Using Data to Assess and Improve Racial Disproportionality

Charting and Analysis in SSIS

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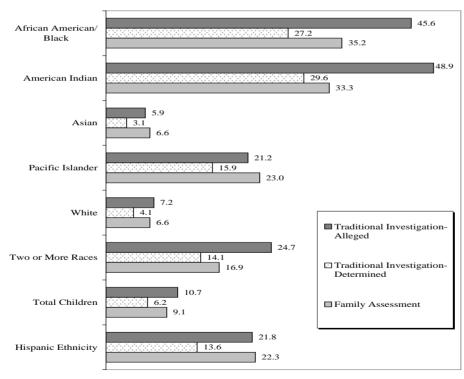
- Frame the issue of disproportionality at the national and state level
- Present SSIS Charting and Analysis as a tool to review and assess county performance
- Offer approaches for improving racial disproportionality

Race Matters

- Defining disproportionality
- Theories of disproportionality
- A national issue
- A state issue

Data Matters: Disproportionality and Safety

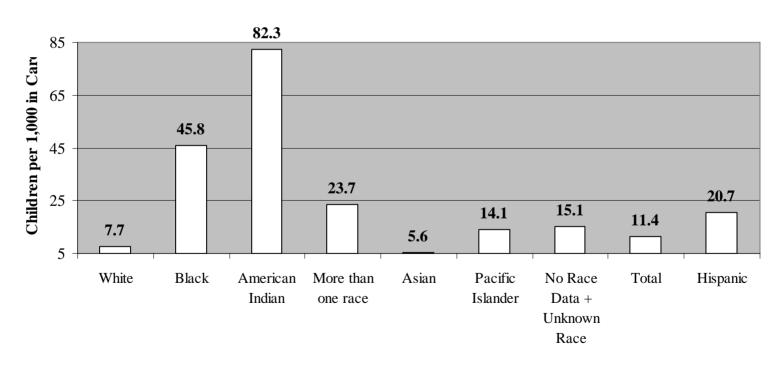
Figure 9: Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports by Race and
Assessment Type
Rate per Thousand in the 2000 Minnesota Child Population



Children per 1000 in the Minnesota Population

Data Matters: Disproportionality and Permanency

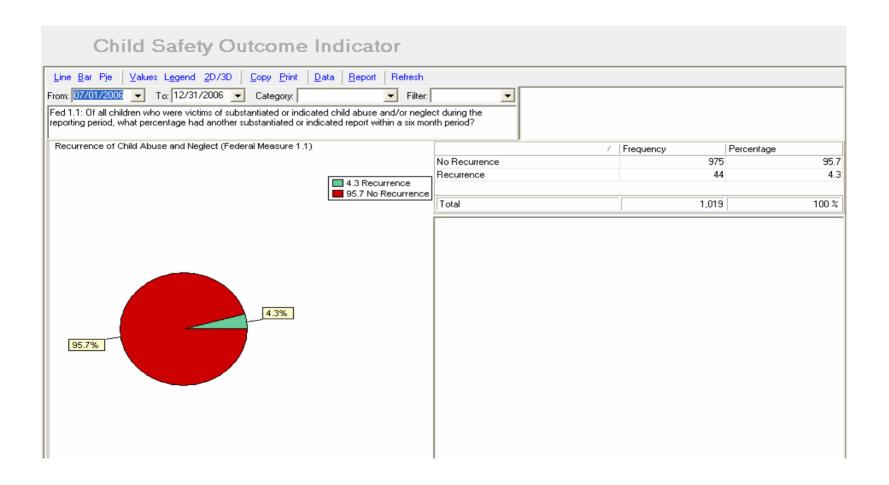
Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race Rate per 1,000 in the MN Child Population



