Model Court All Sites Conference 2005 State Level Disproportionality Analysis

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A major focus at the 2008 Victims Act Model Court All Sites Conference is implementation of the national Model Courts' Project goal of reducing racial disproportionality and disparities in the dependency court system. The proportion of ethnic-minorities is greater in juvenile and family courts, and the child welfare system, than their proportions in the general population. This data report provides the most recent demographic and disproportionality information available for the states represented at the All Sites Conference.

There are three common calculations used to report disproportionality. The most commonly used calculation in research is a *disproportionality rate*, which is a comparison of the percentage of children of a particular race or ethnicity in the child welfare system to their percentage in the general population. This produces a value where numbers between 0.00-0.99 indicates underrepresentation, and numbers greater than 1.00 signifies disproportionality. Numbers greater than 2.00, for example, indicate that the proportion of this group in foster care is double that of the group in the general child population (e.g., in California, the disproportionality rate for African Americans is 3.43, indicating the proportion of these children in foster care is 3.43 times greater than their representation in the general population).

The second calculation is the *disproportionality rate per thousand*, which is the number of children of a particular race or ethnicity that are represented in the child welfare system per 1000 of the same race or ethnicity in the general population. For example, in Arizona, the rate per thousand score is 23, which indicates that 23 out of every 1,000 African American children in the state are in foster care. The third calculation is *the disproportionality- disparity ratio*, a comparison of the representation of a particular racial or ethnic group to other racial or ethnic groups. In this analysis, for example, the disparity ratio of a particular ethnic group is compared to Caucasians. For example, in Arizona, the disparity ratio for African Americans compared to Caucasians is 3.61, indicating that African Americans are three times as likely to become involved in foster care than Caucasians.

These common calculations were used to provide Model Courts participating in the Victims Act Model Court All-Sites Conference with the most current disproportionality numbers for their state. The most recent ethnic population figures were obtained from the 2005 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census. Missing data were supplemented with 2000 U.S. Census figures (indicated by an asterisk after the population number in the data tables). Foster care data were derived from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) 2005 Foster Care File. These data sources were used to calculate the disproportionality rating for children who were African American, American Indians, Asian, Caucasian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic² for each of the states represented by Model Courts at the All-Sites Conference.

¹ 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.

² Population data are first provided by race alone; then below that total are data for children of all races that indicate Hispanic as their ethnicity.

The results of the three common calculations of disproportionality for each ethnic group are presented in the following state scorecards. The collection and analysis of county-level data for each of the Model Court sites is currently underway and will be forthcoming.

STATE RACE EQUITY SCORECARDS

Arizona Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care								
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in of Home (Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to	
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians	
African American	55,490	3.5	1,293	8.1	2.31	23	3.61	
American Indian	102,508	6.5	423	2.6	0.40	4	0.63	
Asian	29,772	2.7	18	0.1	0.04	0	0.06	
Caucasian	1,070,137	68.0	6943	43.3	0.64	6	1.00	
All Children	1,573,888	100	16,043	100		10		

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Hispanic

628,701

39.9

California Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care							
Race/Ethnicity	Estimate Populati (0-17)	on	Children in Out		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	671,101	7.0	27,706	24.0	3.43	41	7.62
American Indian	66,498	0.6	923	0.8	1.33	14	2.96
Asian	967,252	10.0	1,762	1.5	0.15	2	0.33
Caucasian	5,367,563	55.6	29,208	25.3	0.45	5	1.00
All Children	9,655,142	100	115,231	100		12	
Hispanic	4,535,615	47.0	50,074	43.5	0.93	11	2.07

Colorado Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Population Children in Out Disproportionality			Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	48,630	4.1	1,511	10.4	2.54	31	4.03
American Indian	13,143*	1.1	174	1.2	1.09	13	1.73
Asian	26,651	2.3	91	0.6	0.26	3	0.41
Caucasian	926,192	78.7	7,224	49.5	0.63	8	1.00
All Children	1,176,163	100	14,587	100		12	
Hispanic	315,671	26.8	5,126	35.1	1.31	16	2.08

