

Lawrence County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		57,994
Race	White	94%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		12,643
Per Capita Income		\$29,226
Poverty Rate	All Ages	18%
	Children	23%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		868

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		751
By Type	Physical Abuse	22%
	Neglect	38%
	Sexual Abuse	13%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	14%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	12%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	54%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	33%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	10%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		46

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	131	131	0%
Rate per 1,000 children	10.4	10.4	0%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	23	32	39%
Guardianship	2	4	100%
Custody to Relative	9	8	-11%
Adoption	9	14	56%
Children waiting to be adopted	16	23	44%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	6	5	-17%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	115		103	
In Custody	81	70%	67	65%
In Home	34	30%	36	35%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	40%
Male	60%

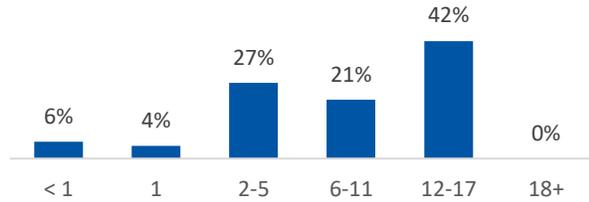
Race

White	87%
African American	0%
Multiracial	13%
Other	0%

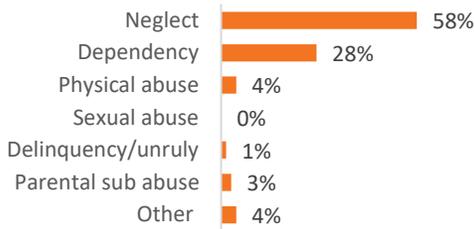
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

Age in Years



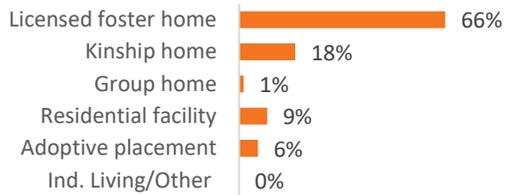
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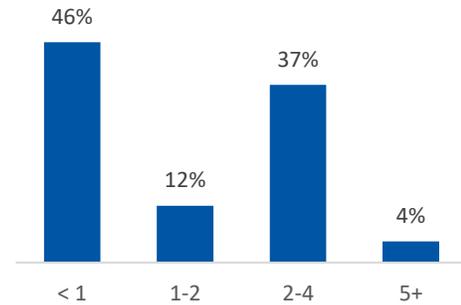
Type of Custody

Temporary	49%
Permanent	46%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	4%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	44%
Male	53%

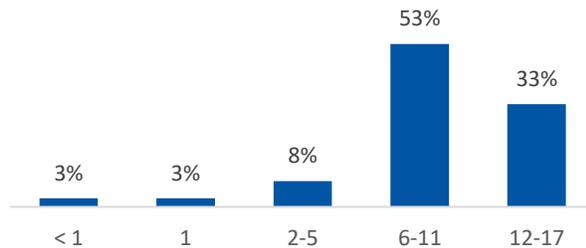
Race

White	86%
African American	0%
Multiracial	11%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

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>