

Defiance County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		38,258
Race	White	89%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	6%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		11%
Child Population		8,685
Per Capita Income		\$35,076
Poverty Rate	All Ages	10%
	Children	12%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		302

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		172
By Type	Physical Abuse	34%
	Neglect	26%
	Sexual Abuse	15%
	Emotional Maltreatment	2%
	Multiple Allegations	13%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	8%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	21%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	72%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	5%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		16

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	28	33	18%
Rate per 1,000 children	3.2	3.8	18%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	2	7	250%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	10	4	-60%
Adoption	3	0	-100%
Children waiting to be adopted	5	3	-40%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	0	1	-

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	44		56	
In Custody	13	30%	24	43%
In Home	31	70%	32	57%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

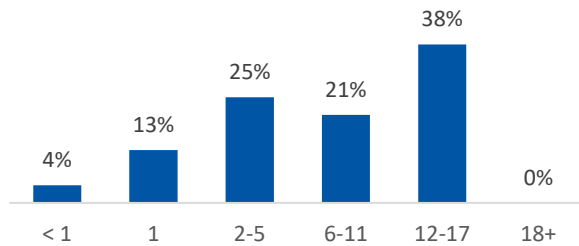
Female	42%
Male	58%

Race

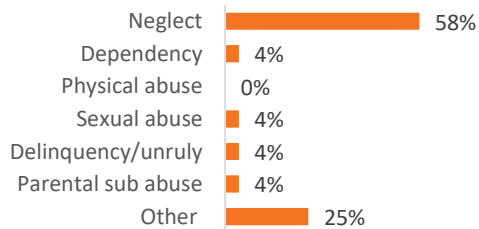
White	83%
African American	13%
Multiracial	4%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 4%

Age in Years



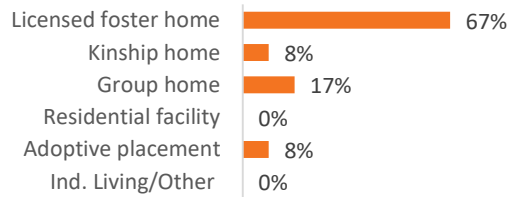
Primary Reason for Removal



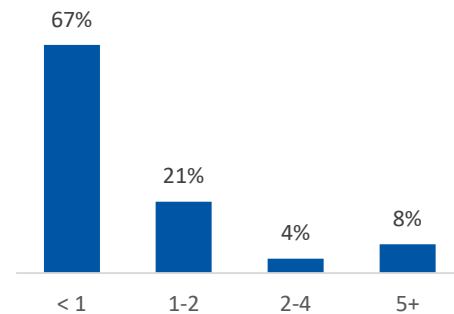
Type of Custody

Temporary	63%
Permanent	33%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	4%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

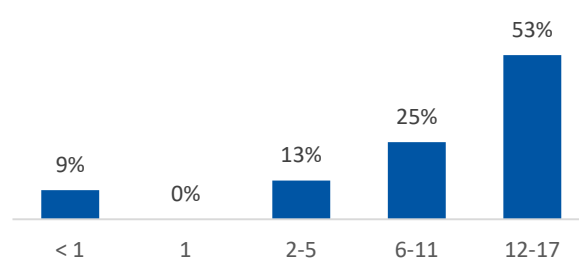
Female	56%
Male	44%

Race

White	100%
African American	0%
Multiracial	0%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 22%

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>