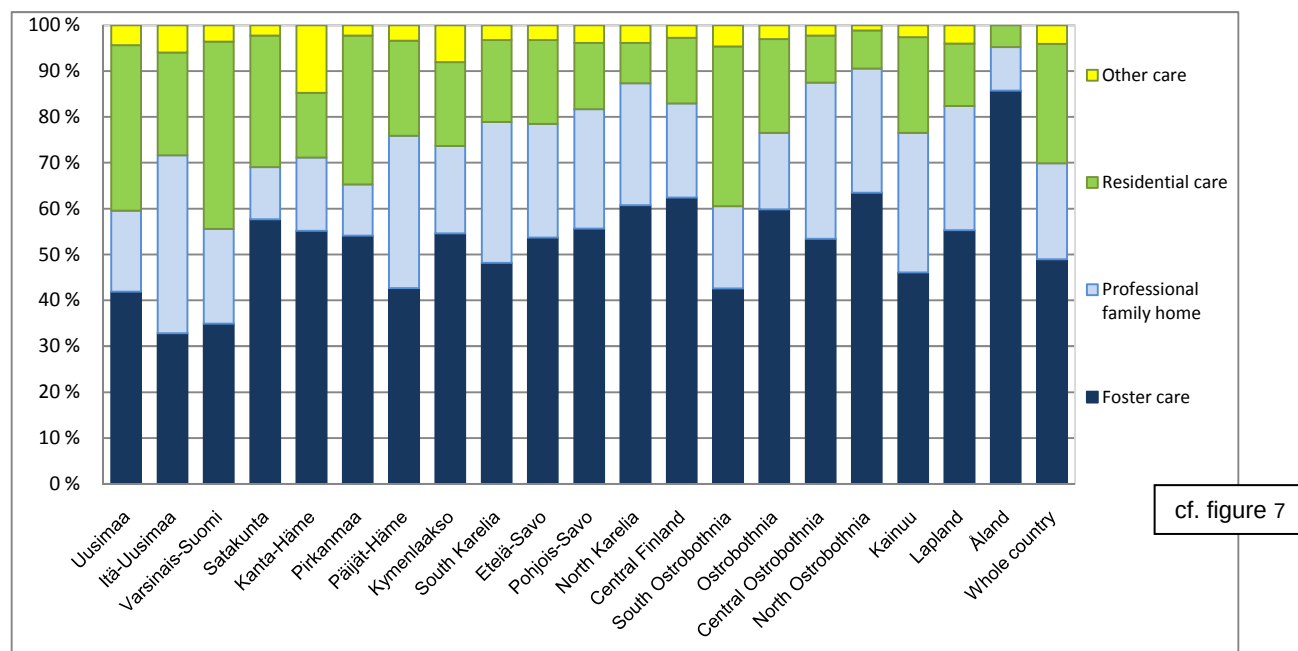


Almost half of all children placed in care (49%) were in foster care in a cross-sectional examination on 31 December 2009 (Figure 4 and Table 2). Out of these children, 244 were placed with relatives or other kin.

Figure 4. Children placed in care, according to form of placement and by region, on 31 Dec 2009*



*Children in emergency placement not included.

Table 2. Children placed in care and percentages for each form of care by region on 31 Dec 2009*

Region	Foster care	%	Professional family home	%	Residential care	%	Other care	%	Region, total
Uusimaa	1 018	42	430	18	877	36	106	4	2 431
Itä-Uusimaa	44	33	52	39	30	22	8	6	134
Varsinais-Suomi	254	35	150	21	297	41	26	4	727
Satakunta	177	58	35	11	88	29	7	2	307
Kanta-Häme	172	55	50	16	44	14	46	15	312
Pirkanmaa	388	54	80	11	233	32	16	2	717
Päijät-Häme	177	43	138	33	86	21	14	3	415
Kymenlaakso	149	55	52	19	50	18	22	8	273
South Karelia	105	48	67	31	39	18	7	3	218
Etelä-Savo	117	54	54	25	40	18	7	3	218
Pohjois-Savo	286	56	134	26	74	14	20	4	514
North Karelia	187	61	82	27	27	9	12	4	308
Central Finland	274	62	90	21	63	14	12	3	439
South Ostrobothnia	83	43	35	18	68	35	9	5	195
Ostrobothnia	79	60	22	17	27	20	4	3	132
Central Ostrobothnia	47	53	30	34	9	10	2	2	88
North Ostrobothnia	281	63	120	27	37	8	5	1	443
Kainuu	53	46	35	30	24	21	3	3	115
Lapland	151	55	74	27	37	14	11	4	273
Åland	18	86	2	10	1	5	0	0	21
Whole country	4 042	49	1 730	21	2 150	26	337	4	8 280

*Children in emergency placement not included.