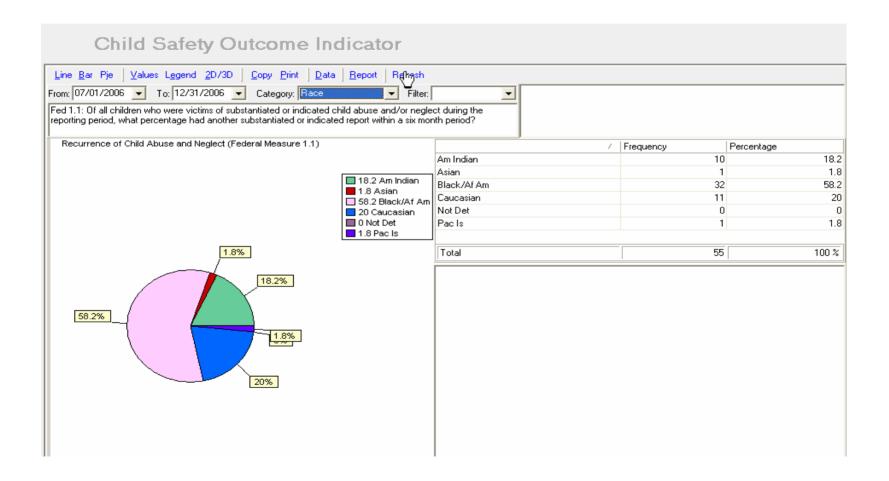
A look at some county charts

- The charts in this presentation are recent and from several counties around the state.
- Charting and Analysis pulls data from the active county database, so numbers change even on dates past due to changes entered into SSIS regarding older information.