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

District of Columbia Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care								
Race/Ethnicity	Estimate Populati (0-17)	on	Children in Ou of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to	
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians	
African American	79,134	70.9	2,971	87.3	1.23	37	8.20	
American Indian	152*	0.1	2	0.1	1.00	13	6.67	
Asian	1,152*	1.0	3	0.1	1.00	3	6.567	
Caucasian	19,365	17.4	87	2.6	0.15	4	1.00	
All Children	111,539	100	3,403	100		31		
Hispanic	11,428	10.2	126	3.7	0.36	1	2.40	

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Florida Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	hnicity Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	857,859	21.2	18,328	38.0	1.79	21	2.01
American Indian	13,977*	0.3	99	0.2	0.66	7	0.74
Asian	86,204	2.1	112	0.3	0.14	1	0.16
Caucasian	2,748,642	67.9	23,730	60.3	0.89	9	1.00
All Children	4,046,850	100	48,201	100		12	
Hispanic	922,924	22.8	4,653	9.7	0.43	5	0.48

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Georgia Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care								
Race/Ethnicity	Estimate Populati (0-17)	on	Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to	
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians	
African American	803,108	34.1	11,342	47.6	1.39	14	2.41	
American Indian	5,633*	0.2	14	0.1	0.50	2	0.63	
Asian	58,205	2.5	51	0.2	0.08	1	0.10	
Caucasian	1,308,362	55.6	10,446	43.8	0.79	8	1.00	
All Children	2,352,675	100	23,830	100		10		
Hispanic	212,646	9.0	1,228	5.2	0.58	6	0.73	

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Hawaii Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Populati	Estimated Population (0-17)		Out of Out Care	Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	5,874*	2.0	55	1.2	0.6	9	1.07
American Indian	714*	0.2	16	0.4	2.0	22	3.57
Asian	85,912	28.8	557	12.0	0.42	6	0.75
Caucasian	53,608	18.0	446	10.1	0.56	8	1.00
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	37,699	12.6	1,128	25.5	2.02	30	3.61
All Children	298,571	100	4,657	100		16	
Hispanic	39,437	13.2	138	3.0	0.23	3	0.41

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Illinois Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care								
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in of Home (Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to	
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians	
African American	580,122	18.0	15,581	61.7	3.43	27	7.46	
American Indian	10,415	0.3	19	0.1	0.33	2	0.71	
Asian	114,238	3.5	42	0.2	0.06	0	0.13	
Caucasian	2,109,755	65.2	7,629	30.2	0.46	4	1.00	
All Children	3,231,586	100	25,233	100		8		
Hispanic	633,101	19.6	1,466	5.8	0.30	2	0.65	

Indiana Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care							
Race/Ethnicity	Estimate Populati (0-17) #	on	Children in of Home (Care	Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to Caucasians
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	169,564	10.6	5,171	30.3	2.86	30	3.97
American Indian	37,699*	2.4	31	0.2	0.08	8	0.11
Asian	15,655	0.9	22	0.1	0.11	1	0.15
Caucasian	1,303,089	81.8	10,010	58.7	0.72	8	1.00
All Children	1,593,016	100	17,050	100		11	
Hispanic	97,928	6.1	956	5.6	0.91	10	1.26

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Iowa Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	22,040	3.3	1,275	12.5	3.79	58	4.80
American Indian	3,148	4.7	180	1.8	0.38	57	0.48
Asian	10,305	1.5	101	1.0	0.66	10	0.84
Caucasian	601,023	90.0	7,255	71.1	0.79	12	1.00
All Children	667,926	100	10,201	100		15	
Hispanic	39,975	6.0	601	5.9	0.98	15	1.24

Kentucky Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	87,097	8.9	2,058	16.9	1.90	24	2.18
American Indian	2,070*	0.2	14	0.1	0.50	7	0.57
Asian	7,172*	7.2	12	0.1	0.14	2	0.16
Caucasian	833,990	85.4	9,060	74.6	0.87	11	1.00
All Children	976,111	100	12,147	100		12	
Hispanic	23,695	2.4	79	0.7	0.29	3	0.33

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Louisiana Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care											
Race/Ethnicity	(0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to Caucasians				
	#	%	#	%0			Caucasians				
African American	458,031	40.1	3,962	52.5	1.31	9	1.64				
American Indian	8,230*	0.7	24	0.3	0.43	3	0.54				
Asian	14,720*	1.2	15	0.2	0.17	1	0.21				
Caucasian	631,286	55.3	3,359	44.5	0.80	5	1.00				
All Children	1,140,628	100	7,552	100		7					
Hispanic	33,245	2.9	74	1.0	0.34	2	0.43				

