

Lorain County: Children Services Profile

June 2020

County Demographics 2019

Population		307,670
Race	White	85%
	African American	9%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		10%
Child Population		68,610
Per Capita Income		\$30,928
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	21%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,918

Agency Response SFY 2020

Reports Screened-In by Agency		1,763
By Type	Physical Abuse	28%
	Neglect	28%
	Sexual Abuse	9%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	26%
	Families in Need of Assistance, Dependency, Other	7%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	35%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	58%
	Dependency	2%
	Families in Need of Assistance	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		356

Children in Custody	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	166	184	11%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.4	2.7	11%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Reunification	9	26	189%
Guardianship	1	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	38	31	-18%
Adoption	26	20	-23%
Children waiting to be adopted	25	29	16%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Number Aged Out	5	7	40%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2018		On 7/1/2020	
Total	581		526	
In Custody	87	15%	98	19%
In Home	494	85%	428	81%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2020

Gender

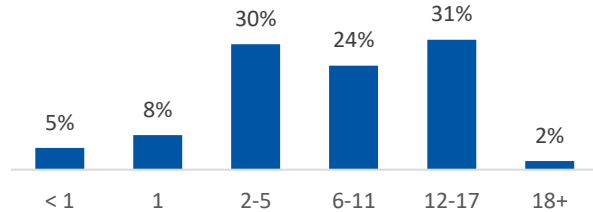
Female	47%
Male	53%

Race

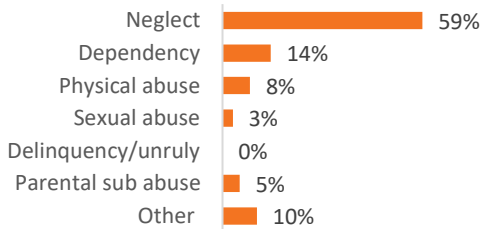
White	66%
African American	16%
Multiracial	17%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 21%

Age in Years



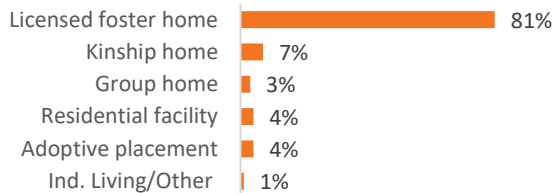
Primary Reason for Removal



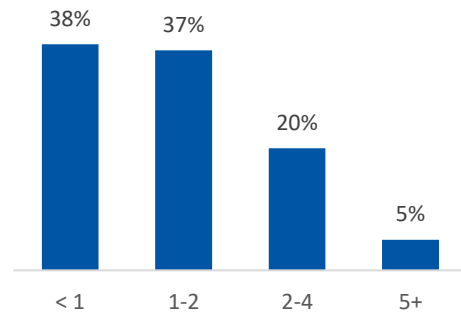
Type of Custody

Temporary	63%
Permanent	34%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2020

Gender

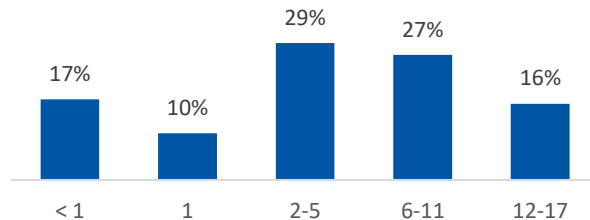
Female	43%
Male	57%

Race

White	52%
African American	26%
Multiracial	21%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 23%

Age in Years



Contact Information

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For data sources and notes, go to
<https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2020/Sources.pdf>