

Wayne County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		116,680
Race	White	94%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		28,003
Per Capita Income		\$32,908
Poverty Rate	All Ages	9%
	Children	11%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		862

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		869
By Type	Physical Abuse	24%
	Neglect	26%
	Sexual Abuse	14%
	Emotional Maltreatment	5%
	Multiple Allegations	20%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	26%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	64%
	Dependency	8%
	Family in Need of Services	3%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		66

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	175	153	-13%
Rate per 1,000 children	6.3	5.5	-13%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	26	16	-38%
Guardianship	2	1	-50%
Custody to Relative	23	12	-48%
Adoption	16	13	-19%
Children waiting to be adopted	30	16	-47%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	9	8	-11%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	203		201	
In Custody	97	48%	101	50%
In Home	106	52%	100	50%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	44%
Male	56%

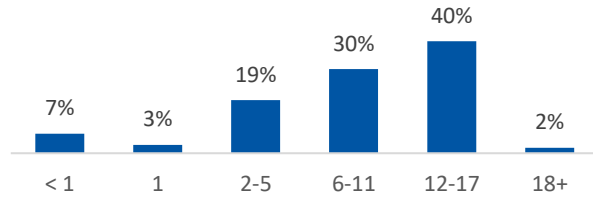
Race

White	80%
African American	8%
Multiracial	12%
Other	0%

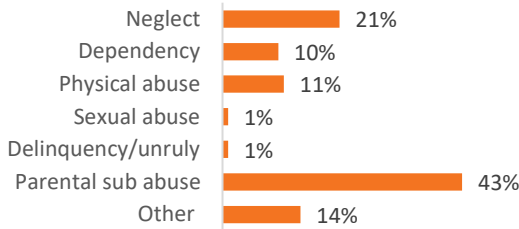
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

7%

Age in Years



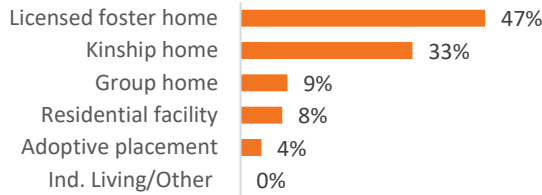
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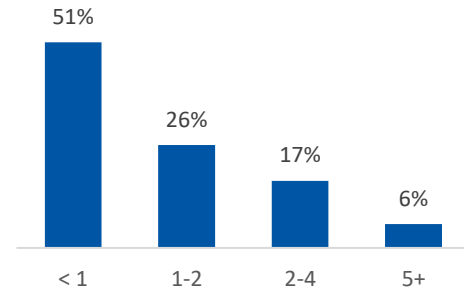
Type of Custody

Temporary	63%
Permanent	36%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	1%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

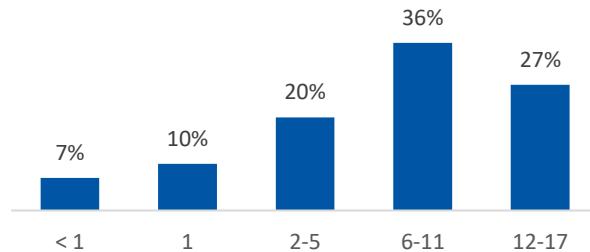
Race

White	79%
African American	5%
Multiracial	16%
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>