

Portage County: Children Services Profile

June 2022

County Demographics 2021

Population		161,897
Race	White	89%
	African American	4%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		30,113
Per Capita Income		\$34,290
Poverty Rate	All Ages	11%
	Children	13%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		866

Agency Response SFY 2022

Reports Screened-In by Agency		1,060
By Type	Physical Abuse	30%
	Neglect	30%
	Sexual Abuse	8%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	20%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	18%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	71%
	Dependency	5%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		109

Children in Custody	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	353	329	-7%
Rate per 1,000 children	11.7	10.9	-7%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Reunification	90	104	16%
Guardianship	5	8	60%
Custody to Relative	40	28	-30%
Adoption	16	8	-50%
Children waiting to be adopted	22	15	-32%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Number Aged Out	13	10	-23%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2021		On 7/1/2022	
Total	353		332	
In Custody	178	50%	167	50%
In Home	175	50%	165	50%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	47%
Male	53%

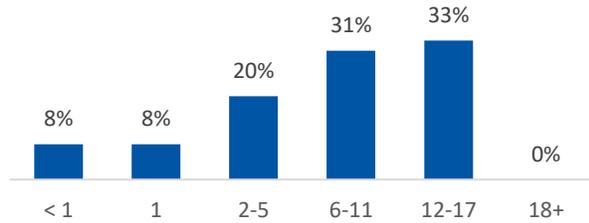
Race

White	78%
African American	8%
Multiracial	13%
Other	0%

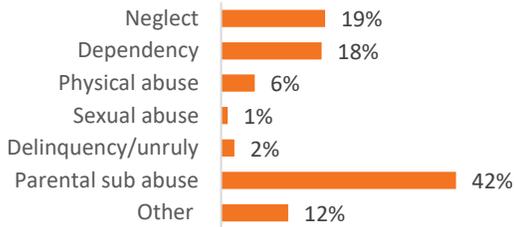
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

Age in Years



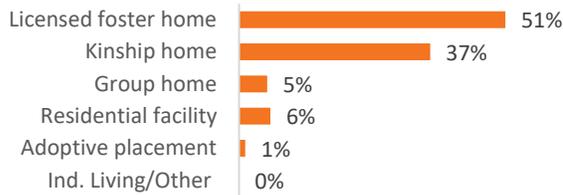
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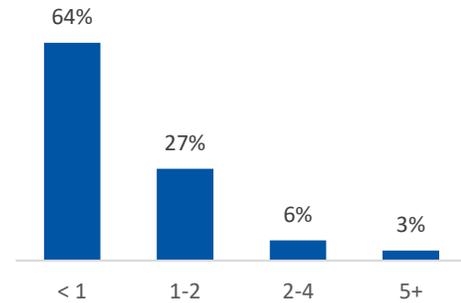
Type of Custody

Temporary	90%
Permanent	9%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

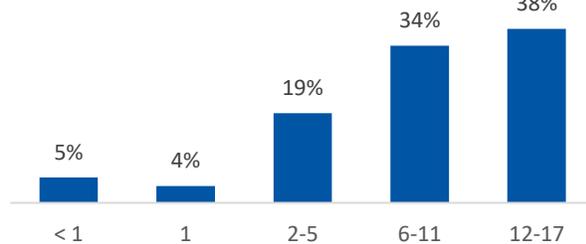
Race

White	67%
African American	14%
Multiracial	19%
Other	1%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

Age in Years



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