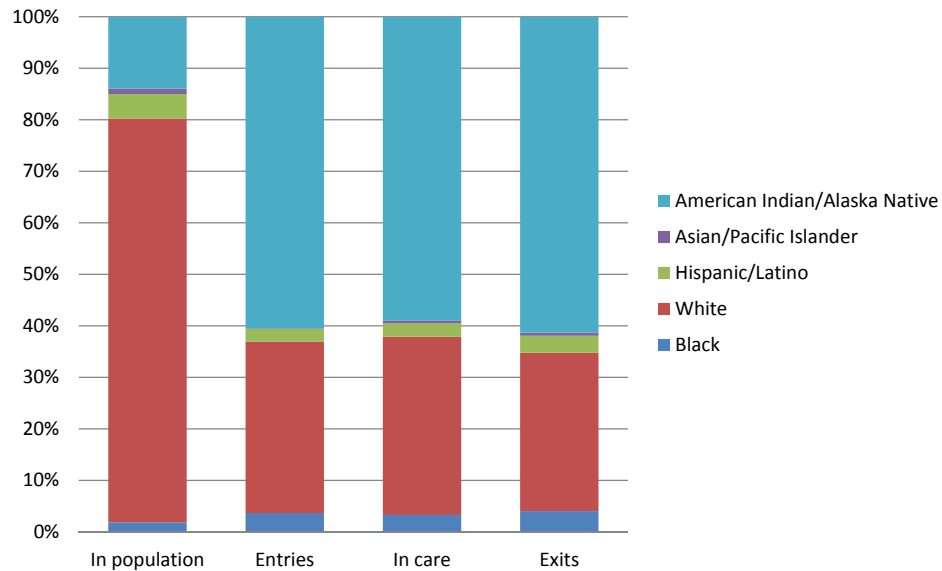
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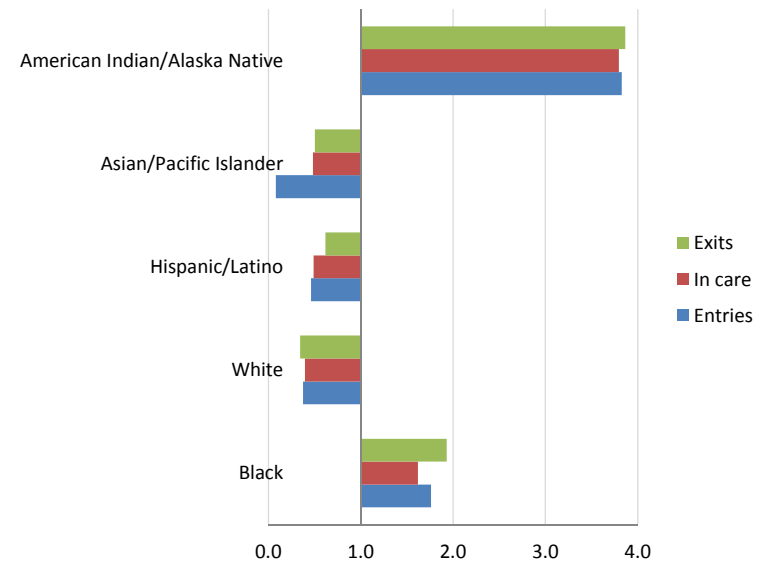
Race/Ethnicity Profile

South Dakota

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
Caucasian/White (b)	75.2%	28.2%	29.8%	26.0%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	4.5%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	13.4%	51.3%	50.8%	51.7%
More than one race	4.0%	14.4%	13.5%	14.9%
Missing	0.1%	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.8	1.6	1.9
Caucasian/White (b)	0.4	0.4	0.3
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.5	0.5	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.5	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.8	3.8	3.9

