

Portage County: Children Services Profile

June 2020

County Demographics 2019

Population		162,511
Race	White	91%
	African American	4%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		30,715
Per Capita Income		\$30,054
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	16%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,057

Agency Response SFY 2020

Reports Screened-In by Agency		1,053
By Type	Physical Abuse	33%
	Neglect	32%
	Sexual Abuse	7%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	18%
	Families in Need of Assistance, Dependency, Other	10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	23%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	68%
	Dependency	4%
	Families in Need of Assistance	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		143

Children in Custody	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	456	395	-13%
Rate per 1,000 children	14.9	12.9	-13%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Reunification	114	112	-2%
Guardianship	14	15	7%
Custody to Relative	62	39	-37%
Adoption	10	8	-20%
Children waiting to be adopted	12	14	17%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Number Aged Out	20	12	-40%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2018		On 7/1/2020	
Total	469		359	
In Custody	235	50%	197	55%
In Home	234	50%	162	45%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2020

Gender

Female	40%
Male	60%

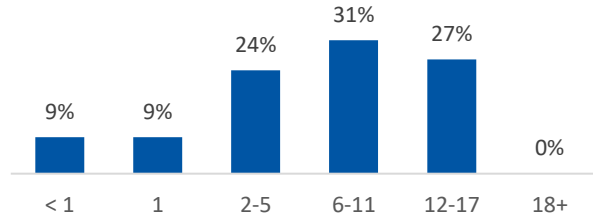
Race

White	82%
African American	7%
Multiracial	11%
Other	0%

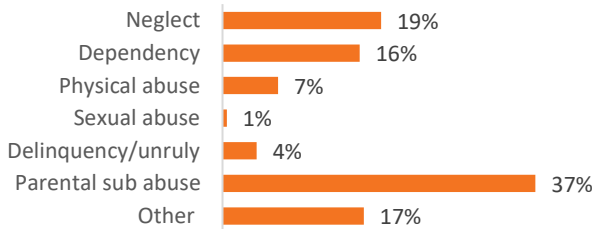
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

6%

Age in Years



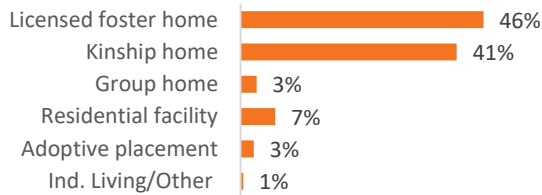
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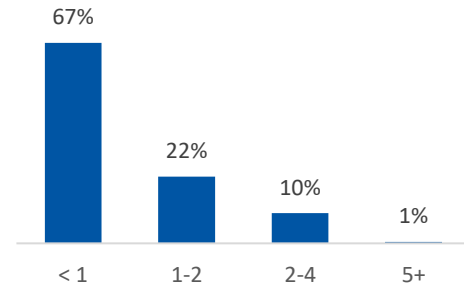
Type of Custody

Temporary	84%
Permanent	13%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2020

Gender

Female	46%
Male	54%

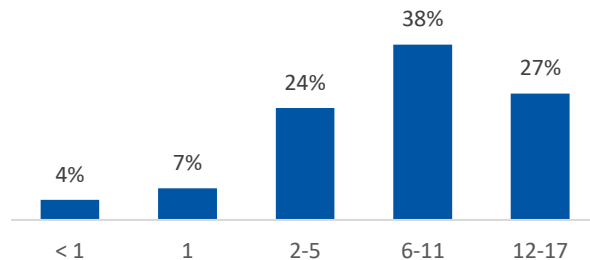
Race

White	80%
African American	12%
Multiracial	6%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

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>