

Fairfield County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population	159,371	
Race	White	84%
	African American	9%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	3%	
Child Population	37,930	
Per Capita Income	\$38,783	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	9%
	Children	11%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	1,056	

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency	1,182	
By Type	Physical Abuse	38%
	Neglect	13%
	Sexual Abuse	12%
	Emotional Maltreatment	3%
	Multiple Allegations	24%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	19%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	71%
	Dependency	4%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	92	

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	241	245	2%
Rate per 1,000 children	6.4	6.5	2%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	37	48	30%
Guardianship	0	1	-
Custody to Relative	31	22	-29%
Adoption	14	13	-7%
Children waiting to be adopted	36	35	-3%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	13	12	-8%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	255		240	
In Custody	142	56%	145	60%
In Home	113	44%	95	40%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

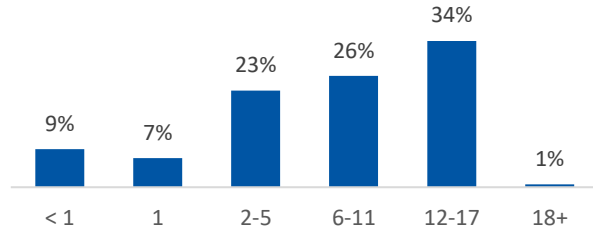
Race

White	88%
African American	2%
Multiracial	9%
Other	1%

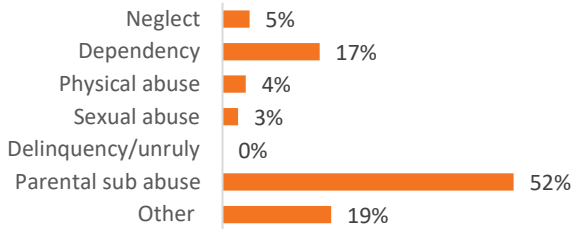
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

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Age in Years



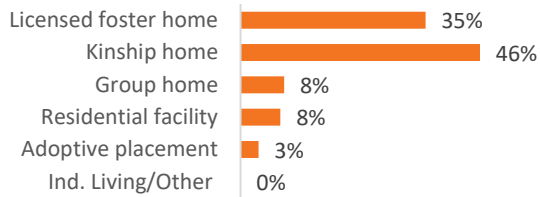
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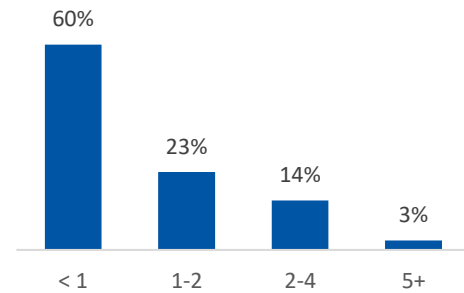
Type of Custody

Temporary	74%
Permanent	25%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	55%
Male	45%

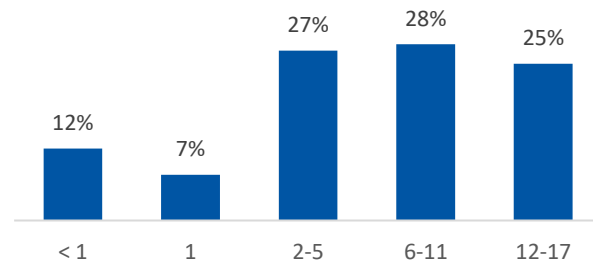
Race

White	72%
African American	7%
Multiracial	21%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

1%

Age in Years



Contact Information

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