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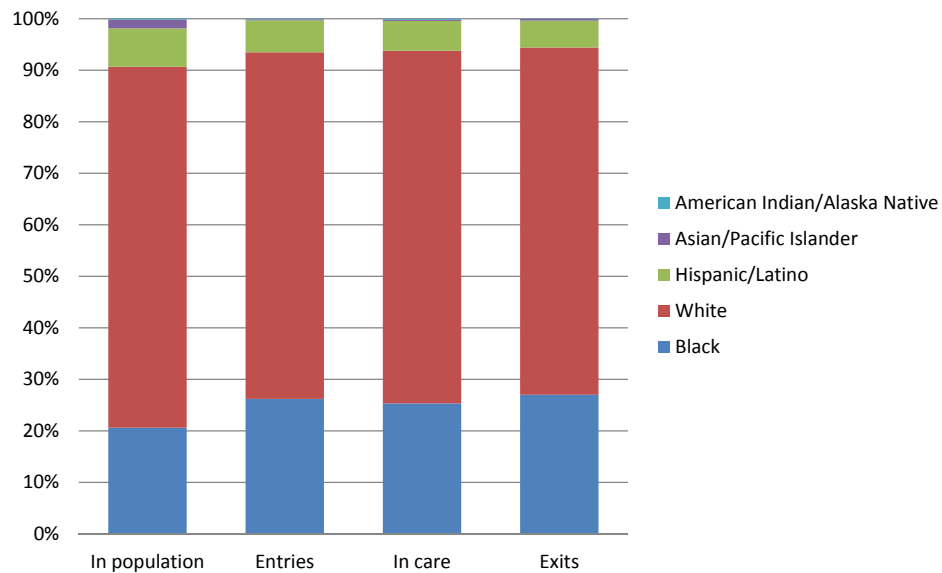
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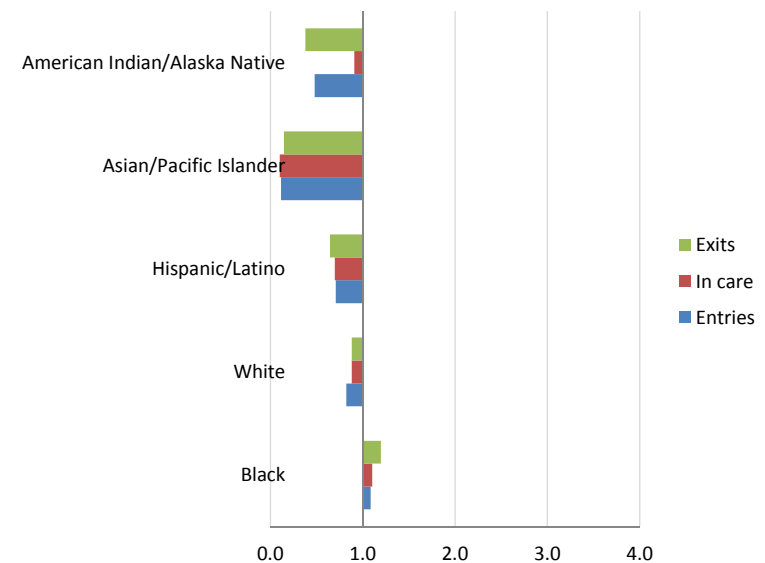
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Tennessee

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	20.0%	21.7%	22.0%	23.9%
Caucasian/White (b)	67.7%	55.7%	59.6%	59.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	7.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
More than one race	3.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Missing	0.2%	17.0%	12.6%	11.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.1	1.1	1.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.8	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.7	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.5	0.9	0.4

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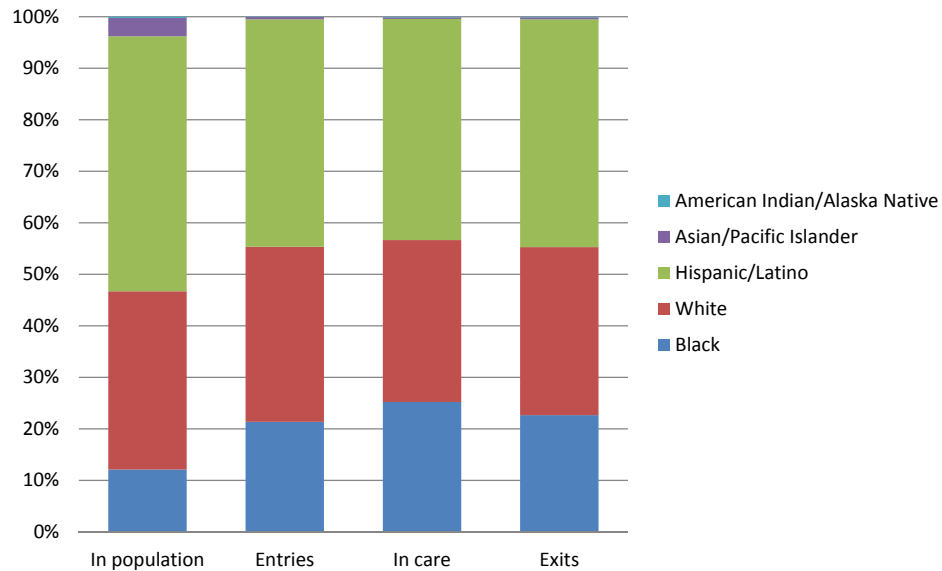
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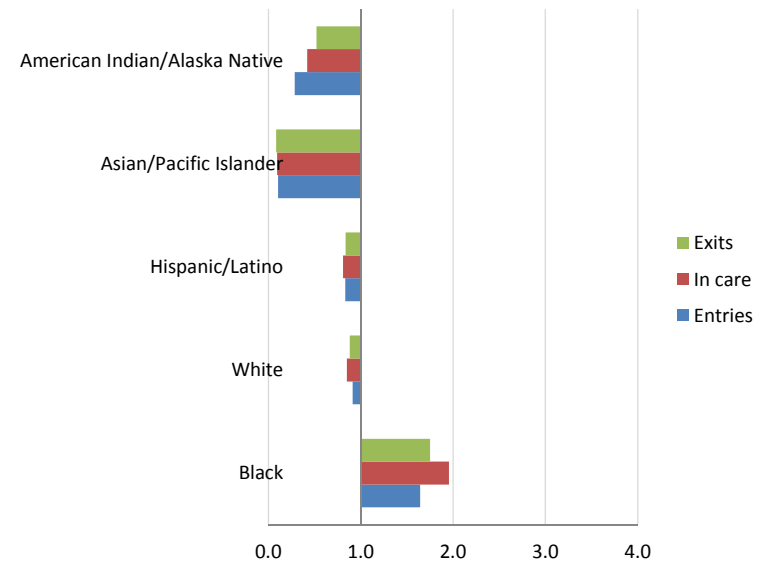
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Texas

