

Lawrence County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		57,385
Race	White	94%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		12,567
Per Capita Income		\$29,610
Poverty Rate	All Ages	18%
	Children	21%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		868

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		737
By Type	Physical Abuse	15%
	Neglect	39%
	Sexual Abuse	11%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	21%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	14%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	43%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	43%
	Dependency	2%
	Family in Need of Services	12%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		30

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	131	109	-17%
Rate per 1,000 children	10.4	8.7	-17%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	32	16	-50%
Guardianship	4	4	0%
Custody to Relative	8	1	-88%
Adoption	14	6	-57%
Children waiting to be adopted	23	28	22%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	5	8	60%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	101		107	
In Custody	67	66%	73	68%
In Home	34	34%	34	32%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	37%
Male	63%

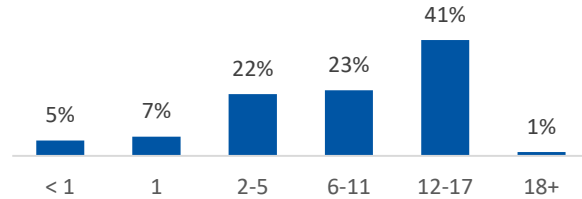
Race

White	86%
African American	1%
Multiracial	12%
Other	0%

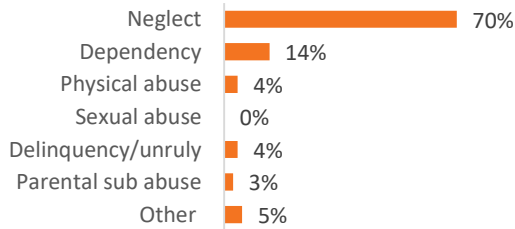
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

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Age in Years



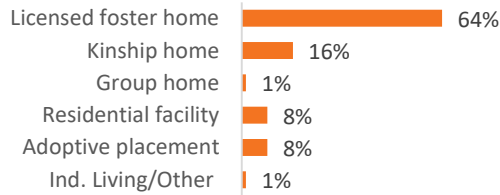
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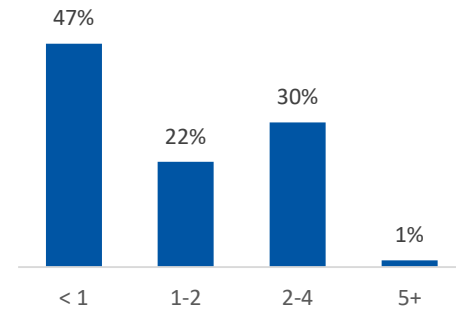
Type of Custody

Temporary	62%
Permanent	37%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	1%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	47%
Male	50%

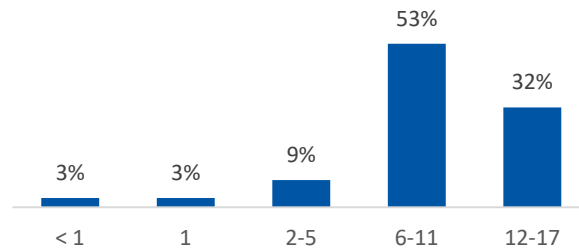
Race

White	88%
African American	0%
Multiracial	12%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

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>