

Portage County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		161,421
Race	White	88%
	African American	5%
	Multi-racial	5%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		29,540
Per Capita Income		\$39,041
Poverty Rate	All Ages	11%
	Children	13%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		896

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		730
By Type	Physical Abuse	27%
	Neglect	27%
	Sexual Abuse	8%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	20%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	17%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	21%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	63%
	Dependency	6%
	Family in Need of Services	11%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		70

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	321	283	-12%
Rate per 1,000 children	10.9	9.6	-12%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	104	78	-25%
Guardianship	1	11	1000%
Custody to Relative	22	24	9%
Adoption	8	13	63%
Children waiting to be adopted	12	29	142%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	9	14	56%

Children Served

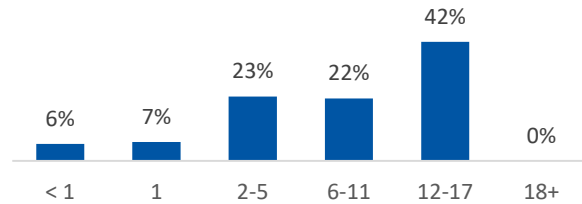
	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	348		260	
In Custody	185	53%	149	57%
In Home	163	47%	111	43%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

Age in Years



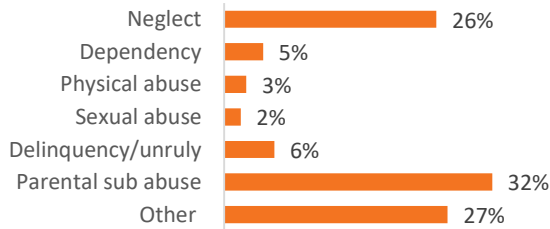
Race

White	65%
African American	17%
Multiracial	17%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

1%

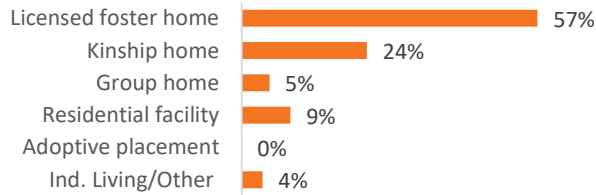
Primary Reason for Removal



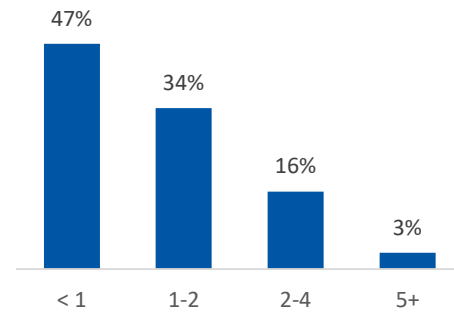
Type of Custody

Temporary	74%
Permanent	19%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	3%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

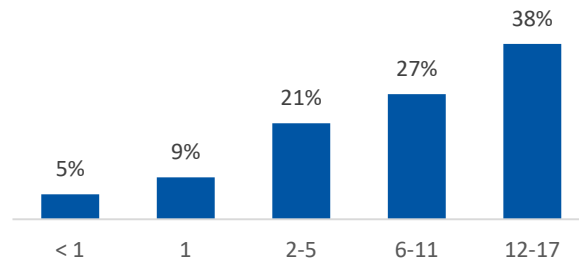


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	43%
Male	56%

Age in Years



Race

White	71%
African American	16%
Multiracial	13%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

5%



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