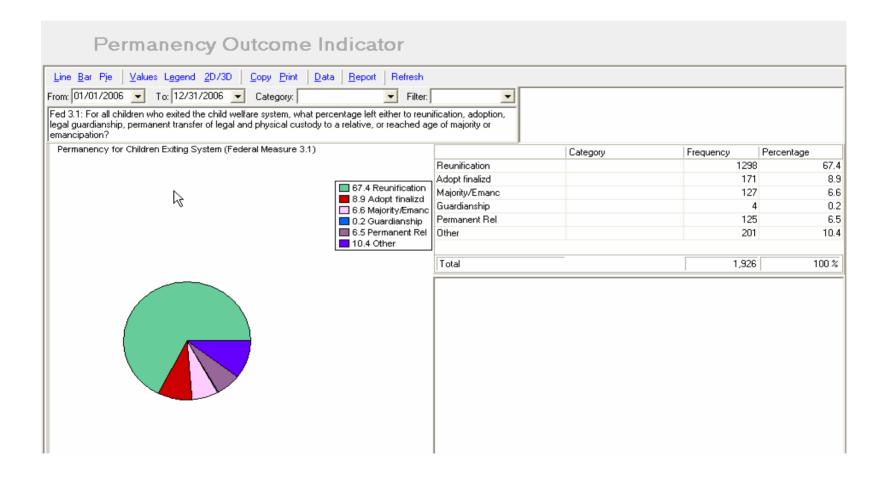
Recurrence default chart



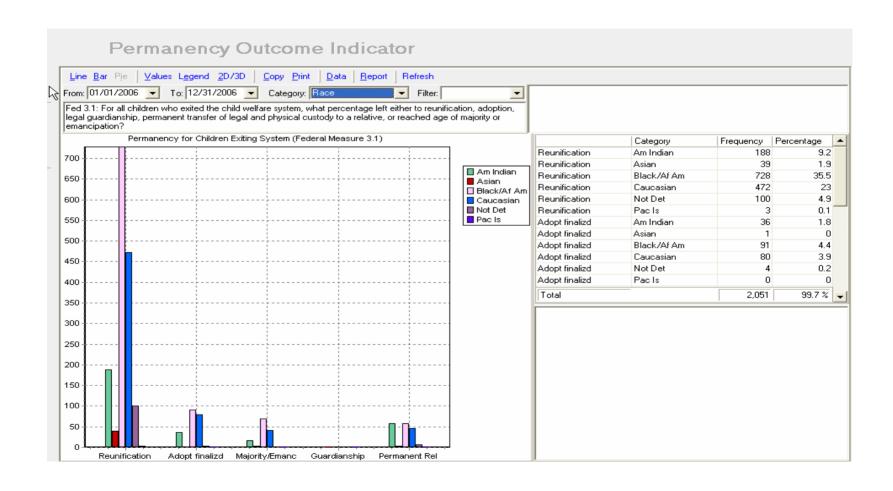
Recurrence filtered by race



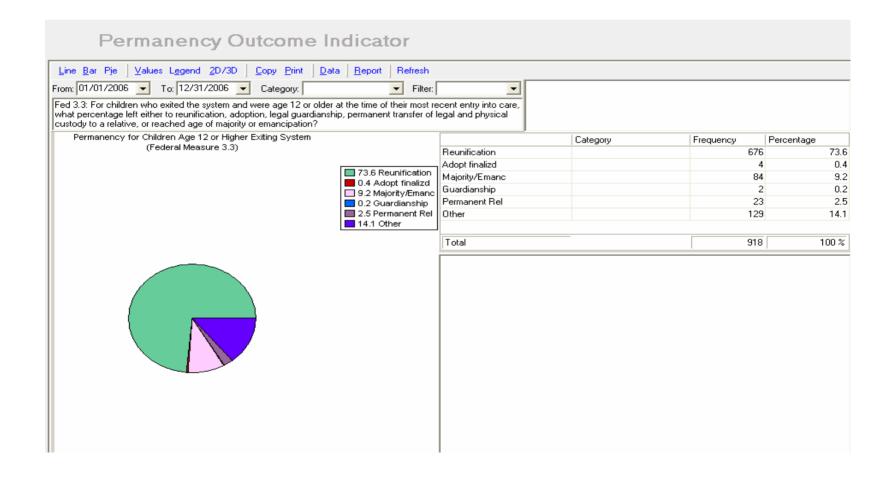
-2006 permanency outcomes default chart



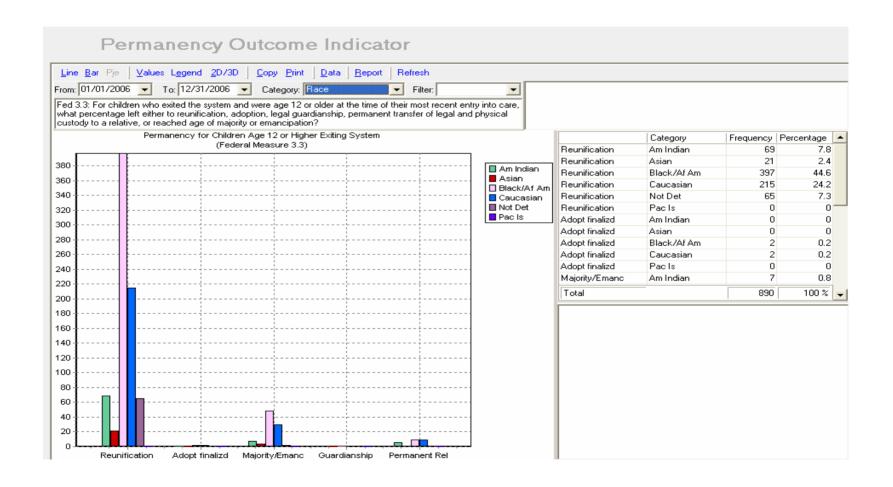
Permanency outcomes filtered by race for 2006



