

Belmont County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		66,554
Race	White	92%
	African American	3%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		12,379
Per Capita Income		\$30,563
Poverty Rate	All Ages	14%
	Children	21%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		561

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		495
By Type	Physical Abuse	9%
	Neglect	41%
	Sexual Abuse	16%
	Emotional Maltreatment	2%
	Multiple Allegations	16%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	16%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	63%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	21%
	Dependency	1%
	Family in Need of Services	15%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		42

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	76	93	22%
Rate per 1,000 children	6.1	7.5	22%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	16	17	6%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	8	10	25%
Adoption	10	7	-30%
Children waiting to be adopted	11	8	-27%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	2	5	150%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	97		97	
In Custody	39	40%	57	59%
In Home	58	60%	40	41%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

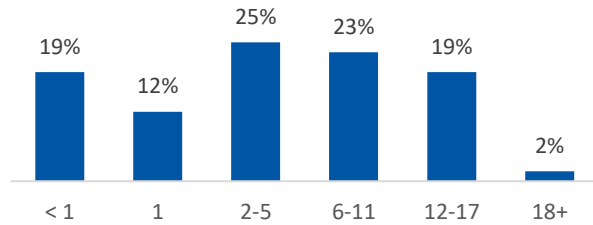
Race

White	82%
African American	9%
Multiracial	9%
Other	0%

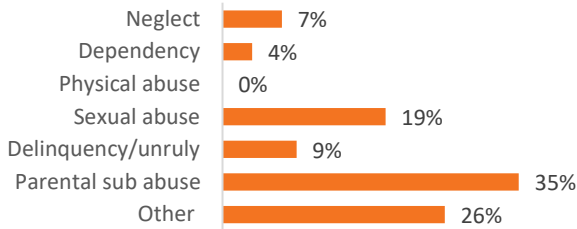
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

Age in Years



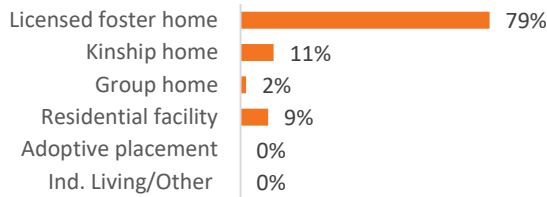
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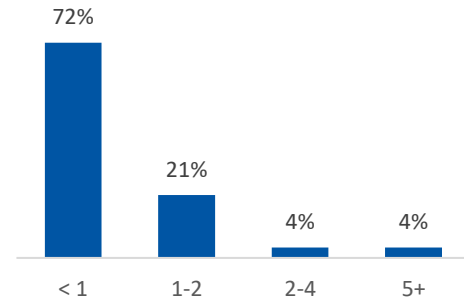
Type of Custody

Temporary	79%
Permanent	19%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	2%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	35%
Male	65%

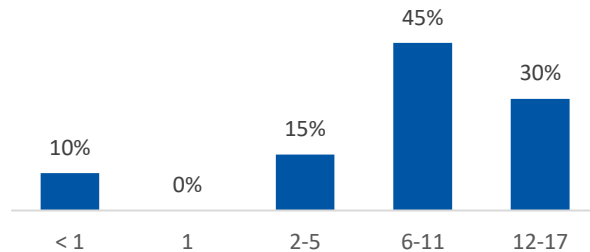
Race

White	70%
African American	5%
Multiracial	25%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

5%

Age in Years



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For data sources and notes, go to
<https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2023/Sources.pdf>