

Fairfield County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		161,289
Race	White	83%
	African American	9%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		3%
Child Population		38,709
Per Capita Income		\$40,561
Poverty Rate	All Ages	8%
	Children	10%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,020

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		936
By Type	Physical Abuse	35%
	Neglect	15%
	Sexual Abuse	13%
	Emotional Maltreatment	3%
	Multiple Allegations	19%
Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other		14%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	21%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	65%
	Dependency	8%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		83

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	245	280	14%
Rate per 1,000 children	6.3	7.2	14%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	48	57	19%
Guardianship	1	1	0%
Custody to Relative	23	29	26%
Adoption	13	12	-8%
Children waiting to be adopted	35	32	-9%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	12	5	-58%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	258		271	
In Custody	145	56%	176	65%
In Home	113	44%	95	35%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

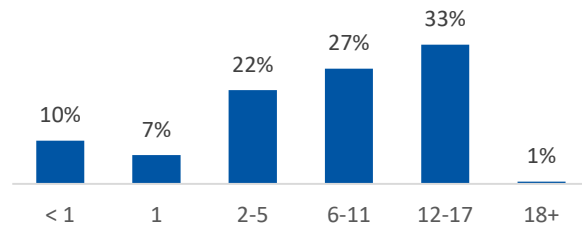
Race

White	87%
African American	4%
Multiracial	9%
Other	0%

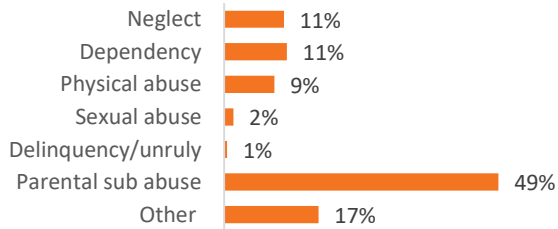
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

Age in Years



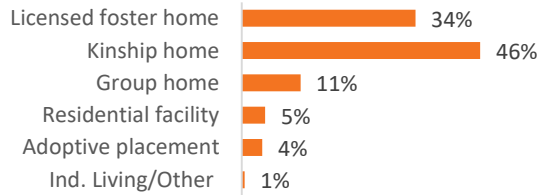
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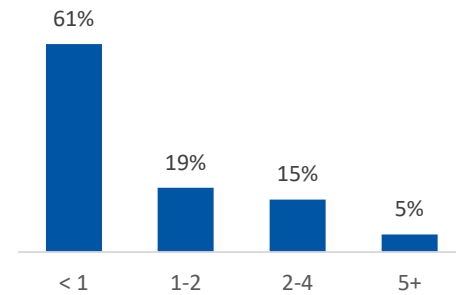
Type of Custody

Temporary	76%
Permanent	24%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	55%
Male	45%

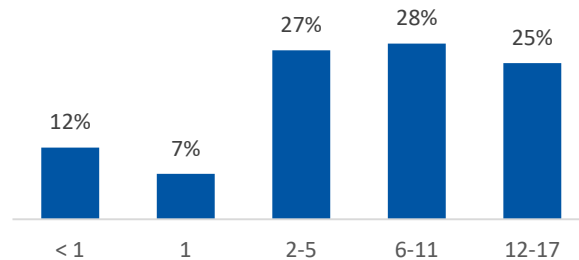
Race

White	72%
African American	7%
Multiracial	21%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

1%

Age in Years



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