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Maryland Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	459,115	32.8	9,689	72.2	2.20	21	5.37
American Indian	4,119*	0.2	25	0.2	1.00	6	2.44
Asian	57,410	4.1	42	0.3	0.07	0	0.17
Caucasian	774,611	55.4	3,030	22.6	0.41	4	1.00
All Children	1,397,663	100	13,414	100		10	
Hispanic	101,916	7.2	264	2.0	0.27	3	0.66

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Michigan Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care											
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to				
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians				
African American	443,188	17.6	14,097	47.8	2.72	32	4.77				
American Indian	18,488*	0.7	328	1.1	1.57	18	2.75				
Asian	60,225	2.4	58	0.2	0.08	0	0.14				
Caucasian	1,865,352	74.2	12,524	42.4	0.57	7	1.00				
All Children	2,512,663	100	29,522	100		12					
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Hispanic	133,068	5.3	1,317	4.5	0.85	10	1.49				

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Mississippi Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care											
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17) # %		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to Caucasians				
African American	330,874	44.5	2,244	47.7	1.07	7	1.20				
American Indian	4,023*	0.5	4	0.1	0.20	1	0.22				
Asian	5,022*	0.7	1	0.2	0.29	0	0.33				
Caucasian	386,066	51.9	2,172	46.2	0.89	6	1.00				
All Children	743,946	100	4,701	100		6					
Hispanic	2,060*	0.3	78	1.7	5.67	37	6.37				

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

l	Nebraska Race Equity Scorecard
l	Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
l	for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care												
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to					
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians					
African American	21,784	5.0	1,351	14.2	2.84	62	3.84					
American Indian	5,940*	1.4	804	8.5	6.07	135	8.20					
Asian	5,806*	1.3	39	0.4	0.31	7	0.42					
Caucasian	366,273	85.4	5,983	63.0	0.74	16	1.00					
All Children	428,932	100	9,493	100		22						
Hispanic	46,950	10.9	972	10.2	0.94	22	1.27					

Nevada Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17) # %		Children in of Home (Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to Caucasians
African American	54,763	8.8	1,589	21.2	2.41	29	3.39
American Indian	8,068*	1.3	38	0.5	0.38	5	0.54
Asian	27,637	4.5	136	1.8	0.40	5	0.56
Caucasian	432,964	70.0	3,702	49.9	0.71	9	1.00
All Children	618,805	100	7,508	100		12	
Hispanic	207,466	33.5	1,555	20.7	0.62	7	0.87

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

New Hampshire Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17) # %		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to Caucasians
African American	2,724*	0.8	65	3.9	4.75	24	5.59
American Indian	801*	0.3	3	0.2	0.67	4	0.79
Asian	11,018*	3.6	3	0.2	0.06	0	0.07
Caucasian	284,079	93.8	1,339	79.5	0.85	5	1.00
All Children	302,900	100	1,684	100		6	
Hispanic	7,787*	2.5	96	5.7	2.28	1	2.68

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

New Jersey Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care												
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to					
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians					
African American	347,012	30.0	10,413	55.0	1.83	30	4.46					
American Indian	5,677*	0.2	32	0.2	1.00	6	2.44					
Asian	150,864	7.0	50	0.3	0.04	0	0.10					
Caucasian	1,377,307	63.9	4,908	25.9	0.41	4	1.00					
All Children	2,154,683	100	18,933	100		9						
Hispanic	400,627	18.6	1,238	6.5	0.35	3	0.85					

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

New York Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

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Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to			
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians			
African American	837,719	18.5	19,863	46.4	2.51	24	7.17			
American Indian	16,688	0.4	135	0.3	0.75	8	2.14			
Asian	274,129	6.1	202	0.5	0.08	0	0.23			
Caucasian	2,750,148	60.8	9,020	21.0	0.35	3	1.00			
All Children	4,519,771	100	42,988	100		10				
Hispanic	905,320	20.0	8,193	19.1	0.96	9	2.74			

