

Wayne County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population	116,618	
Race	White	93%
	African American	1%
	Multi-racial	3%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	2%	
Child Population	28,105	
Per Capita Income	\$33,874	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	9%
	Children	10%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	752	

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency	808	
By Type	Physical Abuse	23%
	Neglect	25%
	Sexual Abuse	12%
	Emotional Maltreatment	6%
	Multiple Allegations	22%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	11%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	29%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	60%
	Dependency	9%
	Family in Need of Services	2%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	85	

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	153	170	11%
Rate per 1,000 children	5.4	6.1	11%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	16	26	63%
Guardianship	1	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	17	18	6%
Adoption	13	12	-8%
Children waiting to be adopted	16	32	100%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	8	4	-50%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	207		212	
In Custody	101	49%	112	53%
In Home	106	51%	100	47%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

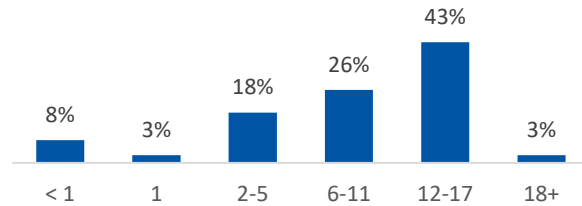
Race

White	79%
African American	9%
Multiracial	12%
Other	0%

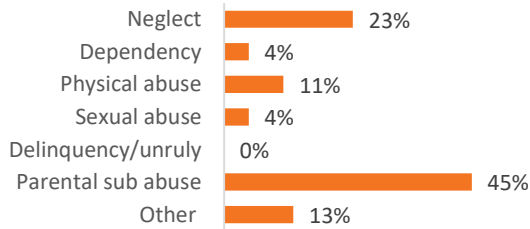
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

4%

Age in Years



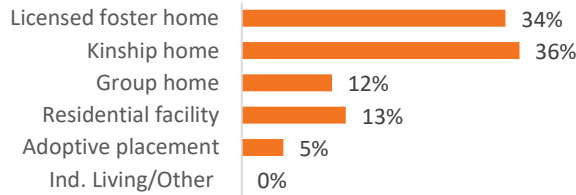
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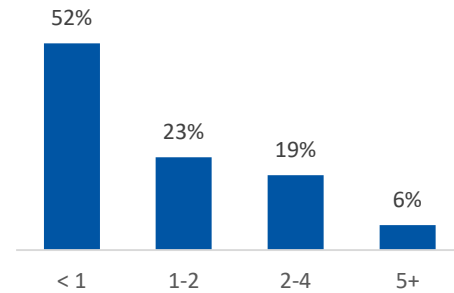
Type of Custody

Temporary	67%
Permanent	33%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

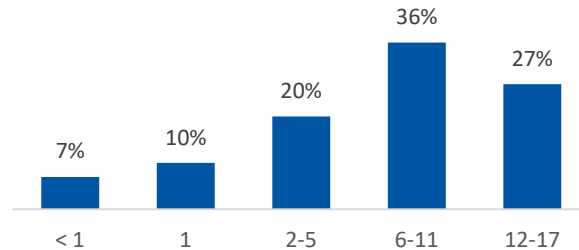
Race

White	79%
African American	5%
Multiracial	16%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

0%

Age in Years



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