

Darke County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		51,655
Race	White	96%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		12,294
Per Capita Income		\$34,446
Poverty Rate	All Ages	11%
	Children	13%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		446

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		168
By Type	Physical Abuse	26%
	Neglect	27%
	Sexual Abuse	20%
	Emotional Maltreatment	2%
	Multiple Allegations	11%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	33%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	57%
	Dependency	1%
	Family in Need of Services	10%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		20

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	36	33	-8%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.9	2.7	-9%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	7	5	-29%
Guardianship	2	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	1	5	400%
Adoption	4	5	25%
Children waiting to be adopted	8	5	-38%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	0	2	-

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	48		53	
In Custody	22	46%	16	30%
In Home	26	54%	37	70%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	38%
Male	63%

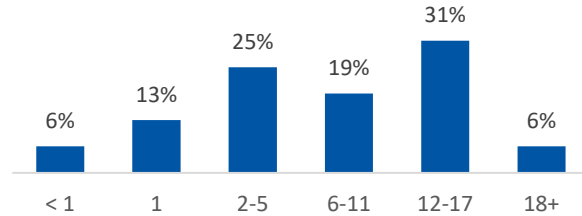
Race

White	75%
African American	0%
Multiracial	25%
Other	0%

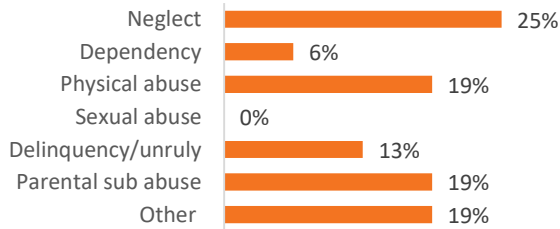
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

13%

Age in Years



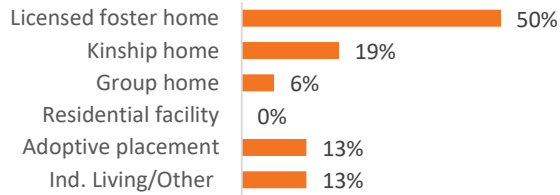
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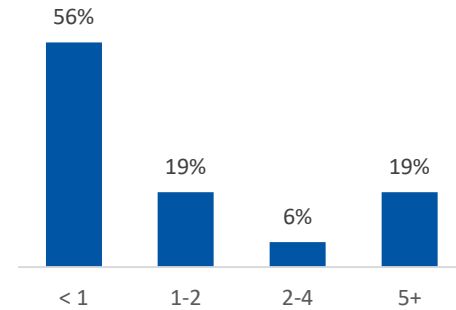
Type of Custody

Temporary	69%
Permanent	25%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

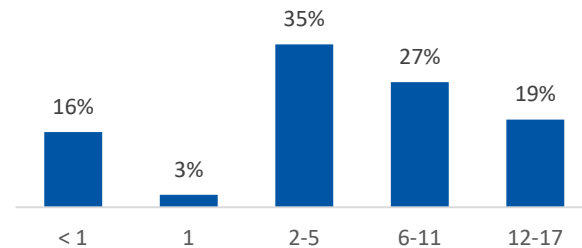
Race

White	89%
African American	0%
Multiracial	11%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

Age in Years



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