

Licking County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		178,844
Race	White	88%
	African American	4%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	4%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		40,955
Per Capita Income		\$39,760
Poverty Rate	All Ages	10%
	Children	13%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,507

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		986
By Type	Physical Abuse	27%
	Neglect	39%
	Sexual Abuse	13%
	Emotional Maltreatment	2%
	Multiple Allegations	9%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	9%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	35%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	56%
	Dependency	4%
	Family in Need of Services	6%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		58

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	488	423	-13%
Rate per 1,000 children	11.9	10.3	-13%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	42	30	-29%
Guardianship	2	2	0%
Custody to Relative	23	17	-26%
Adoption	89	74	-17%
Children waiting to be adopted	150	118	-21%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	16	15	-6%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	416		381	
In Custody	315	76%	268	70%
In Home	101	24%	113	30%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	44%
Male	56%

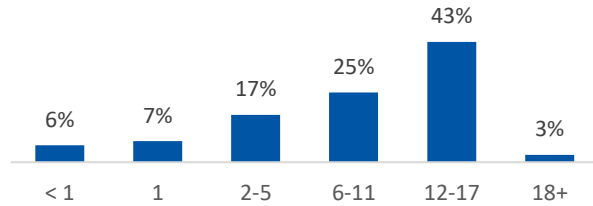
Race

White	81%
African American	3%
Multiracial	16%
Other	0%

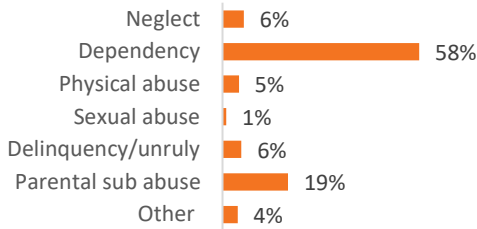
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

6%

Age in Years



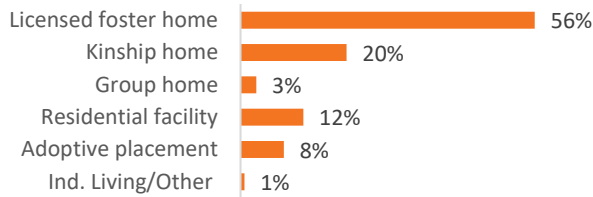
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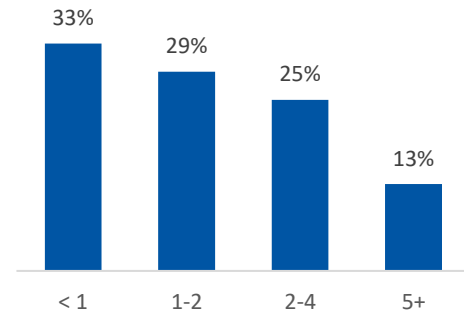
Type of Custody

Temporary	66%
Permanent	32%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	2%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	42%
Male	58%

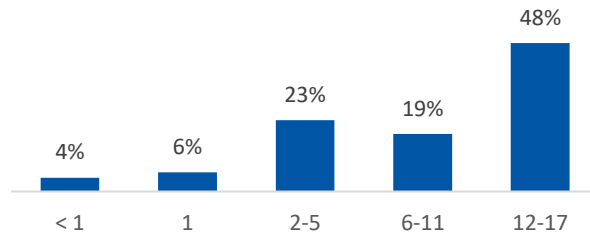
Race

White	78%
African American	6%
Multiracial	16%
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/2023/Sources.pdf>