

Union County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population	63,411	
Race	White	88%
	African American	3%
	Multiracial	4%
	Other	6%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	2%	
Child Population	15,345	
Per Capita Income	\$48,025	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	5%
	Children	6%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	248	

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency	277	
By Type	Physical Abuse	27%
	Neglect	11%
	Sexual Abuse	8%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	28%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	20%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	21%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	58%
	Dependency	12%
	Family in Need of Services	9%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	37	

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	62	58	-6%
Rate per 1,000 children	4.0	3.8	-6%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	21	4	-81%
Guardianship	0	3	-
Custody to Relative	0	10	-
Adoption	3	4	33%
Children waiting to be adopted	7	9	29%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	3	0	-100%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	91		119	
In Custody	32	35%	35	29%
In Home	59	65%	84	71%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	46%
Male	54%

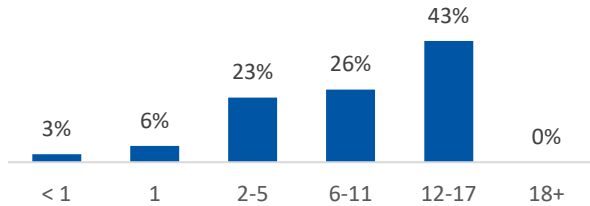
Race

White	77%
African American	3%
Multiracial	20%
Other	0%

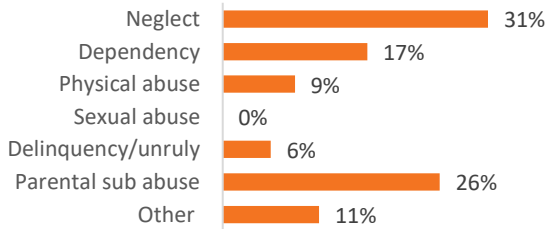
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

Age in Years



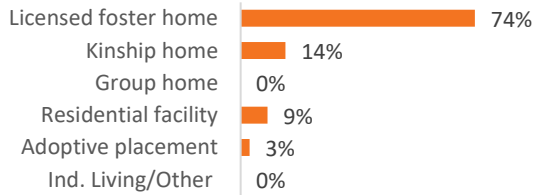
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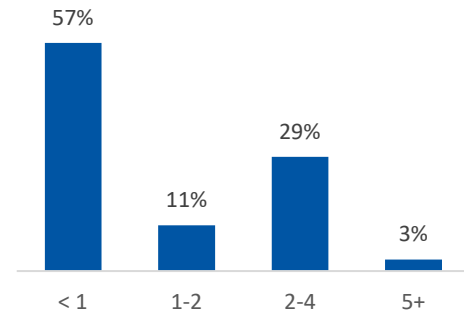
Type of Custody

Temporary	60%
Permanent	26%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	45%
Male	55%

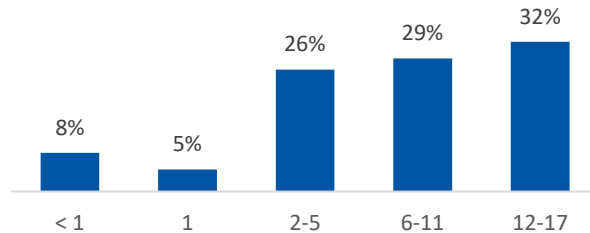
Race

White	76%
African American	4%
Multiracial	15%
Other	4%

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>