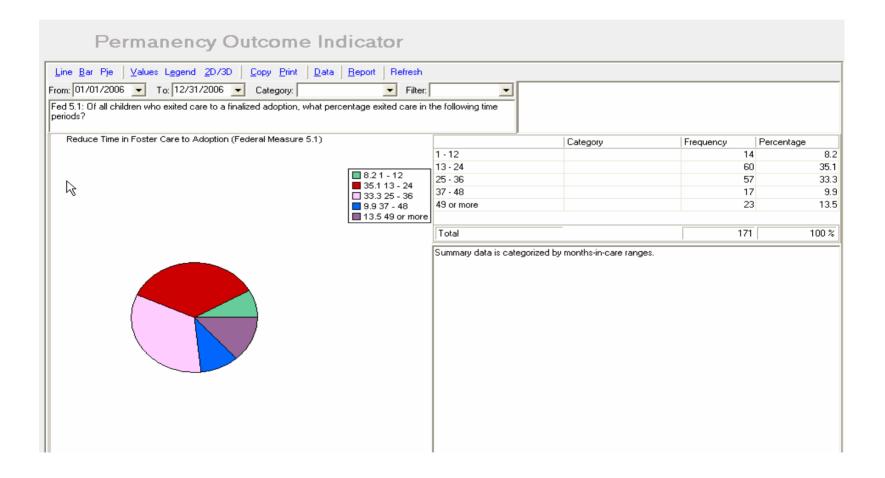
-2006 outcomes for older children



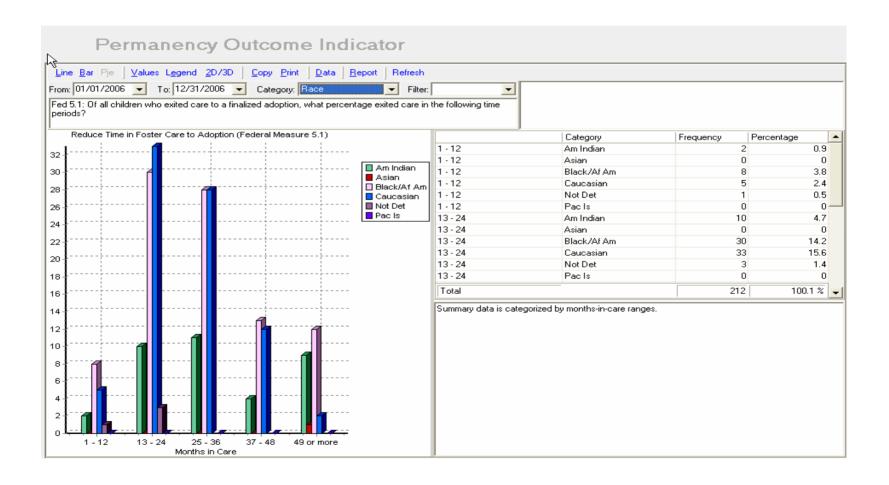
Permanency Outcomes for older children by race



