

Van Wert County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		28,824
Race	White	94%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		4%
Child Population		6,658
Per Capita Income		\$33,106
Poverty Rate	All Ages	10%
	Children	12%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		218

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		156
By Type	Physical Abuse	11%
	Neglect	47%
	Sexual Abuse	19%
	Emotional Maltreatment	0%
	Multiple Allegations	9%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	13%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	41%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	46%
	Dependency	2%
	Family in Need of Services	12%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		9

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	13	15	15%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.0	2.3	15%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	2	1	-50%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	1	4	300%
Adoption	1	3	200%
Children waiting to be adopted	1	3	200%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	0	0	-

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	62		42	
In Custody	9	15%	7	17%
In Home	53	85%	35	83%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

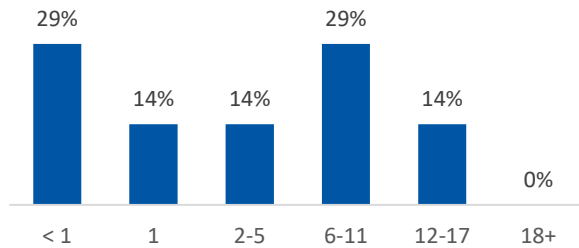
Female	57%
Male	43%

Race

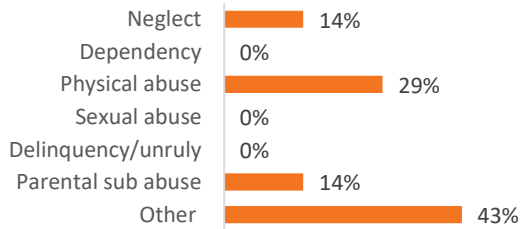
White	86%
African American	0%
Multiracial	14%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 29%

Age in Years



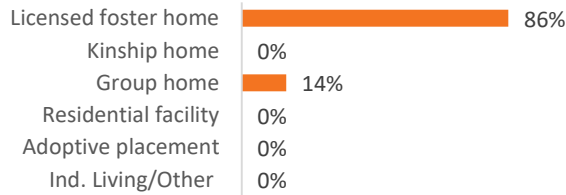
Primary Reason for Removal



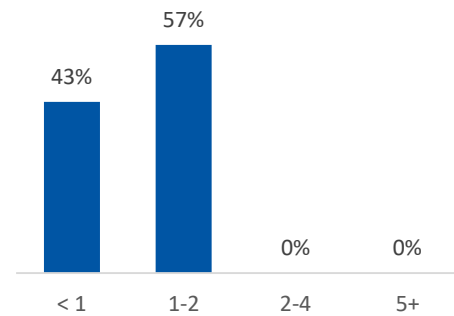
Type of Custody

Temporary	86%
Permanent	14%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

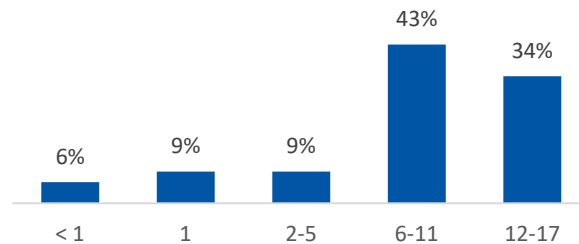
Female	40%
Male	60%

Race

White	89%
African American	0%
Multiracial	9%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 9%

Age in Years



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