

Guernsey County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		38,283
Race	White	94%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		8,461
Per Capita Income		\$32,089
Poverty Rate	All Ages	16%
	Children	23%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		275

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		490
By Type	Physical Abuse	27%
	Neglect	39%
	Sexual Abuse	8%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	17%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	8%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	76%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	16%
	Dependency	3%
	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	140	156	11%
Rate per 1,000 children	16.6	18.4	11%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	36	50	39%
Guardianship	1	1	0%
Custody to Relative	12	11	-8%
Adoption	3	7	133%
Children waiting to be adopted	21	23	10%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	8	2	-75%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	200		184	
In Custody	86	43%	90	49%
In Home	114	57%	94	51%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

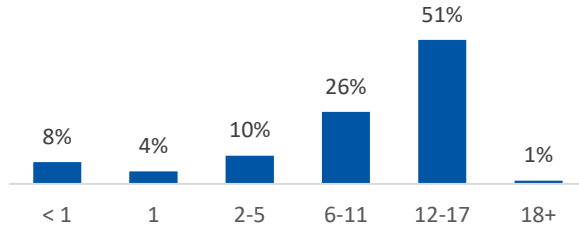
Race

White	89%
African American	8%
Multiracial	3%
Other	0%

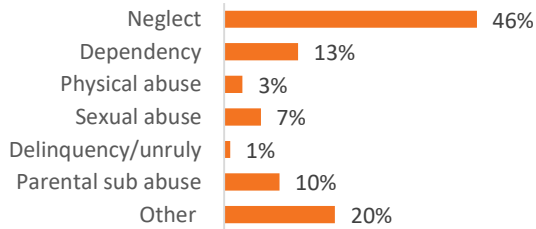
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

Age in Years



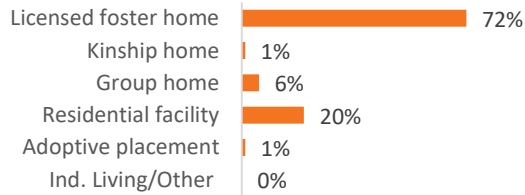
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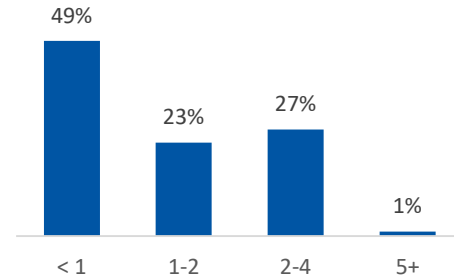
Type of Custody

Temporary	50%
Permanent	40%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	54%
Male	45%

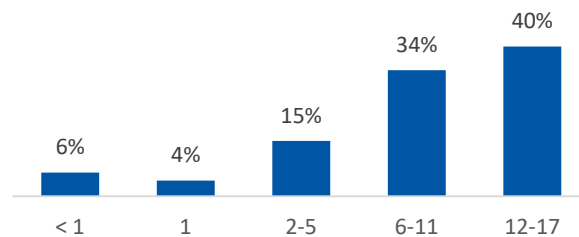
Race

White	91%
African American	1%
Multiracial	6%
Other	1%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

1%

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>