

Ross County: Children Services Profile

June 2020

County Demographics 2019

Population		76,948
Race	White	90%
	African American	5%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		16,544
Per Capita Income		\$24,913
Poverty Rate	All Ages	17%
	Children	22%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		813

Agency Response SFY 2020

Reports Screened-In by Agency		820
By Type	Physical Abuse	36%
	Neglect	24%
	Sexual Abuse	11%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	14%
	Families in Need of Assistance, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	30%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	60%
	Dependency	8%
	Families in Need of Assistance	3%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		84

Children in Custody	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	223	165	-26%
Rate per 1,000 children	13.5	10.0	-26%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Reunification	44	17	-61%
Guardianship	2	1	-50%
Custody to Relative	46	25	-46%
Adoption	13	5	-62%
Children waiting to be adopted	22	28	27%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2018	SFY 2020	Change
Number Aged Out	8	7	-13%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2018		On 7/1/2020	
Total	419		310	
In Custody	113	27%	106	34%
In Home	306	73%	204	66%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2020

Gender

Female	43%
Male	57%

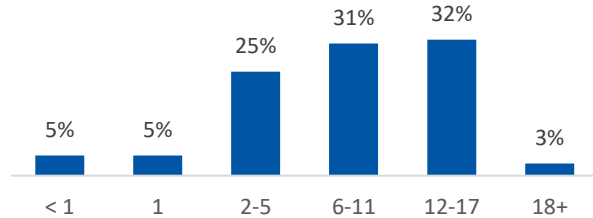
Race

White	83%
African American	4%
Multiracial	13%
Other	0%

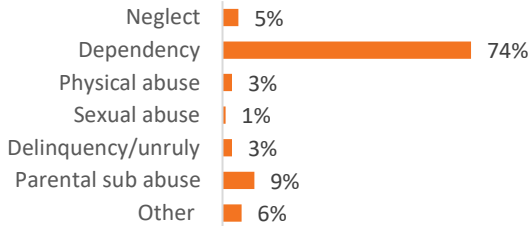
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

3%

Age in Years



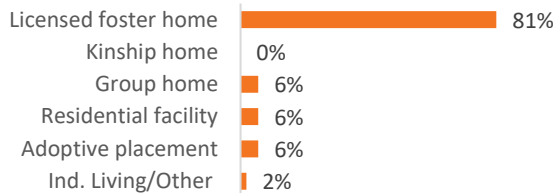
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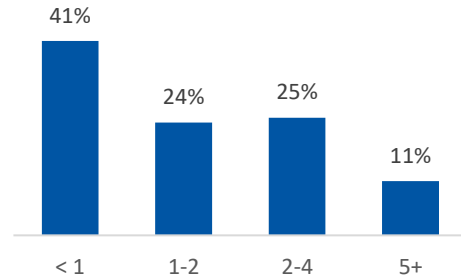
Type of Custody

Temporary	58%
Permanent	37%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2020

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

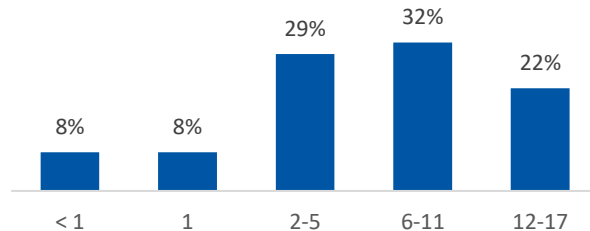
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Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

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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>