

Cuyahoga County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population	1,249,418	
Race	White	59%
	African American	29%
	Multi-racial	7%
	Other	6%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	7%	
Child Population	258,630	
Per Capita Income	\$41,559	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	16%
	Children	23%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	7,913	

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency	10,228	
By Type	Physical Abuse	36%
	Neglect	26%
	Sexual Abuse	5%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	20%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	88%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	1%
	Dependency	5%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	879	

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	3,334	3,098	-7%
Rate per 1,000 children	12.9	12.0	-7%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	538	443	-18%
Guardianship	20	12	-40%
Custody to Relative	255	182	-29%
Adoption	165	178	8%
Children waiting to be adopted	774	811	5%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	141	124	-12%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	3,701		3,335	
In Custody	2,252	61%	2,145	64%
In Home	1,449	39%	1,190	36%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

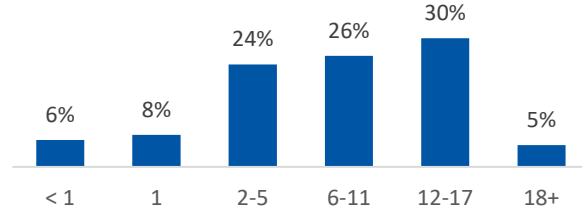
Race

White	24%
African American	63%
Multiracial	13%
Other	0%

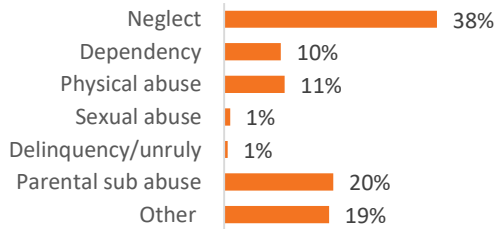
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Age in Years



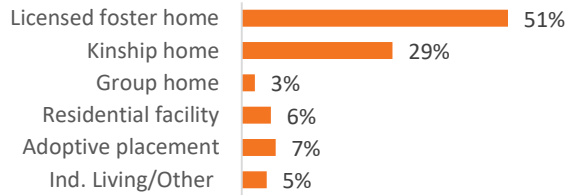
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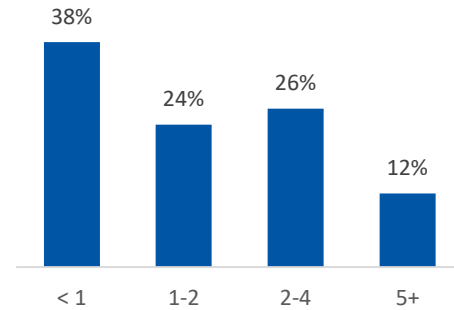
Type of Custody

Temporary	53%
Permanent	44%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

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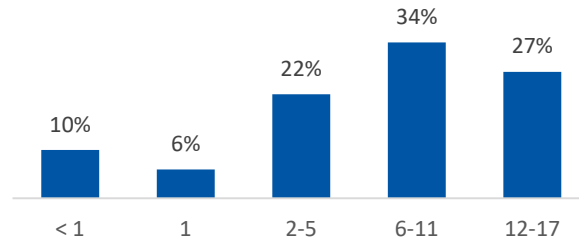
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For data sources and notes, go to <https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2024/Sources.pdf>