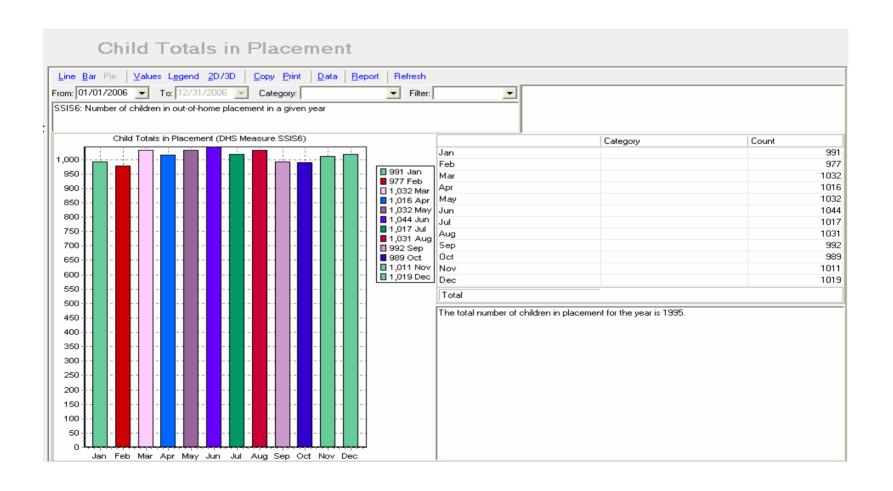
Time to adoption in 2006



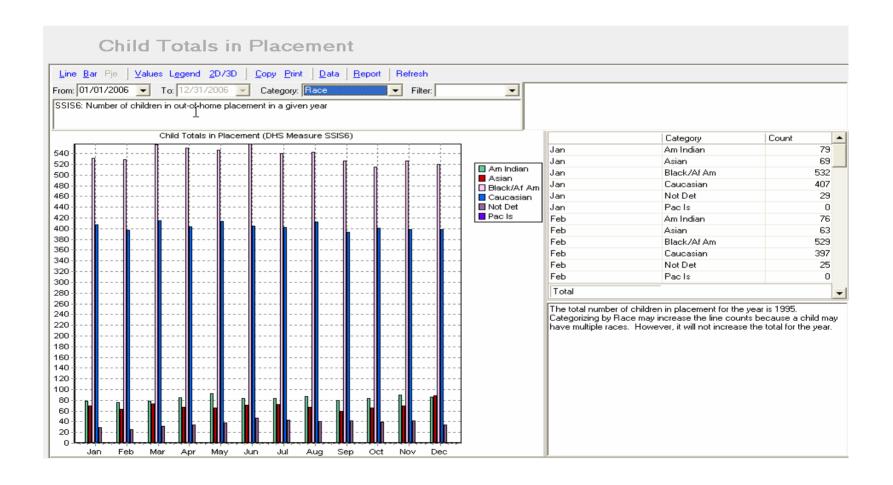
Time to adoption in 2006 by race



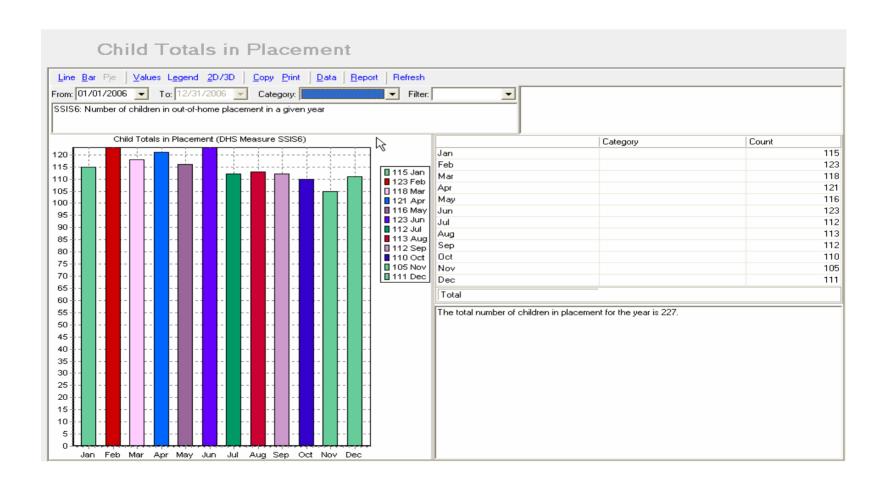
-2006 Total number of children in placement



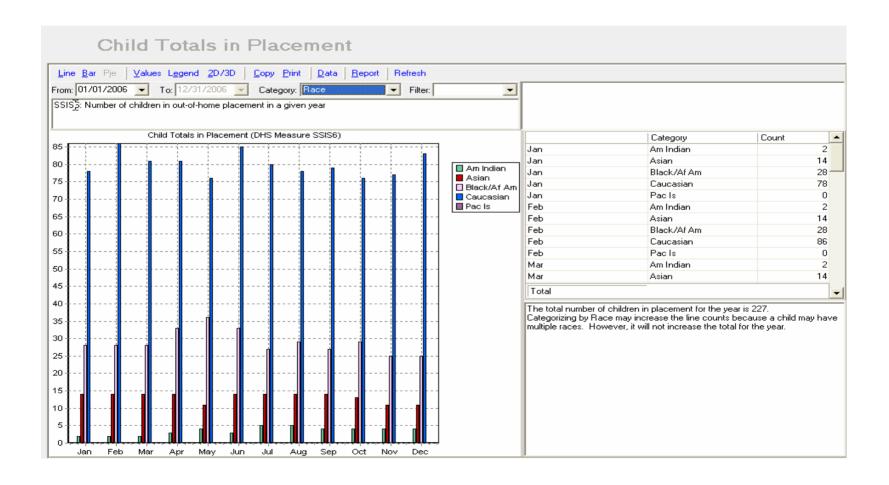
Placement totals by race



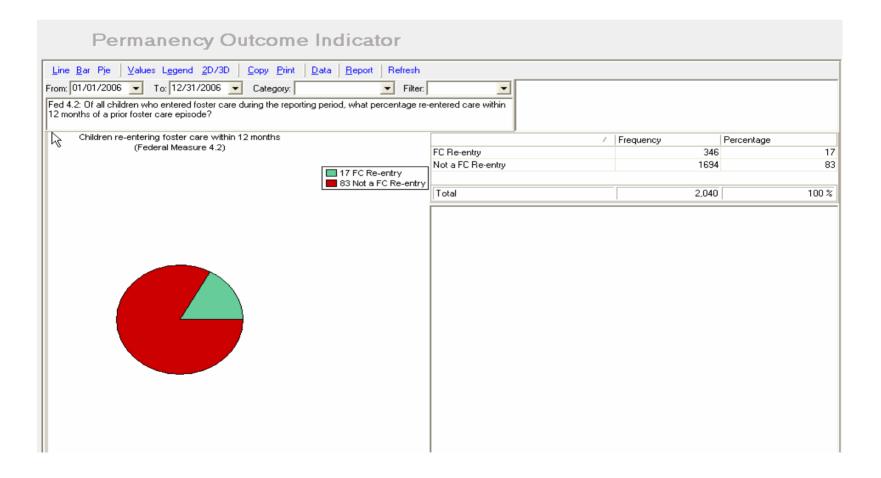
Placement totals in a county with fewer placements



