

Athens County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		61,573
Race	White	91%
	African American	3%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		9,113
Per Capita Income		\$29,474
Poverty Rate	All Ages	22%
	Children	14%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		409

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		806
By Type	Physical Abuse	22%
	Neglect	24%
	Sexual Abuse	11%
	Emotional Maltreatment	3%
	Multiple Allegations	33%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	5%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	50%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	45%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	1%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		114

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	194	195	1%
Rate per 1,000 children	21.3	21.4	1%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	35	23	-34%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	14	13	-7%
Adoption	11	13	18%
Children waiting to be adopted	17	18	6%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	7	5	-29%

Children Served

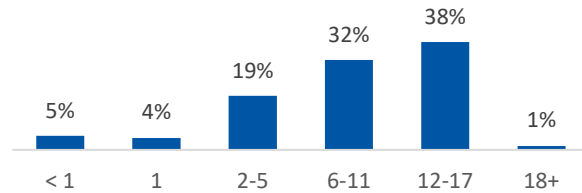
	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	247		232	
In Custody	130	53%	141	61%
In Home	117	47%	91	39%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	47%
Male	53%

Age in Years



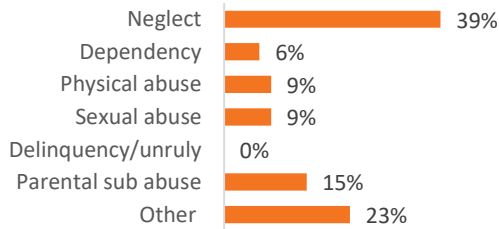
Race

White	92%
African American	0%
Multiracial	8%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

1%

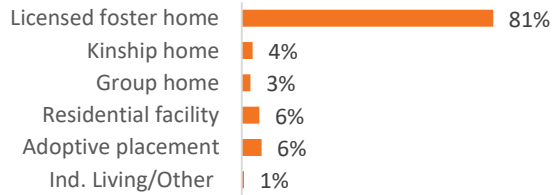
Primary Reason for Removal



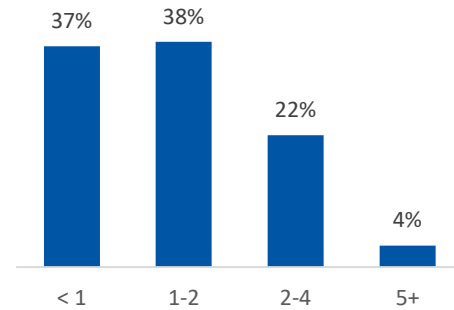
Type of Custody

Temporary	62%
Permanent	38%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

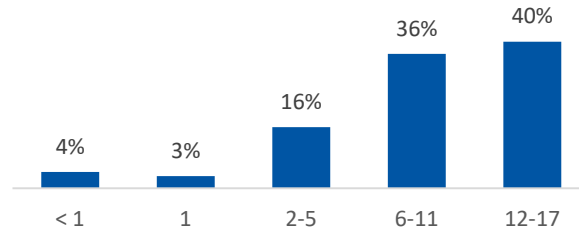


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	44%
Male	56%

Age in Years



Race

White	91%
African American	2%
Multiracial	7%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%



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For data sources and notes, go to <https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2024/Sources.pdf>