North Carolina Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	530,836	24.9	6,541	40.6	1.63	12	2.30
American Indian	29,028	1.4	324	2.0	1.42	11	2.00
Asian	38,330	1.8	63	0.4	0.22	2	0.31
Caucasian	1,375,856	64.5	7,403	46.0	0.71	5	1.00
All Children	2,132,017	100	16,101	100		8	
Hispanic	187,962	8.8	1,201	7.5	0.85	6	1.20

Ohio Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care												
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to					
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians					
African American	398,593	14.5	11,927	40.4	2.79	30	3.82					
American Indian	78,710	2.9	137	0.5	0.17	2	0.23					
Asian	37,598	1.4	39	0.1	0.07	1	0.09					
Caucasian	2,182,279	79.3	15,416	57.8	0.73	7	1.00					
All Children	2,753,608	100	29,542	100		11						
Hispanic	89,613	3.3	941	3.2	0.97	11	1.33					

Oregon Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	17,437*	2.1	996	6.2	2.95	57	4.33
American Indian	14,480*	1.7	1,761	11.0	6.47	122	9.51
Asian	28,067	3.3	109	0.7	0.21	4	0.31
Caucasian	691,199	81.7	8,935	55.8	0.68	13	1.00
All Children	846,461	100	16,025	100		19	
Hispanic	132,787	15.6	1,888	11.8	0.76	14	1.12

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Tennessee Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care												
Race/Ethnicity Popula		oulation 0-17) of I		o Out Care	Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to					
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians					
African American	288,202	20.8	4,644	30.3	1.46	16	1.74					
American Indian	3,622*	0.2	14	0.1	0.50	4	0.60					
Asian	18,052	1.3	28	0.2	0.15	2	0.18					
Caucasian	1,013,292	73.3	9,417	61.4	0.84	9	1.00					
All Children	1,382,806	100	15,341	100		11						
Hispanic	57,090	4.1	598	3.9	0.95	10	1.13					

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Texas Race Equity Scorecard Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	755,355	12.0	9,315	23.2	1.93	12	3.94
American Indian	26,884	0.4	67	0.2	0.50	2	1.02
Asian	179,919	2.9	90	0.2	0.07	1	0.14
Caucasian	4,268,681	67.8	13,234	32.9	0.49	3	1.00
All Children	6,300,291	100	40,175	100		6	
Hispanic	2,775,678	44.1	15,773	39.3	0.89	6	1.82

Utah Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	6,242*	0.8	190	4.6	5.75	30	5.87
American Indian	11,618*	1.6	171	4.1	2.56	15	2.61
Asian	9,149*	1.2	22	0.5	0.42	2	0.42
Caucasian	649,842	87.9	2,619	86.2	0.98	4	1.00
All Children	738,937	100	4,146	100		6	
Hispanic	98,051	13.2	999	24.1	1.83	10	1.87

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Virginia Race Equity Scorecard
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity
for Children in Out of Home Care

for Children in Out of Home Care												
Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to					
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians					
African American	402,565	22.2	4,074	42.0	1.89	10	2.30					
American Indian	5,225*	0.2	6	0.1	0.50	1	0.61					
Asian	77,571	4.3	33	0.3	0.69	0	0.84					
Caucasian	1,202,156	66.3	4,407	54.6	0.82	4	1.00					
All Children	1,812,588	100	9,697	100		5						
Hispanic	140,333	7.7	600	6.2	0.80	4	0.98					

^{*} Supplemented with 2000 Census Data

Washington Race Equity Scorecard								
Percentage, Disproportionality Rate, Rate Per Thousand, and Disparity Ratio Indices by Race and Ethnicity								
for Children in Out of Home Care								

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated Population (0-17)		Children in Out of Home Care		Disproportionality Rate	Rate Per Thousand	Disparity Ratio Compare to
	#	%	#	%			Caucasians
African American	60,306	4.1	1,463	9.4	2.29	24	3.14
American Indian	26,151	1.8	1,175	7.6	4.22	45	5.78
Asian	87,496	5.9	126	0.8	0.14	1	0.19
Caucasian	1,119,809	75.8	8,659	55.9	0.73	8	1.00
All Children	1,477,507	100	15,487	100		10	
Hispanic	203,655	13.8	2,185	14.1	1.02	11	1.40