Stark

Population 372,542
• Race: White 88% • African American 7% • Multiracial 3% • Other 1%
• Ethnicity: Hispanic 2%  
Child Population 80,191  
Placement Rate
• Number of children in custody per 1,000 8.4  
Per Capita Income $41,741  
Poverty Rate
• All ages 14% • Children 21%  
Ohio Works First Child Only
• Children receiving child only benefit 2,487  
• Caregivers receive $289/month for the first child and an increase for each additional sibling  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 2,432

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED

Children placed out of home by the PCSA 707 676

JUVENILE COURT

Court timeliness
Cases pending beyond Supreme Court timeframes 1% 0%

Court custody
Stark County is a member of the Multi-County Juvenile Attention System. Children in the custody of this system 7 16

PERMANENCY

Children who gained permanency through
Reunification 98 69  
Guardianship 8 24  
Custody to relative 89 88  
Adoption 90 61

Children waiting to be adopted 122 60  
Children supported by Kinship Permanency Incentive Program 330 348

EMANCIPATED YOUTH

Youth aged out of care 35 18

Median # of days in custody before emancipation 1,723 1,232

Students received Chaffee ETV post-secondary education grants 17 11

Emancipated youth enrolled in Medicaid 174 170

TYPES OF REPORTS

Physical abuse 592 18%
Neglect 1,160 34%
Sexual Abuse 338 10%
Emotional Maltreatment 33 1%
Multiple Allegations of Abuse/Neglect 798 24%
Family in Need of Services/Dependency/Other 458 14%

Total 3,379 100%
### Children in PCSA Custody on 7/1/2018

#### What type of custody?
- Temporary custody: 81%
- Permanent custody: 17%
- Planned permanent living arrangement: 1%

#### What Race?
- White: 68%
- African American: 21%
- Multiracial: 11%
- Other: 0%

#### How old?
- 0-5: 49%
- 6-11: 28%
- 12-17: 19%
- 18+: 5%

#### Why removed from home?
- Neglect: 35%
- Dependency: 22%
- Physical abuse: 7%
- Sexual abuse: 2%
- Delinquency/unruly: 1%
- Other: 34%

#### Where are children placed?
- Licensed foster home: 60%
- Approved relative/kinship home: 34%
- Group/residential care: 3%
- Adoptive placement: 2%
- Independent living placement/other: 1%

#### How long in custody?
- Under 2 years: 84%
- 2-4 years: 13%
- 5+ years: 3%

### 2018 Public Children Services Spending

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Of Ohio’s 88 counties, Stark County did maintain a children services levy in 2018.

### Placement Costs

- Total: $5,581,379
- Costs by source:
  - Local: 38%
  - Federal: 62%
- Costs by placement type:
  - Licensed foster home: $4,694,590
  - Group/residential care: $698,086
  - Independent living placement/other: $188,703

### Adoption Assistance and Subsidies

- Total: $3,982,384
- Costs by source:
  - Local: 60%
  - State: 30%
  - Federal: 11%