

Wood County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		131,795
Race	White	88%
	African American	2%
	Multi-racial	6%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		6%
Child Population		26,886
Per Capita Income		\$41,929
Poverty Rate	All Ages	12%
	Children	9%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		608

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		894
By Type	Physical Abuse	17%
	Neglect	33%
	Sexual Abuse	14%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	25%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	39%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	51%
	Dependency	2%
	Family in Need of Services	7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		40

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	80	79	-1%
Rate per 1,000 children	3.0	2.9	-1%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	13	6	-54%
Guardianship	0	1	-
Custody to Relative	13	14	8%
Adoption	4	2	-50%
Children waiting to be adopted	14	11	-21%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	7	7	0%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	151		127	
In Custody	46	30%	52	41%
In Home	105	70%	75	59%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

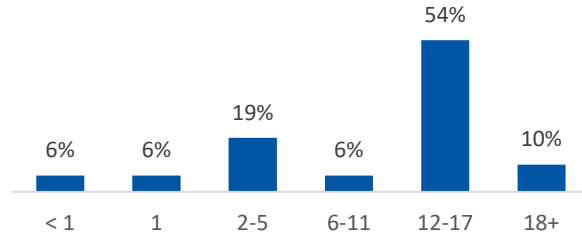
Female	60%
Male	40%

Race

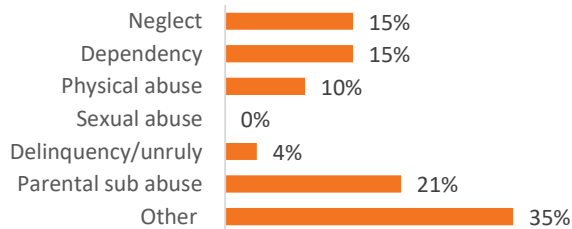
White	56%
African American	2%
Multiracial	42%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 21%

Age in Years



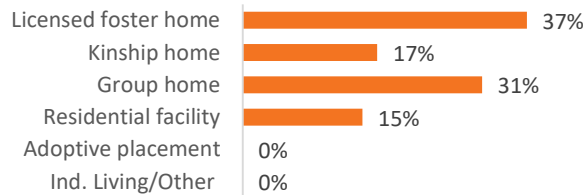
Primary Reason for Removal



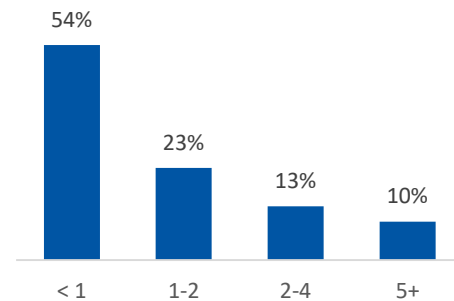
Type of Custody

Temporary	69%
Permanent	21%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

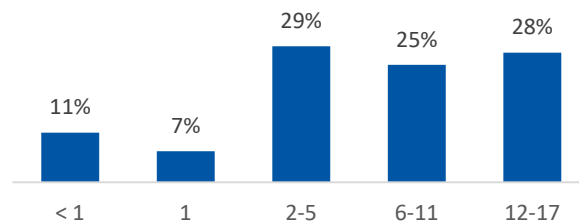
Female	45%
Male	55%

Race

White	68%
African American	4%
Multiracial	28%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 20%

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>