

Belmont County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		65,982
Race	White	91%
	African American	3%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		12,471
Per Capita Income		\$31,496
Poverty Rate	All Ages	14%
	Children	23%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		454

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		458
By Type	Physical Abuse	8%
	Neglect	39%
	Sexual Abuse	13%
	Emotional Maltreatment	5%
	Multiple Allegations	14%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	19%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	55%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	25%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	16%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		39

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	93	101	9%
Rate per 1,000 children	7.5	8.1	9%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	17	26	53%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	10	11	10%
Adoption	7	9	29%
Children waiting to be adopted	8	11	38%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	5	3	-40%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	115		92	
In Custody	57	50%	53	58%
In Home	58	50%	39	42%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	45%
Male	55%

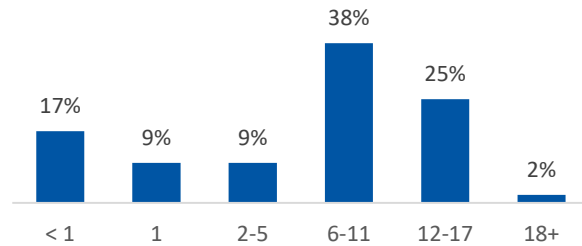
Race

White	85%
African American	0%
Multiracial	15%
Other	0%

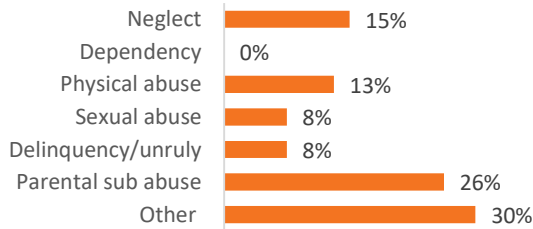
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

Age in Years



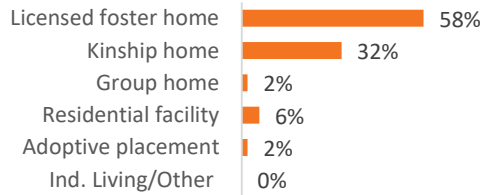
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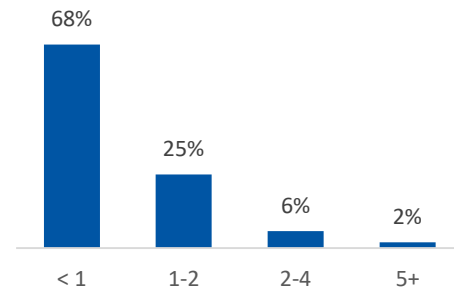
Type of Custody

Temporary	77%
Permanent	17%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	36%
Male	64%

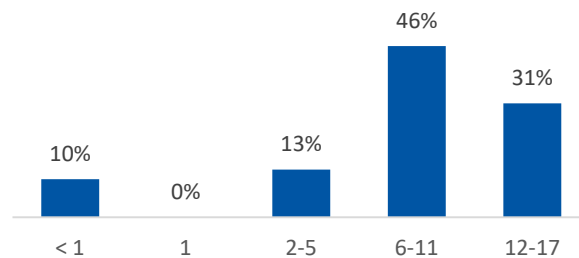
Race

White	69%
African American	5%
Multiracial	26%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

5%

Age in Years



Contact Information

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