

References to Census data refer to data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; census.gov; accessed 4/8/2021.

References to SACWIS data refer to data provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, which accesses data in the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS). Unless otherwise noted, it refers to data from a special data run received 12/6/2021.

**Population & Child Population:** Census data.

- "Other race" includes American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.
- Hispanic is an ethnic, not a racial, designation.
- Child population = ages 0-17.

**Children in Custody:** Total in custody from SACWIS.

- Rate of placement calculated by the unduplicated count of children in agency custody at any point during state fiscal year 2020 divided by the population of children under the age of 18 (from Census), yielding a rate per 1,000.

**Per Capita Income and Poverty Rate:** Census data.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** Census data.

**Agency Response SFY 2020:** SACWIS data.

- The total number of reports is for the state fiscal year.
- "Cases transferred to ongoing" could include some cases that had been initiated in state fiscal year 2019 and exclude some cases not resolved before end of state fiscal year 2020.

**Types of Reports:** SACWIS data.

- "Multiple allegations" defined as more than one allegation, such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect, all on one report.
- "Other" includes medical neglect, shaken baby, out-of-home perpetrator.

**Children in Custody:** SACWIS and Census data.

- Rate combines children in custody anytime during year (SACWIS) with number of children (Census).
- Children in IV-E court custody (statewide only).

**Permanency:** SACWIS data.

- "Children who gained permanency" defined as children with custody ending state fiscal year 2020 through reunification (return to parent/guardian/custodian), custody to relative, guardianship or adoption.
- "Children waiting to be adopted" defined as children in permanent custody not in adoptive placement during the state fiscal year.

**Youth Aged Out:** SACWIS data.

- "Youth aged out of care" defined as children with custody ending during the state fiscal year due to age.
- Enrollment in Bridges (statewide only) reflects total number of youth who participated in the program during the reported year.

**Children Served:** SACWIS point-in-time data.

**Profile of Children in Custody and Profile of Children in Home:** SACWIS data.

The number of children in each category is divided by total number of children in custody to calculate percentages.

- “Primary reason for removal, other” includes alcohol, drug, and other reasons.
- “Placement type, other” includes detention, AWOL, own home, licensed maternity home, Certified Emergency Shelter Care Facility, Detention Facility, Residential Parenting Facility, Licensed Medical/Educational Facility and other.

**Placement Costs:** SACWIS data, as reported by statewide 04280 report – “Title IV-E Foster Care Statistical and Expenditure Report” – detail data, special data run. Received 1/22/2021. Additional calculations by PCSAO.

- “Independent living placement/other” includes total of Independent Living, Unlicensed Relative Home, and Other (not included in other identified placement types) Placement Costs.

**Adoption Assistance and Subsidies:** SACWIS data, as reported by statewide 04280 report – “Title IV-E Foster Care Statistical and Expenditure Report” – detail data, special data run. Received 12/31/2020. Additional calculations by PCSAO.

- Total includes Title IV-E Adoption Assistance (AA), state adoption maintenance subsidies (SAMS), non-recurring expenditures, and the Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy (PASSS).

**Total Public Children Services Spending:** SACWIS data, as reported by statewide 04280 report – “Title IV-E Foster Care Statistical and Expenditure Report” – detail data, special data run. Received 12/31/2020, 1/22/2021, and 2/4/2021. Additional data, as reported by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of County Finance and Technical Assistance (BCFTA), Office of Fiscal and Monitoring Services, County Finance Information System (CFIS). Data run 1/27/2021. Additional calculations by PCSAO.

- “Total” spending includes the costs reported by BCFTA and data reported by SACWIS. The BCFTA-reported costs include statewide programs, federal Title IV-B and Title IV-E spending and matches, Title XX spending, TANF spending, and other miscellaneous costs. The SACWIS data includes placement costs, adoption subsidies, the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPIP), the Bridges program, and other statewide programs.
- Total federal spending includes the following: Title IV-B spending, Title IV-E spending, Title XX spending, TANF spending, other miscellaneous costs as reported by BCFTA, placement costs, adoption subsidies, the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPIP), and the Bridges program.
- Total state spending includes the following: state funds sent to counties through the State Child Protection Allocation (SCPA); funds spent on statewide programming such as SACWIS, Education Training Vouchers, Ohio Children’s Trust Fund, Youth Advisory Board, Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, the University Partnership Program, etc.; Title IV-B and Title IV-E matches; and state-funded programs, including adoption subsidies, the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPIP), and the Bridges program. Total spending on Statewide Programming includes all of the above except for the SCPA.
- This edition does not include spending on the Ohio START Program. PCSAO intends to begin reporting these expenses in future editions of the Factbook.



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