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	11.8%	19.4%	23.1%	20.7%
Caucasian/White (b)	33.8%	30.9%	28.7%	29.8%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	48.3%	40.2%	39.2%	40.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	3.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
More than one race	2.1%	7.1%	7.3%	7.4%
Missing	0.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.6	2.0	1.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.8	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.8	0.8	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.4	0.5

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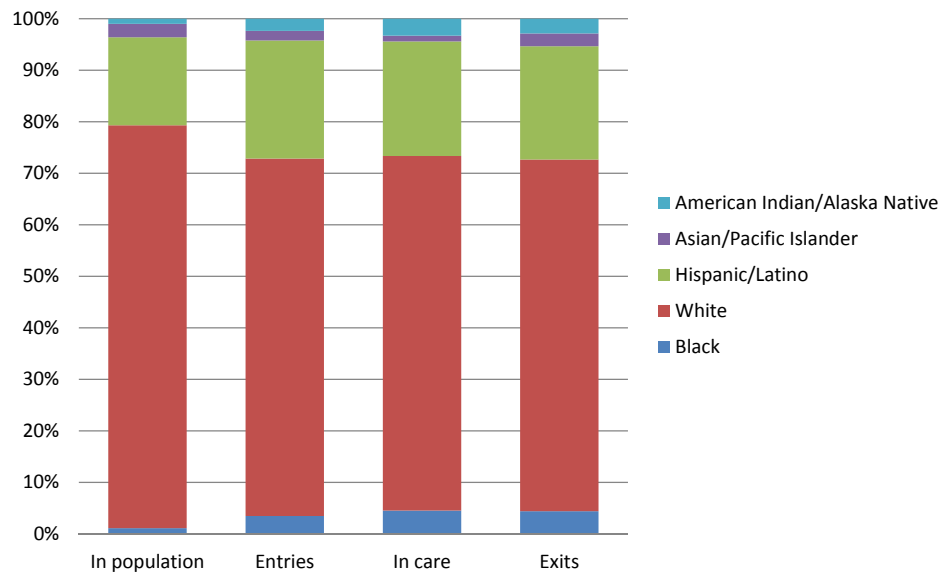
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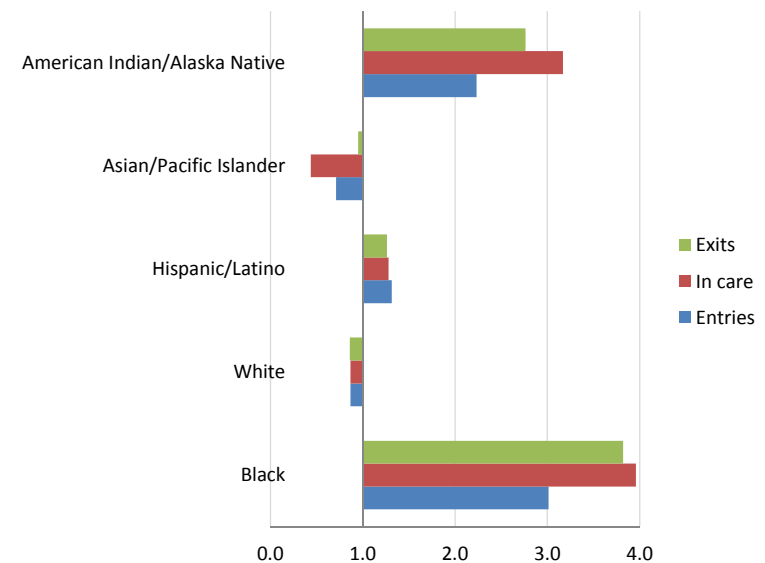
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Utah

