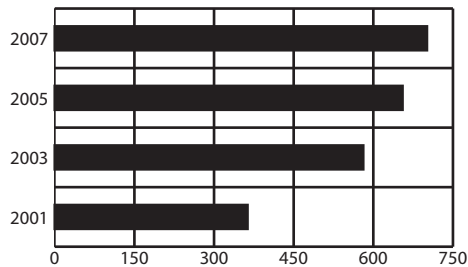


FAYETTE COUNTY

Population	28,308
<i>Caucasian 94% · African American 3% · Hispanic Origin 2% · Other 1%</i>	
Population under age 18	6,855 · 24%
Households with two parents	32%
Grandparents raising grandchildren	227
Annual unemployment rate	2000 · 3.9% 2007 · 4.8%
Per capita income	\$28,692
High school graduation rate	93%

Local Trends on Abuse and Neglect

In 2007, new allegations of child abuse and neglect totaled 701. Ohio law requires children services to begin investigations on new reports within 24 hours. A comprehensive assessment of safety and risk also is required.



The unduplicated number of new allegations in 2007 and the percentage of total reports it represents fall within the following five categories:

Physical abuse	100	14%
Neglect	352	50%
Sexual abuse	69	10%
Emotional maltreatment	7	1%
Family in Need of Services, Dependency & Other	173	25%
Total	701	100%

SUPPORTS TO SELF SUFFICIENCY

Below are comparisons of supports in January 2008 to those in January 2000.

Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2008	Recipients who received cash assistance INCREASED 4% . 77% of the recipients are children. Countywide, a family of 3 received \$311 per month in 2008.
324	
Jan. 2000	
313	

Child Only Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2008	Children living with relative caregivers and receiving "Child Only" TANF INCREASED 16% . Statewide, a sibling group averages 1.5 children. Caregivers receive \$245 per month for the first child, plus \$91/sibling.
128	
Jan. 2000	
110	

Ohio Direction Card (formerly food stamps)

Jan. 2008	The number of county residents who received nutritional assistance INCREASED 135% . Average card value countywide was \$104 per month in 2008.
3,051	
Jan. 2000	
1,301	

Subsidized Child Care

Jan. 2008	The number of children whose families received subsidized child care INCREASED 69% .
316	
Jan. 2000	
187	

Child Support & Paternity Establishment

FFY 2007	Child Support collections DECREASED 3% . The number of paternities established for non-marital births INCREASED 2% .
\$5.9 m	
FFY 2005	
\$6.1 m	

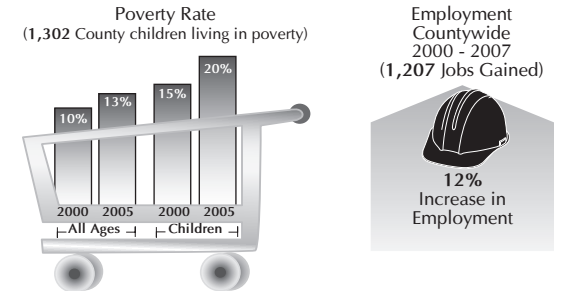
CONDITIONS

AFFECTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The conditions identified below do not predispose parents to abuse or neglect their children. However, many families in the child protection system struggle with one or more of the following:

Poverty and Employment

In 2008, a family of 3 was considered at or below 100% of poverty with an annual household income of **\$17,600**. A full-time job must pay at least \$8.46/hr to reach this level, 21% higher than the new minimum wage (\$7.00/hr).



Employment Countywide 2000 - 2007
(1,207 Jobs Gained)
12% Increase in Employment

Affordable Housing



Teen Births

63 Fayette County teens, age 15-19, gave birth in 2006, making the county's teen birth rate **71.8** per one thousand teens. This compares to Ohio's teen birth rate of **39.2**.

SUPPORTING HEALTHY CHILDREN

Medicaid · Countywide, **3,482** children were insured by Medicaid during SFY 2007.

Help Me Grow · Countywide, **261** children (0-3 years) received Help Me Grow services in 2007. **131** Newborn Home Visits were made to families in 2007.

