

Mercer County: Children Services Profile

June 2022

County Demographics 2021

Population		42,154
Race	White	96%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	1%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		10,960
Per Capita Income		\$32,528
Poverty Rate	All Ages	5%
	Children	7%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		268

Agency Response SFY 2022

Reports Screened-In by Agency		228
By Type	Physical Abuse	28%
	Neglect	23%
	Sexual Abuse	21%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	8%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	14%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	33%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	53%
	Dependency	4%
	Family in Need of Services	10%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		32

Children in Custody	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	50	60	20%
Rate per 1,000 children	4.6	5.5	20%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Reunification	17	14	-18%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	0	5	-
Adoption	1	7	600%
Children waiting to be adopted	1	10	900%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Number Aged Out	1	1	0%

Children Served

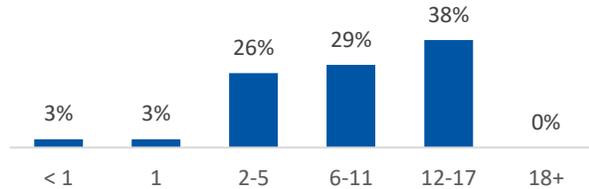
	On 7/1/2021		On 7/1/2022	
Total	89		86	
In Custody	30	34%	34	40%
In Home	59	66%	52	60%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

Age in Years



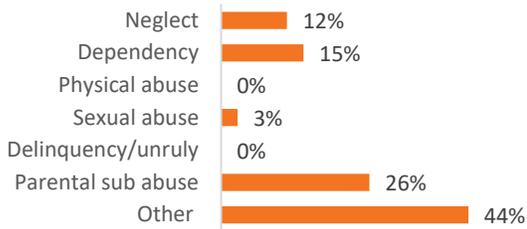
Race

White	97%
African American	0%
Multiracial	3%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

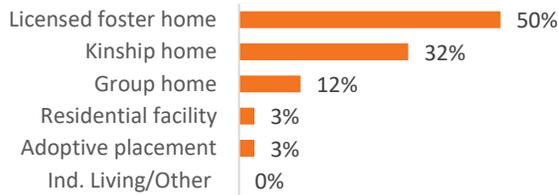
Primary Reason for Removal



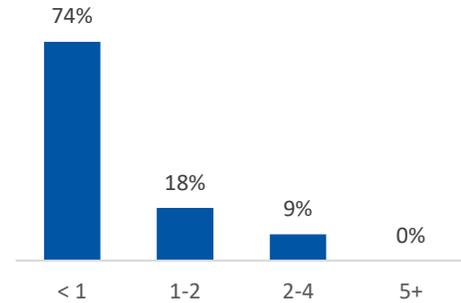
Type of Custody

Temporary	76%
Permanent	15%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	9%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

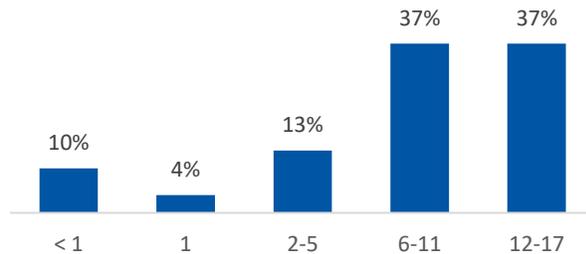


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	29%
Male	71%

Age in Years



Race

White	96%
African American	0%
Multiracial	4%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

6%



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