

Mercer County: Children Services Profile

June 2020

County Demographics 2019

Population		40,884
Race	White	97%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	1%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		10,507
Per Capita Income		\$29,765
Poverty Rate	All Ages	6%
	Children	9%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		294

Agency Response SFY 2020

Reports Screened-In by Agency		208
By Type	Physical Abuse	19%
	Neglect	35%
	Sexual Abuse	17%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	10%
	Families in Need of Assistance, Dependency, Other	14%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	26%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	59%
	Dependency	2%
	Families in Need of Assistance	12%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		36

Children in Custody	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	100	68	-32%
Rate per 1,000 children	9.5	6.5	-32%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Reunification	28	27	-4%
Guardianship	1	3	200%
Custody to Relative	7	3	-57%
Adoption	5	12	140%
Children waiting to be adopted	3	7	133%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Number Aged Out	3	3	0%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2018		On 7/1/2020	
Total	120		82	
In Custody	56	47%	24	29%
In Home	64	53%	58	71%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2020

Gender

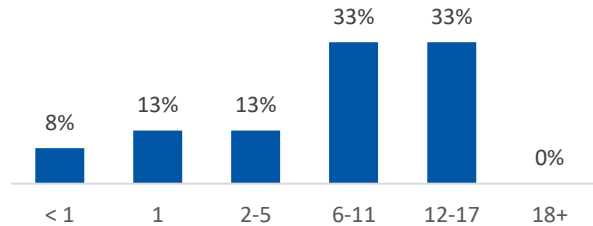
Female	46%
Male	54%

Race

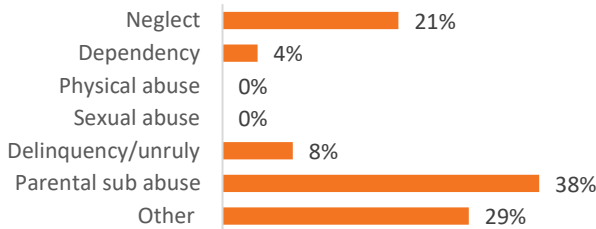
White	100%
African American	0%
Multiracial	0%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 8%

Age in Years



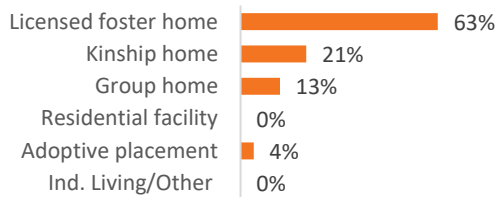
Primary Reason for Removal



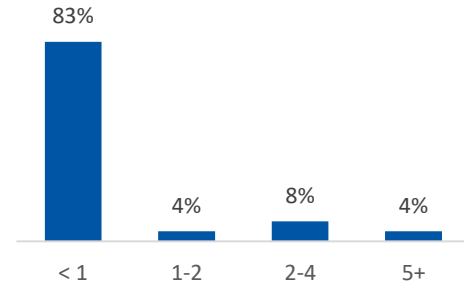
Type of Custody

Temporary	92%
Permanent	8%
Planned Permanent	0%
Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2020

Gender

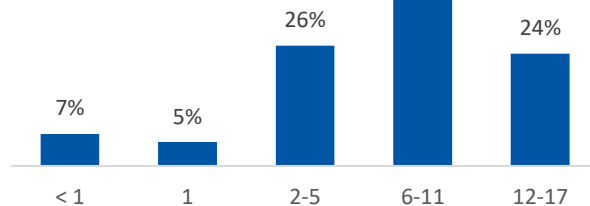
Female	43%
Male	57%

Race

White	71%
African American	2%
Multiracial	10%
Other	12%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 7%

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>