

Franklin County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population	1,321,635	
Race	White	61%
	African American	23%
	Multi-racial	8%
	Other	9%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	7%	
Child Population	309,263	
Per Capita Income	\$42,855	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	15%
	Children	20%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	7,421	

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency	10,983	
By Type	Physical Abuse	46%
	Neglect	19%
	Sexual Abuse	6%
	Emotional Maltreatment	2%
	Multiple Allegations	14%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	24%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	67%
	Dependency	3%
	Family in Need of Services	7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	1,411	

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	2,764	2,626	-5%
Rate per 1,000 children	8.9	8.5	-5%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	469	482	3%
Guardianship	66	34	-48%
Custody to Relative	331	288	-13%
Adoption	119	153	29%
Children waiting to be adopted	272	252	-7%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	137	138	1%

Children Served

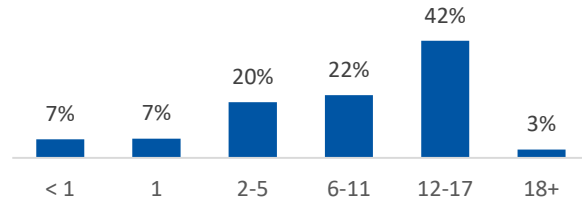
	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	4,363		4,058	
In Custody	1,645	38%	1,562	38%
In Home	2,718	62%	2,496	62%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

Age in Years



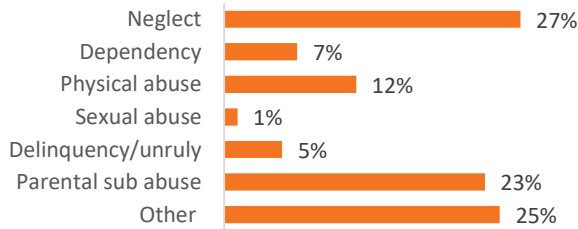
Race

White	36%
African American	44%
Multiracial	19%
Other	1%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

10%

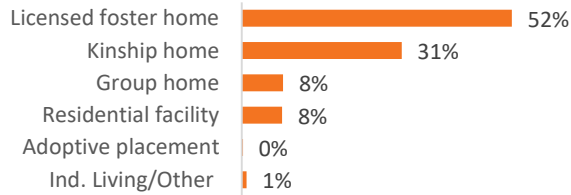
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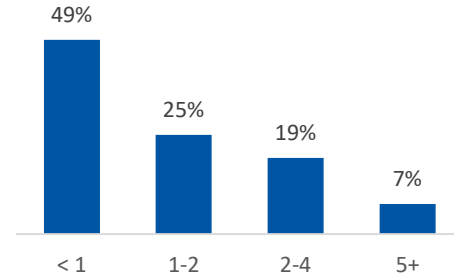
Type of Custody

Temporary	82%
Permanent	13%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	4%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

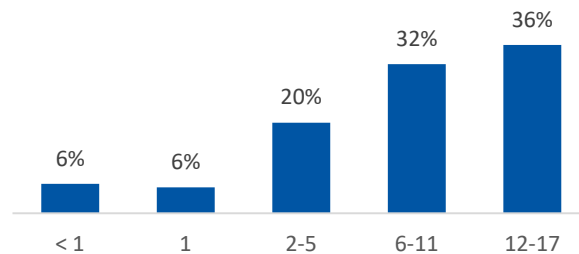


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

Age in Years



Race

White	34%
African American	48%
Multiracial	16%
Other	1%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

8%



Contact Information

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