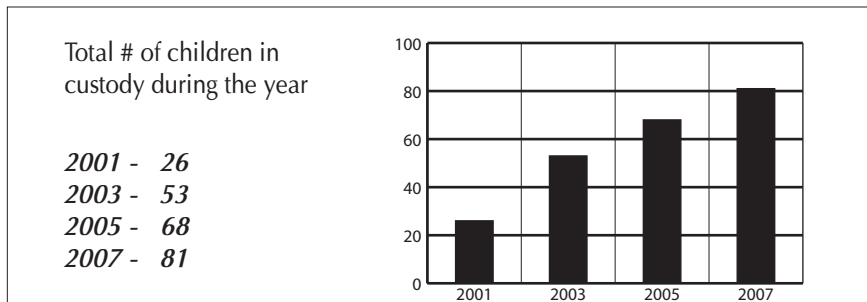
Early Childhood Education · An additional **9,600** children will be served as a result of Ohio harmonizing its eligibility criteria at 200% of the federal poverty level for all early care and education programs.

Health Care · An estimated **60,000** children ages birth to five do not have health insurance in Ohio.

Access to Better Care/Mental Health · Approximately **85%** of children in foster care experience mental health challenges.

Annually, **over 4,000 children** with behavioral diagnoses and at-risk of placement outside the home receive state funded family support services. Prevention, early intervention and appropriate treatment are critically important.

FAYETTE COUNTY PROFILES OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY



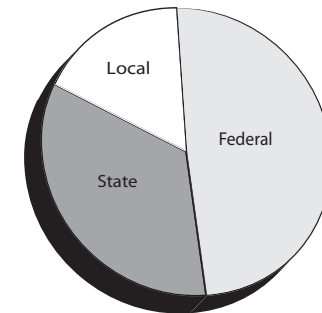
Child & Custody Profiles		Temporary Custody	Permanent Custody	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	Total
Children in Custody on 1/1/08:		34	3	3	40
Age	0-5	38%	33%	-	37%
	6-11	30%	-	-	26%
	12+	32%	67%	100%	37%
Race	White	97%	100%	100%	97%
	Af/Am	3%	-	-	3%
	Other	-	-	-	-
Total Years in Custody	0-2	88%	-	-	79%
	2-4	6%	100%	-	13%
	4+	6%	-	100%	8%
Court Rationale for Placement					
· Neglect		23%	34%	67%	28%
· Dependency		38%	33%	33%	38%
· Physical abuse		12%	-	-	10%
· Sexual abuse		12%	-	-	10%
· Other*		15%	33%	-	14%
Placement Type					
· Licensed Foster Home		74%	100%	67%	74%
· Approved Relative/Kinship Home		26%	-	-	23%
· Group/Residential Care		-	-	-	-
· Adoptive Placement		-	-	-	-
· Independent Living Placement/Other		-	-	33%	3%

*see Sources page at back of Factbook for explanation of SACWIS data element

2005	Tracking Kids in Care	2007
19	Total # of children reunified with parents or legal guardian	25
6	Total awards of legal custody to relatives	2
3	Total # of adoptions finalized	4
3	Total # of children waiting to be adopted	3
372	Median # of days for adoption finalization from permanent custody	383
1	Total # of youth who aged out of care	1
7	Total # of children placed out of county	7
160	Median # of days in out-of-home care	155
416	Average # of days a child stays in placement	232
13,456	Total # of placement days	11,646

Staffing	
PCSAO's recommended caseload size is compared to the county average for January 2008 below.	
New Investigations	
PCSAO	12
Fayette	12
Ongoing Cases	
PCSAO	13
Fayette	26

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES



2007 Expenditures

Total:	\$586,636	100%
Federal	\$287,623	49%
State	\$201,860	34%
Local ¹	\$97,153	17%

¹ Of Ohio's 88 counties, this county was not among the 43 that maintained a children services levy in 2007.

2007 Title IV-E Adoption Assistance and State Adoption Maintenance Subsidies							
Monthly subsidies are provided to families that adopt special needs children to aid in the ongoing care of those children. In January 2008, Ohio's base subsidy increased from \$250 to \$300 per month benefiting over 6,600 children and families.	TOTAL: \$46,000						
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2007 Purchase of Services	
Out-of-home care was purchased from private sources for 5% of all the children in custody. Of those children, 100% were in temporary custody, 0% were in permanent custody and 0% were in a planned permanent living arrangement.	