

Lorain County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		313,101
Race	White	81%
	African American	8%
	Multi-racial	8%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		11%
Child Population		67,943
Per Capita Income		\$37,171
Poverty Rate	All Ages	14%
	Children	20%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		2,354

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		1,614
By Type	Physical Abuse	32%
	Neglect	23%
	Sexual Abuse	10%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	25%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	8%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	30%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	62%
	Dependency	2%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		291

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	226	264	17%
Rate per 1,000 children	3.3	3.9	17%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	25	22	-12%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	12	18	50%
Adoption	24	11	-54%
Children waiting to be adopted	17	16	-6%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	5	8	60%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	647		657	
In Custody	141	22%	190	29%
In Home	506	78%	467	71%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

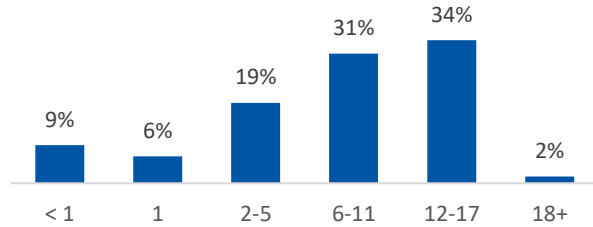
Race

White	55%
African American	18%
Multiracial	26%
Other	0%

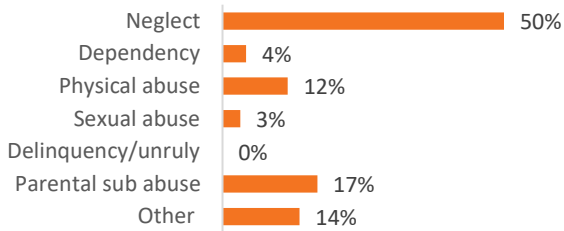
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

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Age in Years



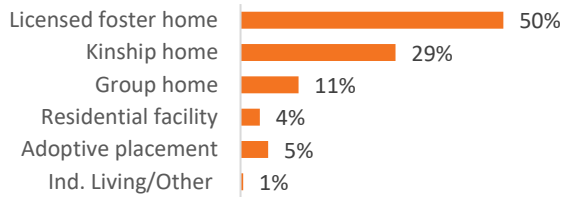
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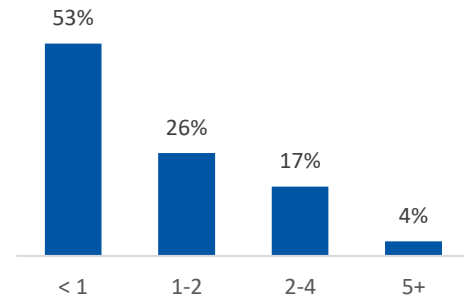
Type of Custody

Temporary	78%
Permanent	19%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	47%
Male	53%

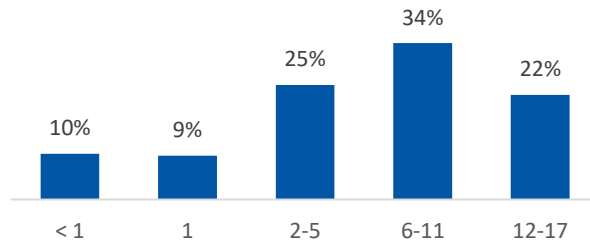
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Contact Information

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