

Stark County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		373,764
Race	White	85%
	African American	8%
	Multi-racial	6%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		3%
Child Population		80,733
Per Capita Income		\$35,802
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	18%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		2,164

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		2,532
By Type	Physical Abuse	19%
	Neglect	31%
	Sexual Abuse	10%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	24%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	13%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	18%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	69%
	Dependency	5%
	Family in Need of Services	8%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		196

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	729	791	9%
Rate per 1,000 children	9.0	9.8	9%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	43	95	121%
Guardianship	1	2	100%
Custody to Relative	134	105	-22%
Adoption	49	75	53%
Children waiting to be adopted	61	87	43%

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	734		683	
In Custody	491	67%	497	73%
In Home	243	33%	186	27%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

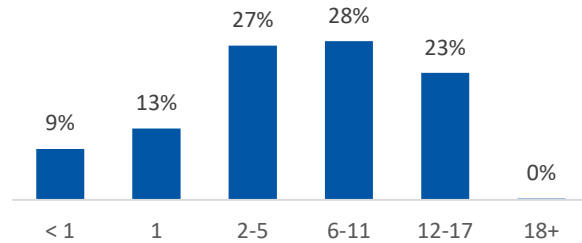
Race

White	56%
African American	25%
Multiracial	19%
Other	0%

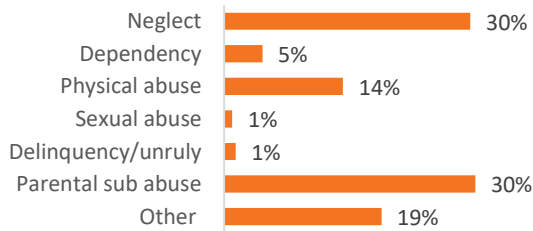
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

4%

Age in Years



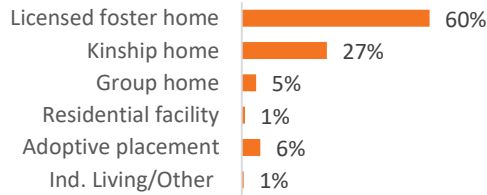
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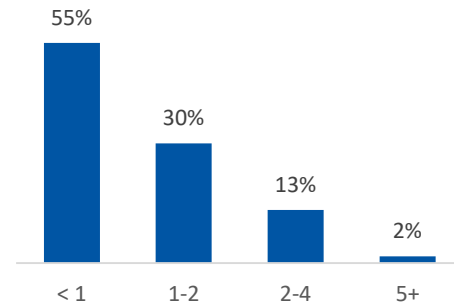
Type of Custody

Temporary	76%
Permanent	24%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	45%
Male	55%

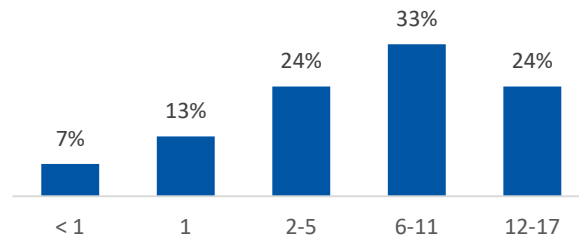
Race

White	55%
African American	23%
Multiracial	20%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

2%

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>