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.1%	3.3%	4.3%	4.2%
Caucasian/White (b)	75.6%	65.6%	65.5%	64.9%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	16.5%	21.7%	21.1%	20.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	2.5%	1.8%	1.1%	2.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.0%	2.2%	3.1%	2.7%
More than one race	3.2%	5.0%	4.5%	4.8%
Missing	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.0	4.0	3.8
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.3	1.3	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.7	0.4	1.0
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	2.2	3.2	2.8

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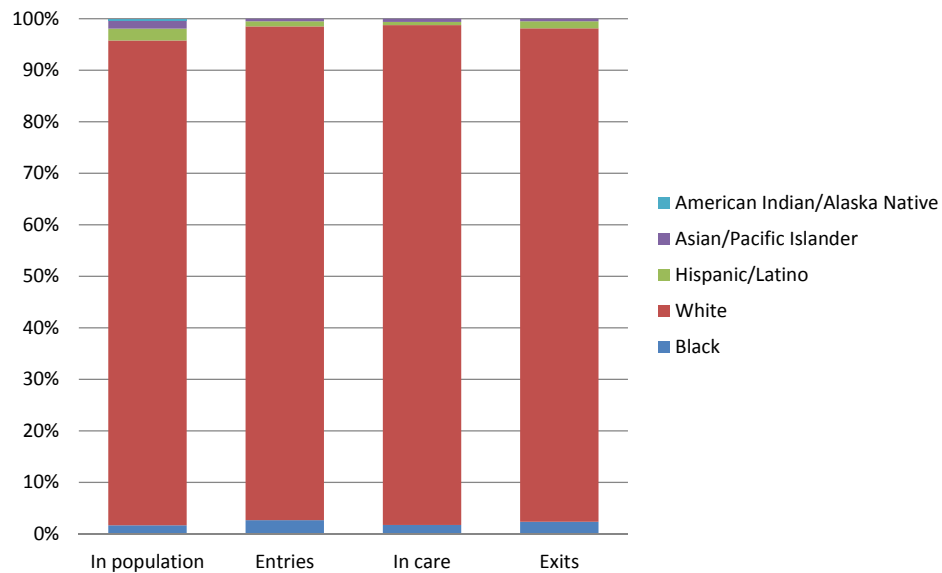
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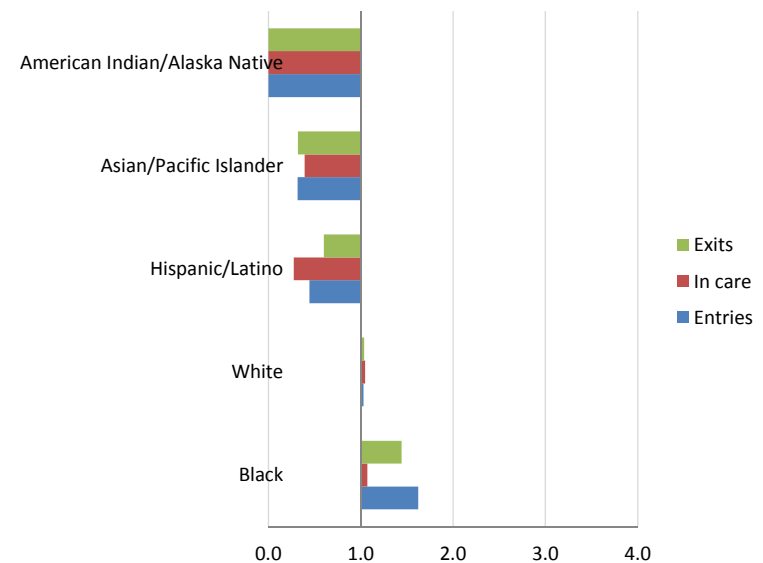
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Vermont

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.6%	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Caucasian/White (b)	91.0%	93.9%	95.4%	94.5%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	3.1%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%
Missing	0.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.6	1.1	1.4
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.4	0.3	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.4	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.0	0.0	0.0

