

Lorain County: Children Services Profile

June 2022

County Demographics 2021

Population	311,737	
Race	White	83%
	African American	8%
	Multi-racial	7%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	10%	
Child Population	68,894	
Per Capita Income	\$33,799	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	19%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	2,101	

Agency Response SFY 2022

Reports Screened-In by Agency	1,946	
By Type	Physical Abuse	34%
	Neglect	23%
	Sexual Abuse	10%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	23%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	7%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	34%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	59%
	Dependency	2%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	346	

Children in Custody	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	189	226	20%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.7	3.3	20%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Reunification	12	25	108%
Guardianship	1	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	47	12	-74%
Adoption	19	24	26%
Children waiting to be adopted	28	17	-39%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Number Aged Out	8	5	-38%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2021		On 7/1/2022	
Total	604		650	
In Custody	107	18%	141	22%
In Home	497	82%	509	78%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

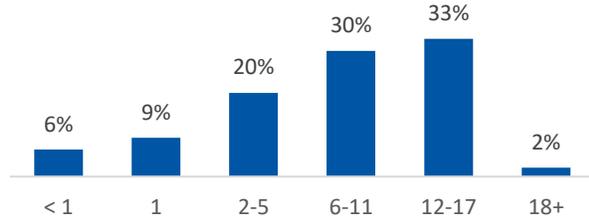
Race

White	55%
African American	18%
Multiracial	27%
Other	0%

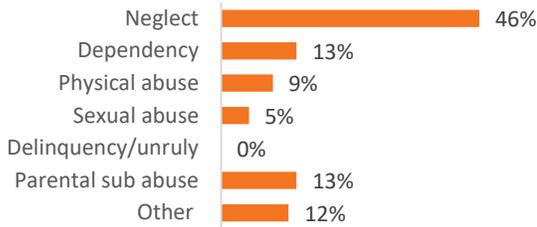
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

23%

Age in Years



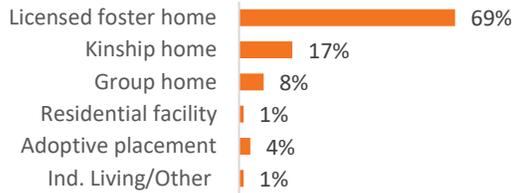
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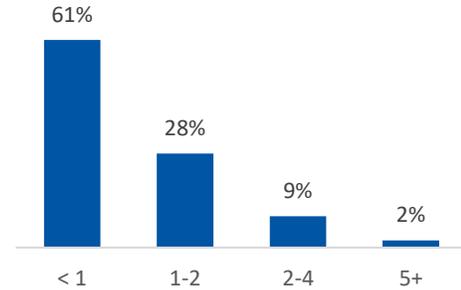
Type of Custody

Temporary	80%
Permanent	17%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

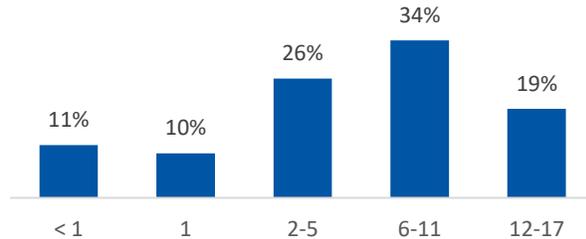
Race

White	53%
African American	21%
Multiracial	25%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

24%

Age in Years



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For data sources and notes, go to
<https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2022/Sources.pdf>