

Erie County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		74,938
Race	White	82%
	African American	9%
	Multi-racial	7%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		4%
Child Population		14,988
Per Capita Income		\$39,579
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	20%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		400

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		551
By Type	Physical Abuse	19%
	Neglect	41%
	Sexual Abuse	6%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	15%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	16%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	37%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	47%
	Dependency	7%
	Family in Need of Services	9%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		40

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	101	115	14%
Rate per 1,000 children	6.7	7.7	14%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	13	25	92%
Guardianship	1	1	0%
Custody to Relative	15	14	-7%
Adoption	6	8	33%
Children waiting to be adopted	10	11	10%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	5	4	-20%

Children Served

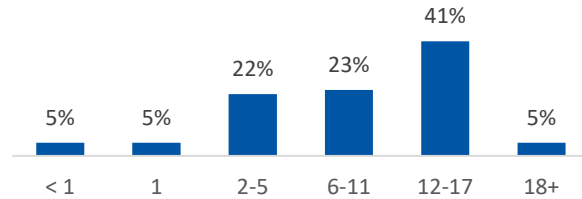
	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	123		138	
In Custody	63	51%	64	46%
In Home	60	49%	74	54%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	30%
Male	70%

Age in Years



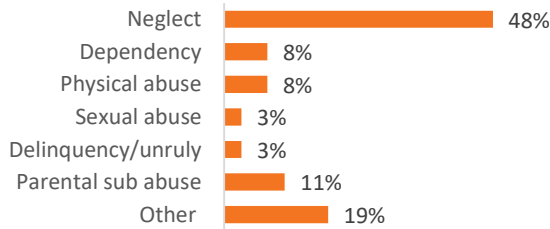
Race

White	39%
African American	25%
Multiracial	36%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

9%

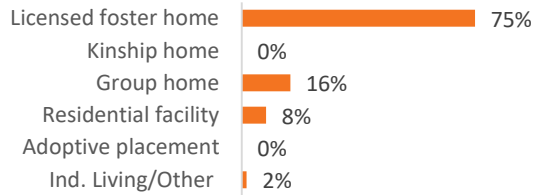
Primary Reason for Removal



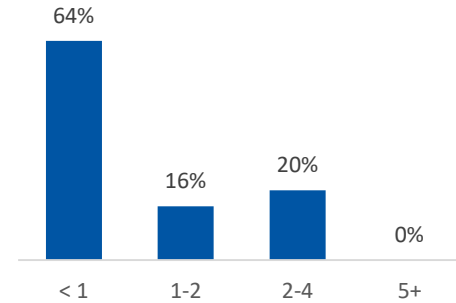
Type of Custody

Temporary	75%
Permanent	19%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	6%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

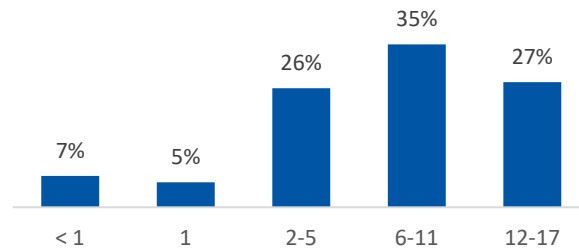


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	47%
Male	53%

Age in Years



Race

White	53%
African American	16%
Multiracial	31%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

3%



Contact Information

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