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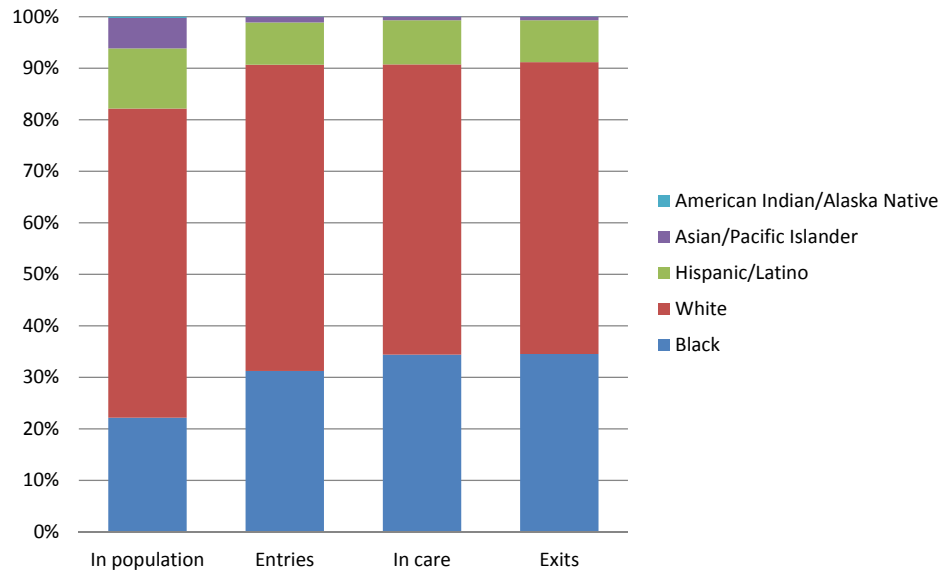
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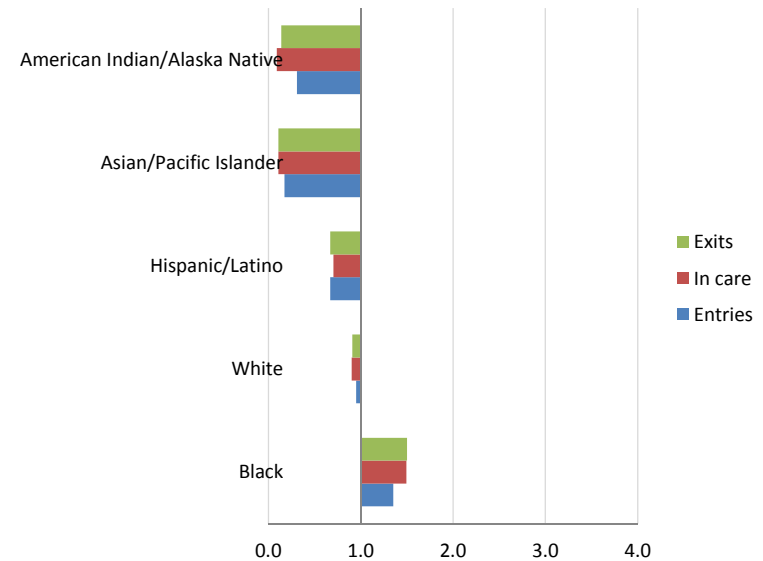
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Virginia

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	21.0%	28.4%	31.3%	31.5%
Caucasian/White (b)	56.8%	54.0%	51.2%	51.6%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	11.1%	7.4%	7.8%	7.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	5.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	4.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.1%
Missing	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.4	1.5	1.5
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.2	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.3	0.1	0.1