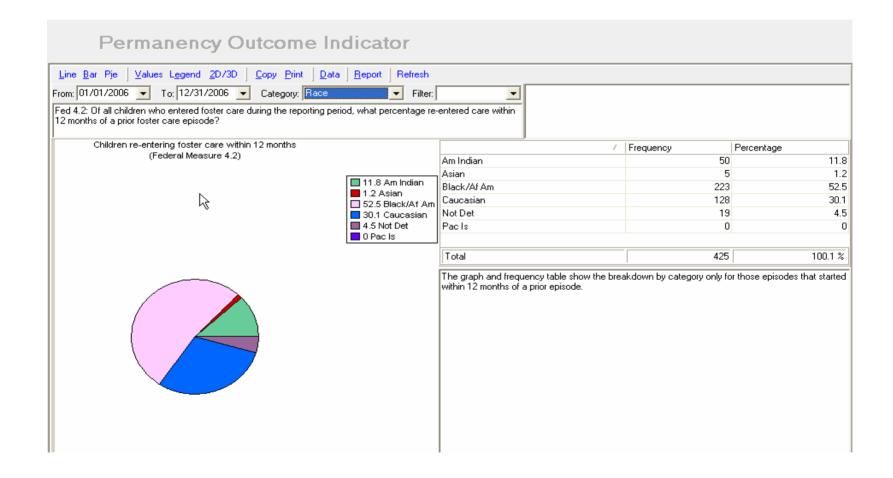
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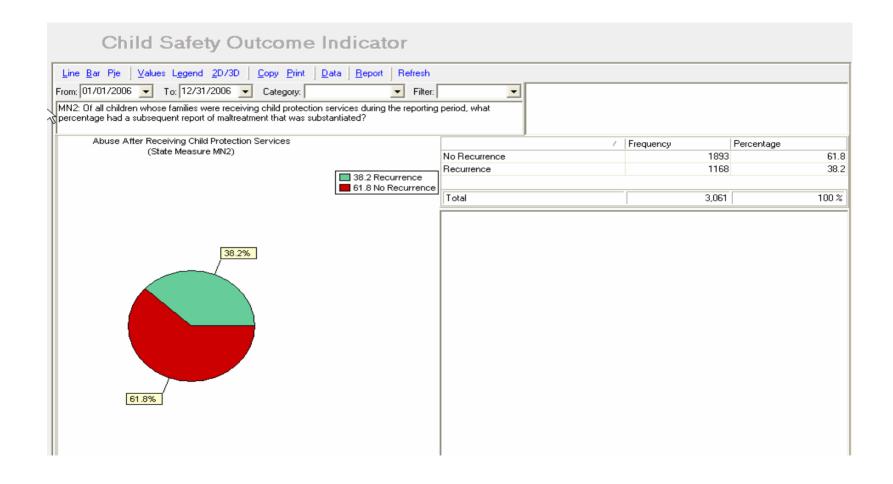
Re-entry for 2006



