

Lake County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population	232,236	
Race	White	88%
	African American	5%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	5%	
Child Population	45,286	
Per Capita Income	\$41,195	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	8%
	Children	10%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	1,081	

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency	886	
By Type	Physical Abuse	30%
	Neglect	22%
	Sexual Abuse	9%
	Emotional Maltreatment	8%
	Multiple Allegations	9%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	20%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	29%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	52%
	Dependency	7%
	Family in Need of Services	13%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing	75	

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	118	121	3%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.6	2.7	2%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	28	25	-11%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	7	6	-14%
Adoption	12	8	-33%
Children waiting to be adopted	10	15	50%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	7	8	14%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	283		319	
In Custody	66	23%	75	24%
In Home	217	77%	244	76%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

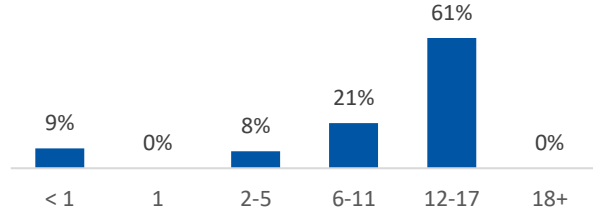
Race

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

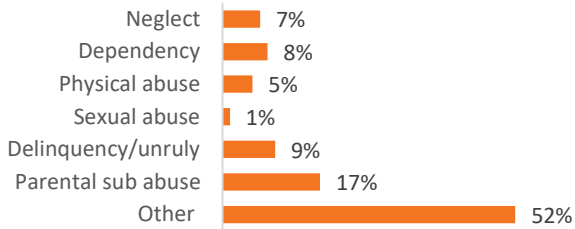
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

8%

Age in Years



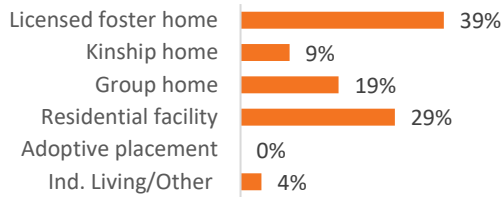
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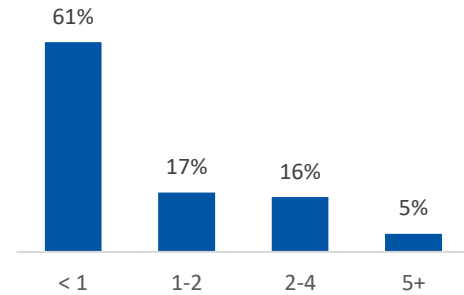
Type of Custody

Temporary	85%
Permanent	11%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	4%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

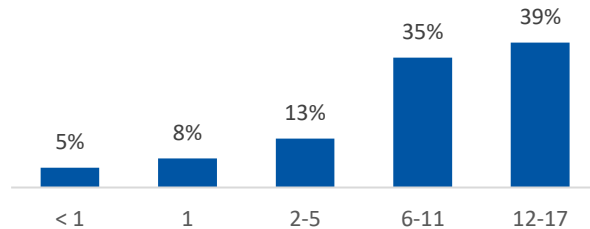
Race

White	70%
African American	9%
Multiracial	20%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

12%

Age in Years



Contact Information

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For data sources and notes, go to
<https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2023/Sources.pdf>