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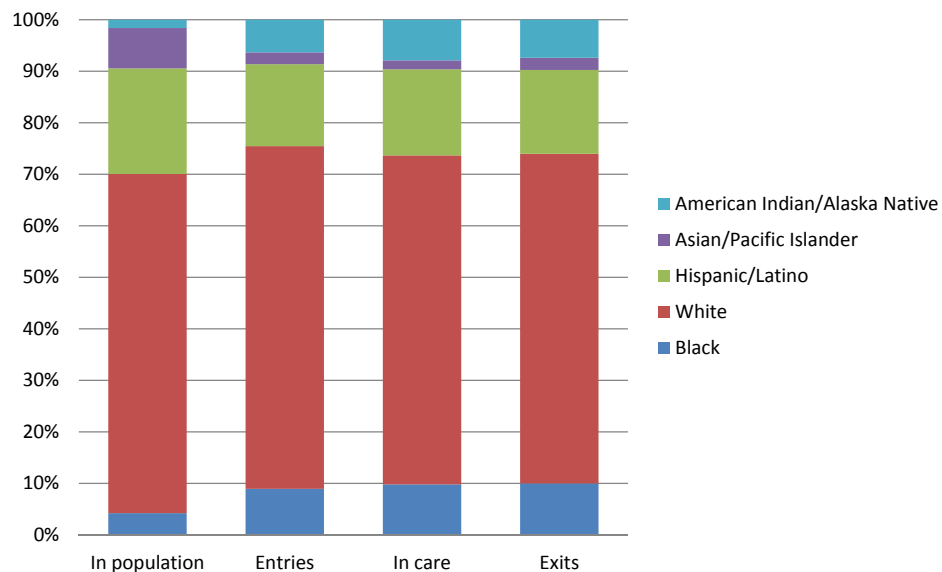
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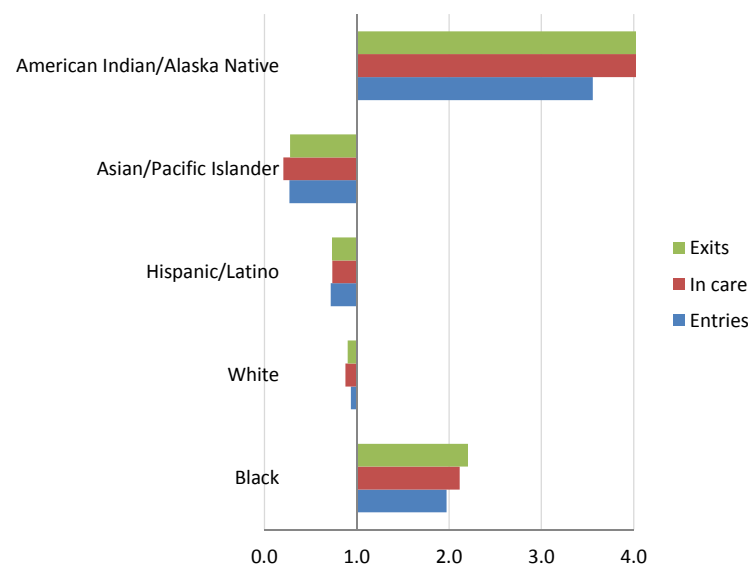
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Washington

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.9%	7.7%	8.2%	8.6%
Caucasian/White (b)	60.7%	56.8%	53.4%	54.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	18.9%	13.6%	13.9%	13.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	7.2%	1.9%	1.5%	2.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.5%	5.4%	6.6%	6.3%
More than one race	7.4%	13.8%	15.9%	14.0%
Missing	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	2.0	2.1	2.2
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.7	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.3	0.2	0.3
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.6	4.3	4.1

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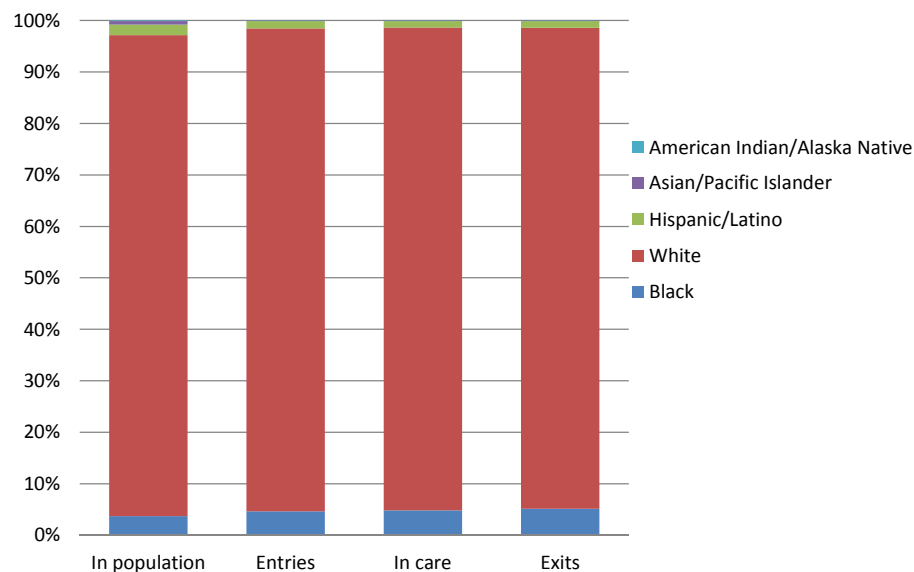
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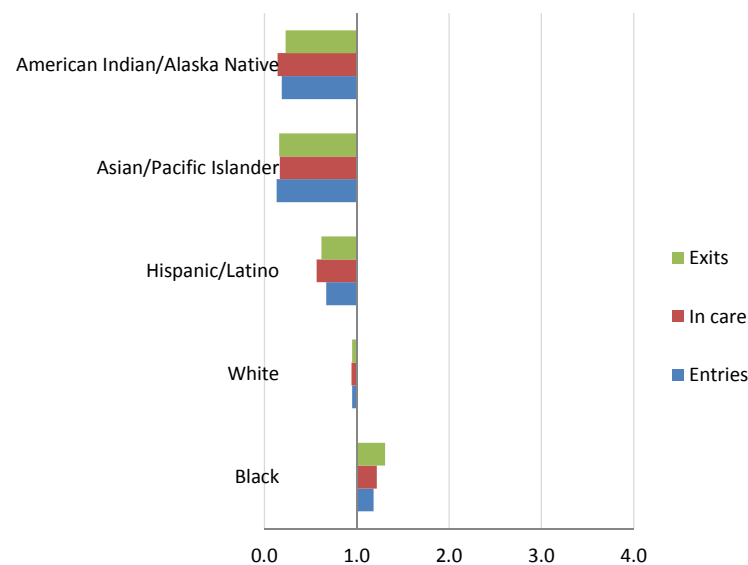
Race/Ethnicity Profile