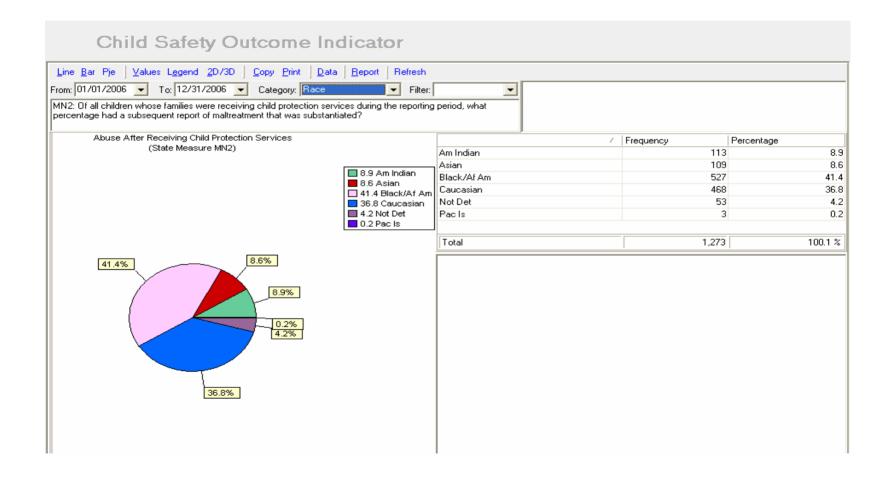
Re-entry filtered by race



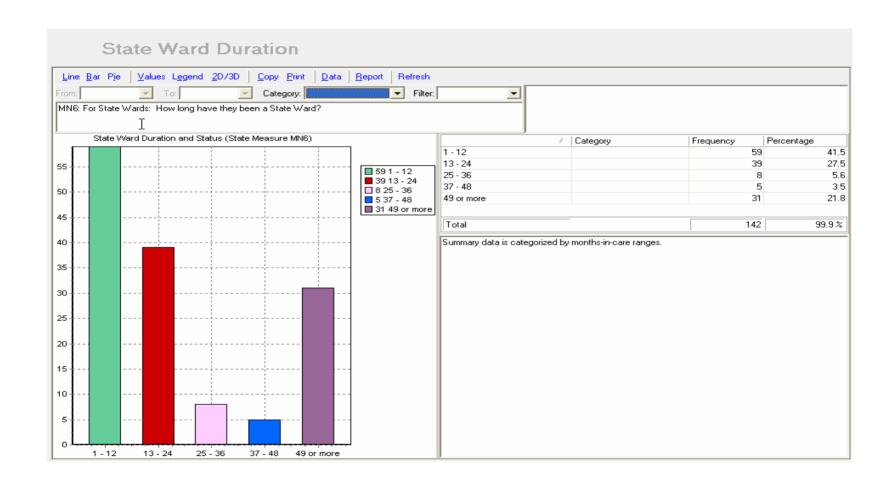
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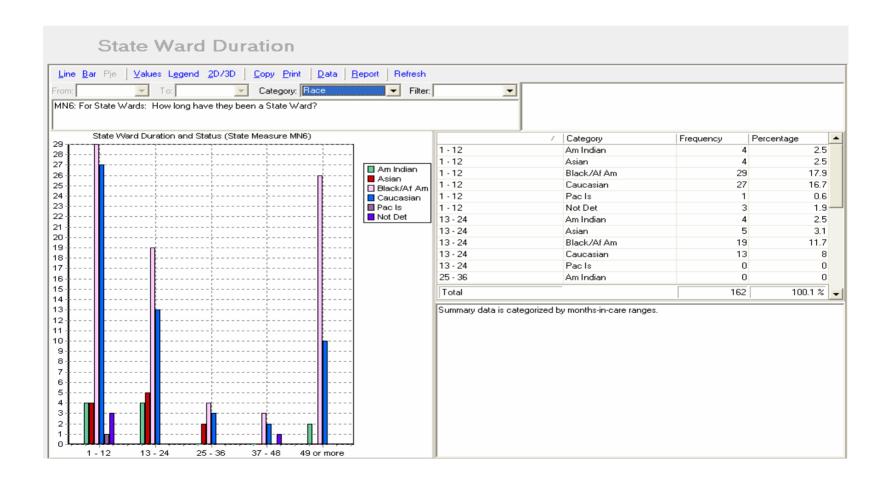
-Maltreatment reports post services by race



