

Defiance County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		38,300
Race	White	89%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	5%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		11%
Child Population		8,694
Per Capita Income		\$33,533
Poverty Rate	All Ages	11%
	Children	14%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		369

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		152
By Type	Physical Abuse	28%
	Neglect	22%
	Sexual Abuse	22%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	16%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	34%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	56%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		11

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	38	28	-26%
Rate per 1,000 children	4.4	3.2	-26%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	11	2	-82%
Guardianship	2	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	2	7	250%
Adoption	4	3	-25%
Children waiting to be adopted	4	5	25%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	1	0	-100%

Children Served

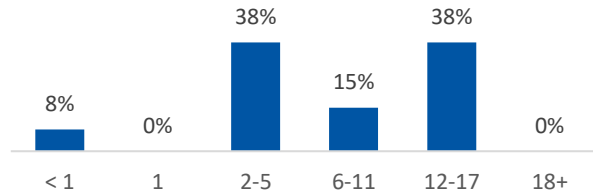
	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	48		45	
In Custody	17	35%	13	29%
In Home	31	65%	32	71%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	69%
Male	31%

Age in Years



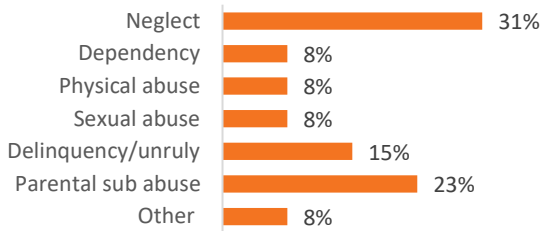
Race

White	69%
African American	23%
Multiracial	8%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

8%

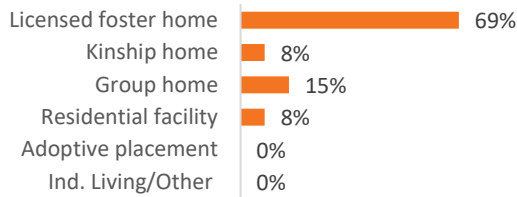
Primary Reason for Removal



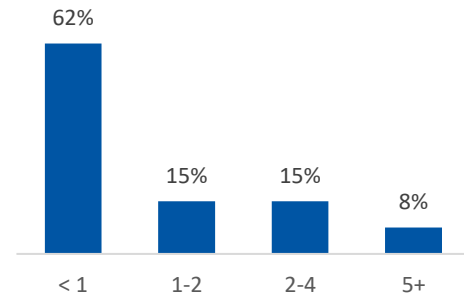
Type of Custody

Temporary	77%
Permanent	23%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

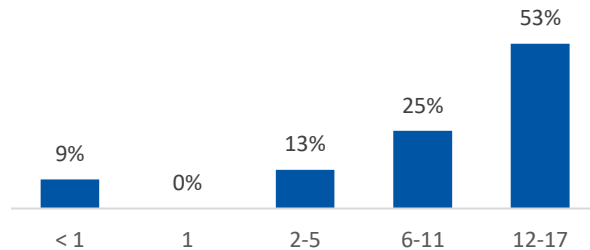


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	56%
Male	44%

Age in Years



Race

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

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

22%



Contact Information

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