West Virginia

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.6%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Caucasian/White (b)	90.2%	85.6%	85.3%	85.7%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
More than one race	3.3%	7.9%	8.3%	7.3%
Missing	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	1.2	1.2	1.3
Caucasian/White (b)	0.9	0.9	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.7	0.6	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.1	0.2	0.2
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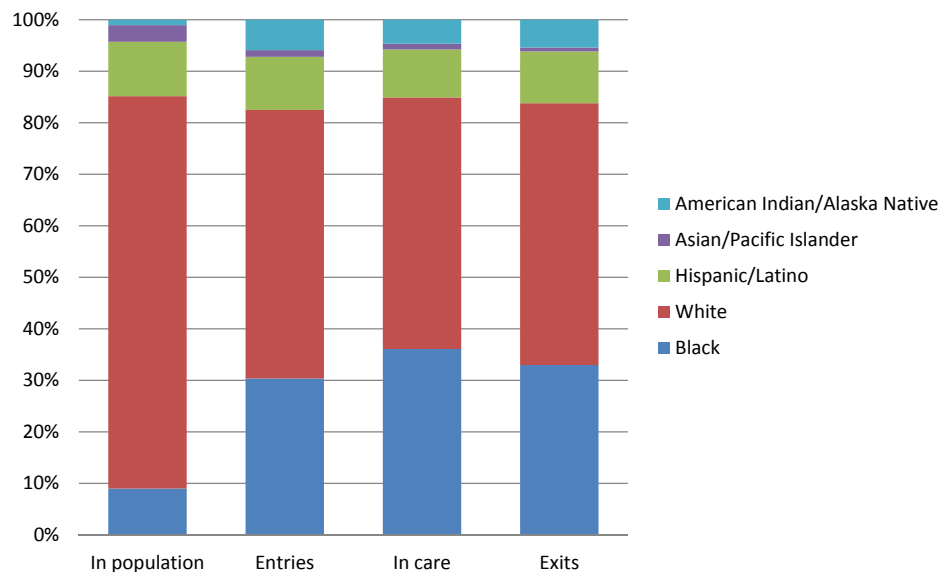
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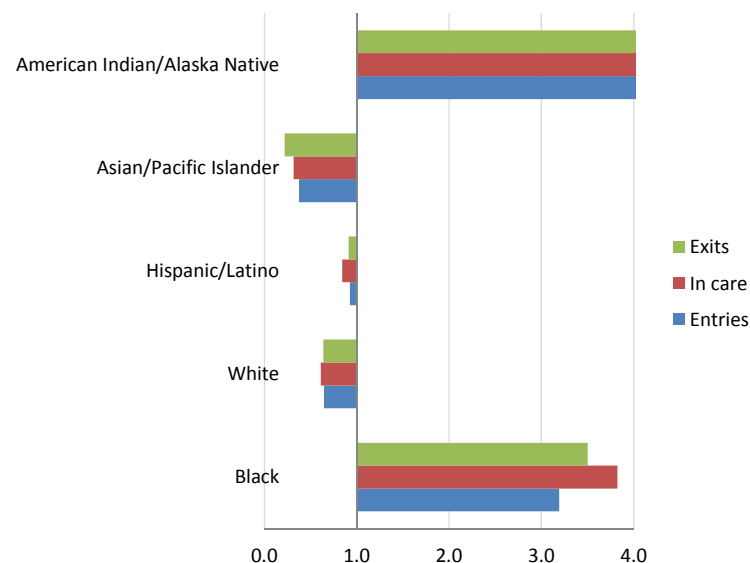
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Wisconsin

