# Portage County: Children Services Profile

## County Demographics 2022

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Population** | | 161,217 | |
| | Race | White | 89% |
| | | African American | 5% |
| | | Multi-racial | 4% |
| | | Other | 2% |
| | Ethnicity (% Hispanic) | | 2% |
| **Child Population** | | 29,503 | |
| **Per Capita Income** | | $37,771 | |
| **Poverty Rate** | All Ages | 11% | |
| | Children | 13% | |
| **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** | | 778 | |

## Agency Response SFY 2023

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| **Reports Screened-In by Agency** | | 881 |
| **By Type** | Physical Abuse | 24% |
| | Neglect | 30% |
| | Sexual Abuse | 10% |
| | Emotional Maltreatment | 0% |
| | Multiple Allegations | 23% |
| | Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other | 14% |
| **By Category** | Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response) | 20% |
| | Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response) | 66% |
| | Dependency | 6% |
| | Family in Need of Services | 8% |
| **Cases Transferred to Ongoing** | | 104 |

## Children in Custody

| | SFY 2022 | SFY 2023 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total in custody anytime during year | 330 | 321 | -3% |
| Rate per 1,000 children | 11.2 | 10.9 | -3% |

## Permanency

| **Children who gained permanency through** | SFY 2022 | SFY 2023 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reunification | 104 | 102 | -2% |
| Guardianship | 8 | 1 | -88% |
| Custody to Relative | 28 | 18 | -36% |
| Adoption | 8 | 8 | 0% |
| **Children waiting to be adopted** | 15 | 13 | -13% |

## Youth Aged Out of Care

| | SFY 2022 | SFY 2023 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number Aged Out | 10 | 9 | -10% |

**PCSAO Factbook: State and County Profiles**

## Children Served

| | On 7/1/2022 | | On 7/1/2023 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 330 | | 298 | |
| In Custody | 168 | 51% | 185 | 62% |
| In Home | 162 | 49% | 113 | 38% |

## Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

**Gender**

| | |
|---|---|
| Female | 45% |
| Male | 55% |

**Race**

| | |
|---|---|
| White | 75% |
| African American | 8% |
| Multiracial | 16% |
| Other | 0% |

**Ethnicity (% Hispanic)** 2%

**Age in Years**

| < 1 | 1 | 2-5 | 6-11 | 12-17 | 18+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5% | 9% | 19% | 33% | 33% | 1% |
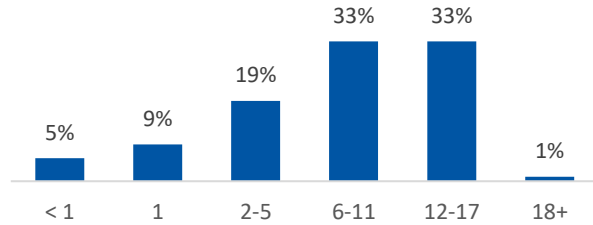
**Primary Reason for Removal**

| Neglect | 22% |
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| Dependency | 8% |
| Physical abuse | 4% |
| Sexual abuse | 4% |
| Delinquency/unruly | 4% |
| Parental sub abuse | 36% |
| Other | 23% |
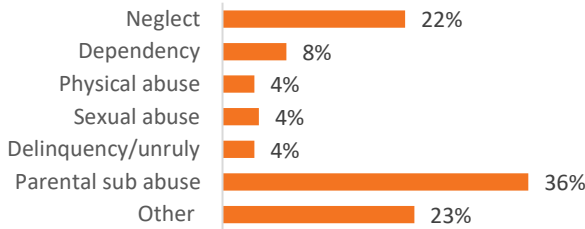
**Type of Custody**

| Temporary | 81% |
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| Permanent | 17% |
| Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 2% |

**Placement Type**

| Licensed foster home | 58% |
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| Kinship home | 29% |
| Group home | 9% |
| Residential facility | 4% |
| Adoptive placement | 0% |
| Ind. Living/Other | 0% |

**Years in Custody**

| < 1 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 5+ |
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| 64% | 21% | 11% | 4% |
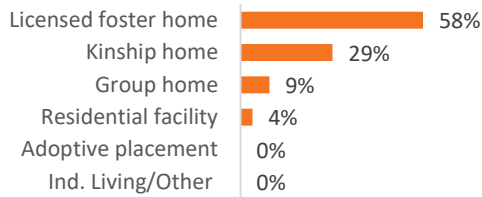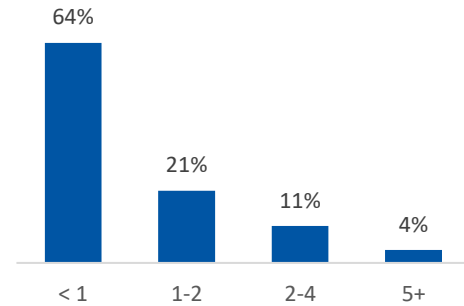
## Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

**Gender**

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|---|---|
| Female | 44% |
| Male | 55% |

**Race**

| | |
|---|---|
| White | 71% |
| African American | 16% |
| Multiracial | 12% |
| Other | 1% |

**Ethnicity (% Hispanic)** 5%

**Age in Years**

| < 1 | 1 | 2-5 | 6-11 | 12-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5% | 9% | 21% | 27% | 37% |

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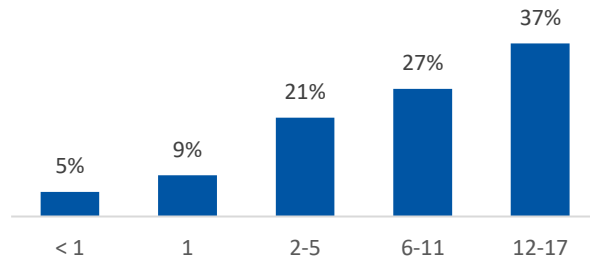
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**For data sources and notes, go to
https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2023/Sources.pdf**