

# Lorain County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

## County Demographics 2023

|   |                  |          |
|---|------------------|----------|
| <b>Population</b>                         |                  | 314,588  |
| <b>Race</b>                               | White            | 80%      |
|   | African American | 8%       |
|   | Multi-racial     | 9%       |
|   | Other            | 4%       |
| <b>Ethnicity (% Hispanic)</b>             |                  | 11%      |
| <b>Child Population</b>                   |                  | 68,266   |
| <b>Per Capita Income</b>                  |                  | \$39,638 |
| <b>Poverty Rate</b>                       | All Ages         | 13%      |
|   | Children         | 19%      |
| <b>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren</b> |                  | 2,010    |

## Agency Response SFY 2024

|                                      |   |       |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Reports Screened-In by Agency</b> |   | 1,686 |
| <b>By Type</b>                       | Physical Abuse                                | 28%   |
|                                      | Neglect                                       | 31%   |
|                                      | Sexual Abuse                                  | 8%    |
|                                      | Emotional Maltreatment                        | 0%    |
|                                      | Multiple Allegations                          | 22%   |
|                                      | Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other | 9%    |
| <b>By Category</b>                   | Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)       | 27%   |
|                                      | Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)       | 64%   |
|                                      | Dependency                                    | 2%    |
|                                      | Family in Need of Services                    | 7%    |
| <b>Cases Transferred to Ongoing</b>  |   | 269   |

## Children in Custody

|                                      | SFY 2023 | SFY 2024 | Change |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Total in custody anytime during year | 264      | 319      | 21%    |
| Rate per 1,000 children              | 3.9      | 4.7      | 21%    |

## Permanency

| Children who gained permanency through | SFY 2023 | SFY 2024 | Change |
|--|----------|----------|--------|
| Reunification                          | 22       | 37       | 68%    |
| Guardianship                           | 5        | 6        | 20%    |
| Custody to Relative                    | 29       | 48       | 66%    |
| Adoption                               | 11       | 22       | 100%   |
| <b>Children waiting to be adopted</b>  | 15       | 22       | 47%    |

## Youth Aged Out of Care

|                 | SFY 2023 | SFY 2024 | Change |
|-----------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Number Aged Out | 9        | 17       | 89%    |

## Children Served

|            | On 7/1/2023 |     | On 7/1/2024 |     |
|------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Total      | 696         |     | 658         |     |
| In Custody | 190         | 27% | 191         | 29% |
| In Home    | 506         | 73% | 467         | 71% |

## Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

### Gender

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Female | 47% |
| Male   | 53% |

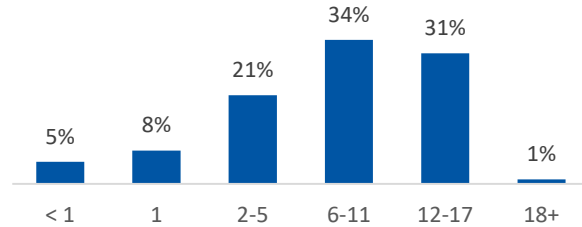
### Race

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| White            | 53% |
| African American | 17% |
| Multiracial      | 30% |
| Other            | 0%  |

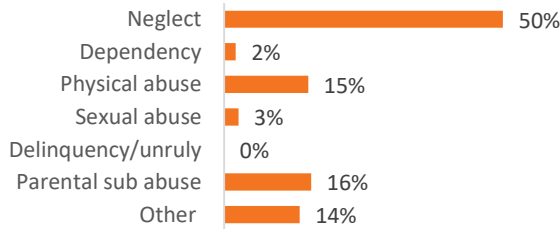
### Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

24%

### Age in Years



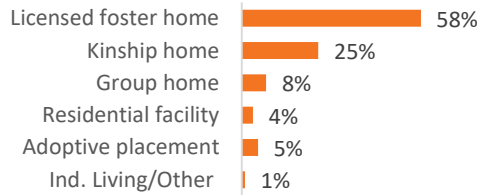
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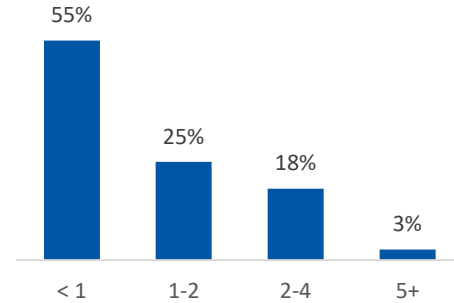
### Type of Custody

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Temporary                            | 78% |
| Permanent                            | 19% |
| Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 3%  |

### Placement Type



### Years in Custody



## Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

### Gender

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Female | 47% |
| Male   | 53% |

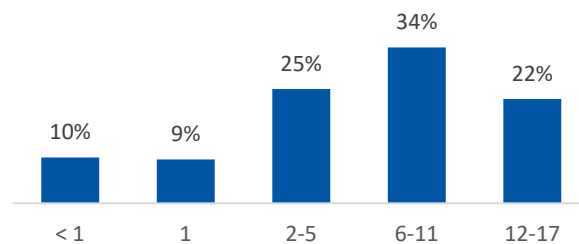
### Race

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| White            | 48% |
| African American | 27% |
| Multiracial      | 25% |
| Other            | 0%  |

### Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

23%

### 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>