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	8.7%	27.7%	33.2%	30.4%
Caucasian/White (b)	73.5%	47.6%	44.9%	46.9%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	10.2%	9.4%	8.6%	9.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	3.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	1.1%	5.4%	4.3%	5.0%
More than one race	3.3%	6.6%	6.4%	6.0%
Missing	0.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.2	3.8	3.5
Caucasian/White (b)	0.6	0.6	0.6
Hispanic/Latino (c)	0.9	0.8	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.4	0.3	0.2
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	5.1	4.1	4.7

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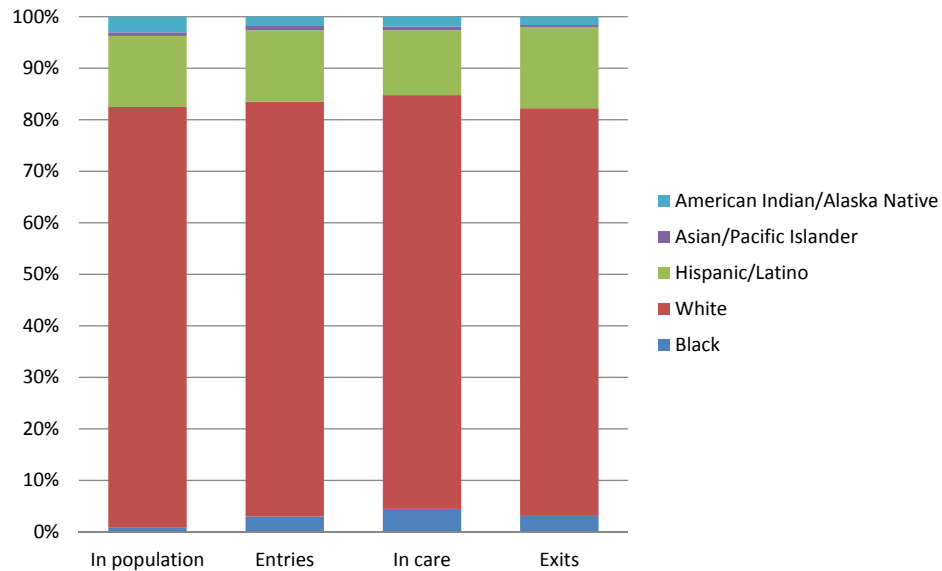
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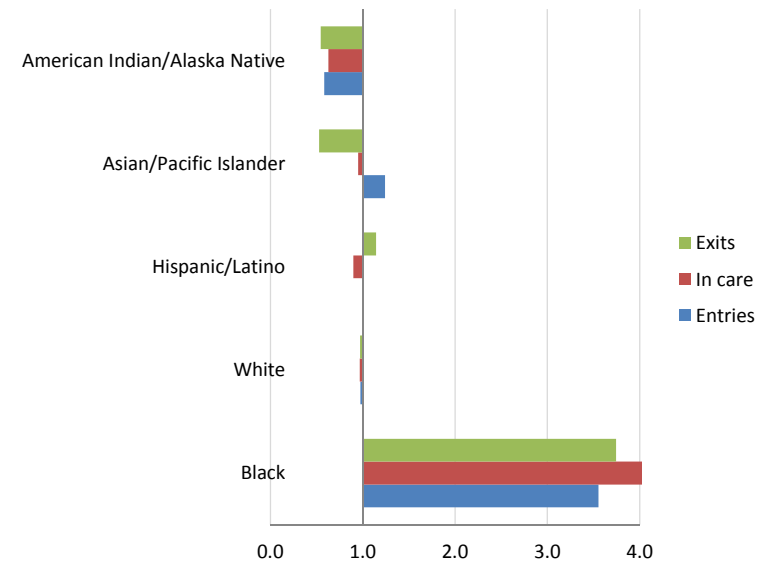
Race/Ethnicity Profile

Wyoming

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care, 2012



Racial Disproportionality Index, 2012



Race/ethnicity breakdowns

	Population	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	0.8%	2.9%	4.3%	3.0%
Caucasian/White (b)	79.3%	77.4%	76.6%	77.1%
Hispanic/Latino (c)	13.4%	13.3%	12.0%	15.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	3.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%
More than one race	2.8%	2.2%	3.1%	1.6%
Missing	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Racial Disproportionality Index

	Entries	In care	Exits
African American/Black (a)	3.6	5.3	3.7
Caucasian/White (b)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hispanic/Latino (c)	1.0	0.9	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander (d)	1.2	1.0	0.5
American Indian/Alaska Native (e)	0.6	0.6	0.5

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