**Population**: 56,741
- **Race**: White 92% • African American 2% • Multiracial 2% • Other 4%
- **Ethnicity**: Hispanic 2%

**Child Population**: 16,545

**Placement Rate**
- Number of children in custody per 1,000: 3.7

**Per Capita Income**: $46,547

**Poverty Rate**
- All ages: 8%
- Children: 9%

**Ohio Works First Child Only**
- Children receiving child only benefit: 160
- Caregivers receive $289/month for the first child and an increase for each additional sibling

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**: 293

**JUVENILE COURT**

**Court timeliness**
- Cases pending beyond Supreme Court timeframes: 9% 37%

**TYPES OF REPORTS**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Report</th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<td>Physical abuse</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Neglect</td>
<td>66</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Emotional Maltreatment</td>
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<td>Multiple Allegations of Abuse/Neglect</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Family in Need of Services/Dependency/Other</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>290</td>
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**PERMANENCY**

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<td>19</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Guardianship</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Custody to relative</td>
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**EMANCIPATED YOUTH**

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<td>Youth aged out of care</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Median # of days in custody before emancipation</td>
<td>484</td>
<td>629</td>
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<td>Students received Chaffee ETV post-secondary education grants</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Emancipated youth enrolled in Medicaid</td>
<td>24</td>
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**FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Children placed out of home by the PCSA</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>61</td>
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**2018 RESPONSE**

- 75 Child abuse/neglect reports screened in for traditional response
- 177 Child abuse/neglect reports screened in for alternative response
- 14 Dependency reports screened in
- 24 Family in need of services reports screened in
- 36 Cases transferred to ongoing
### 2018 Public Children Services Spending

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<th>State</th>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$2,138,815</td>
<td>$1,135,392</td>
<td>$369,412</td>
<td>$634,011</td>
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- **Local:** 30%
- **State:** 53%
- **Federal:** 17%

Of Ohio’s 88 counties, Union County did not maintain a children services levy in 2018.

### Place of Children in PCSA Custody:
- **Temporary custody:** 55%
- **Permanent custody:** 36%
- **Planned permanent living arrangement:** 9%

### How old?
- **0-5:** 32%
- **6-11:** 32%
- **12-17:** 36%
- **18+:** 0%

### Why removed from home?
- **Neglect:** 23%
- **Dependency:** 18%
- **Physical abuse:** 36%
- **Sexual abuse:** 0%
- **Delinquency/unruly:** 9%
- **Other:** 5%

### Where are children placed?
- **Licensed foster home:** 77%
- **Approved relative/kinship home:** 14%
- **Group/residential care:** 9%
- **Adoptive placement:** 0%
- **Independent living placement/other:** 0%

### Placement Costs
- **Total:** $209,145
  - **Local:** 60%
  - **Federal:** 40%

#### Costs by placement type
- **Licensed foster home:** $326,720
- **Group/residential care:** $202,645
- **Independent living placement/other:** $0

### Adoption Assistance and Subsidies
- **Total:** $529,365
  - **Local:** 61%
  - **State:** 26%
  - **Federal:** 13%

#### Costs by source
- **Local:** 61%
- **State:** 26%
- **Federal:** 13%

### Contact Information
Union County Job and Family Services
http://www.co.union.oh.us/Department-of-Job-Family-Services/937-644-1010