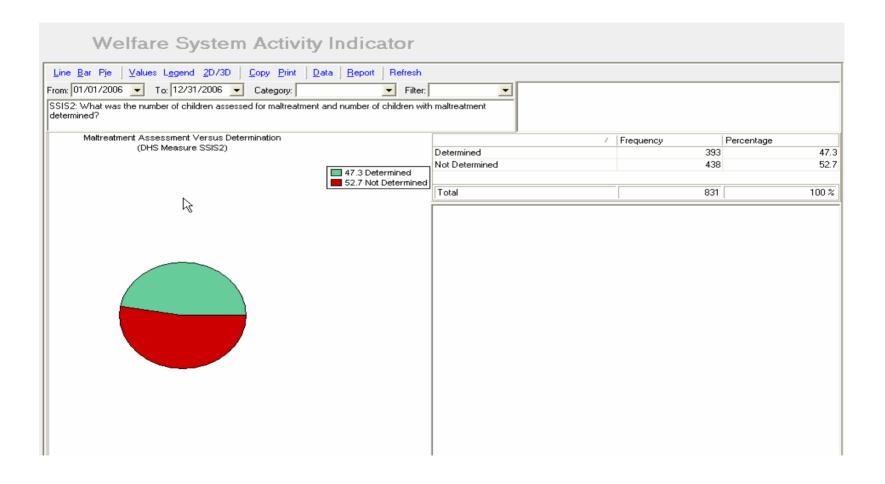
-Count and duration of state wards



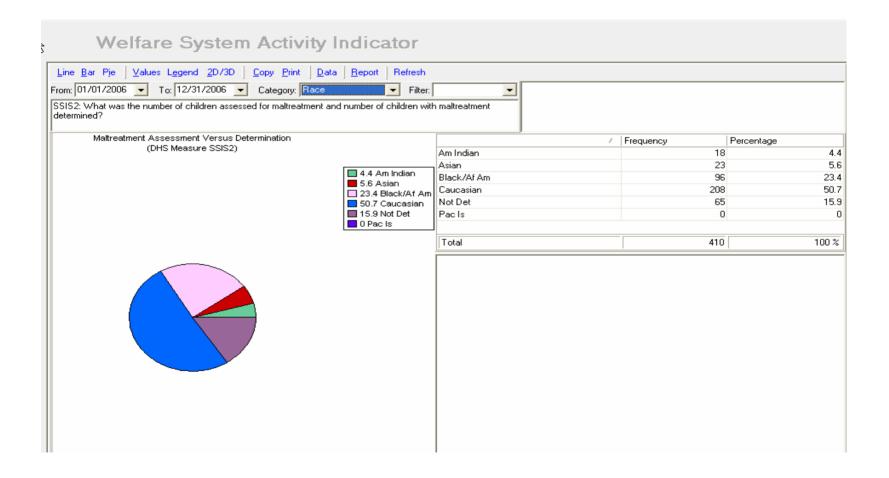
State wards by race



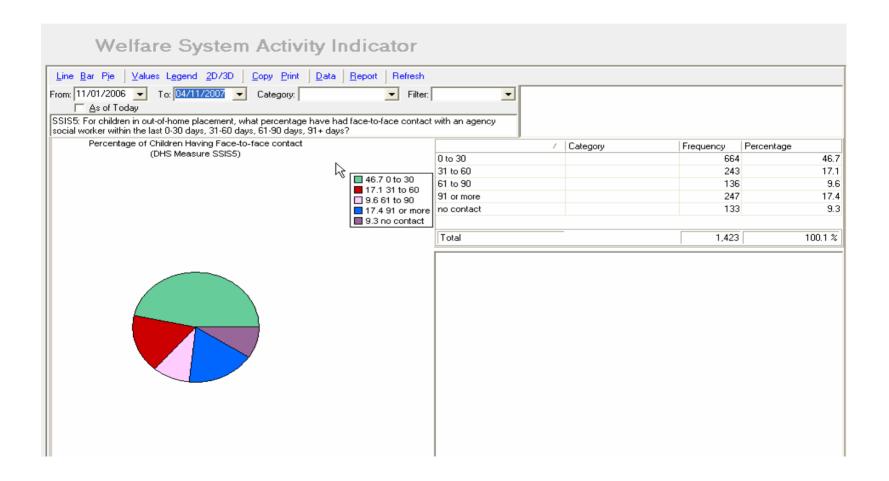
Percentage of determinations



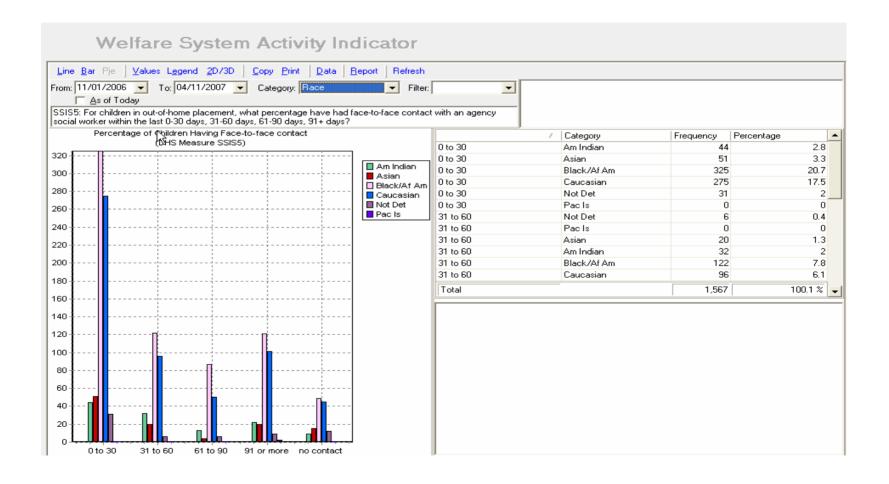
Maltreatment determinations by race



Contact rates with children in placement



Contact rates by race



Improving Disproportionality

- Culturally proficient practice, programs and policy
- African American and American Indian Disparities
 Committees
- American Indian Child Welfare Demonstration Projects
- Performance Measures
- Minnesota Permanency Demonstration Project
- Family Assessment Response
- Parent Support Outreach Project
- MFIP Family Connections Pilot Projects
- Family Group Decision Making

Questions and Comments

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