

Ross County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		76,957
Race	White	89%
	African American	6%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	1%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		16,238
Per Capita Income		\$29,718
Poverty Rate	All Ages	16%
	Children	23%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		529

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		652
By Type	Physical Abuse	29%
	Neglect	24%
	Sexual Abuse	9%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	19%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	15%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	24%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	60%
	Dependency	8%
	Family in Need of Services	7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		84

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	198	209	6%
Rate per 1,000 children	12.2	12.9	6%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	40	21	-48%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	34	19	-44%
Adoption	15	15	0%
Children waiting to be adopted	28	24	-14%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	11	6	-45%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	278		313	
In Custody	101	36%	113	36%
In Home	177	64%	200	64%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	56%
Male	44%

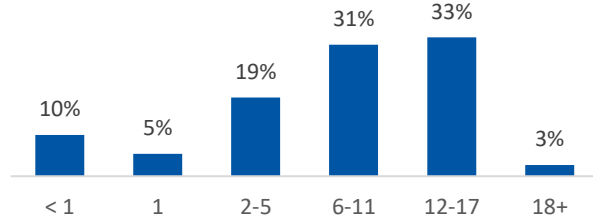
Race

White	79%
African American	7%
Multiracial	11%
Other	0%

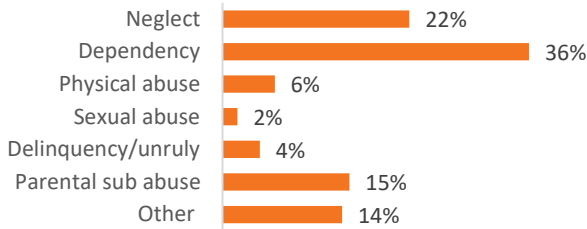
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

3%

Age in Years



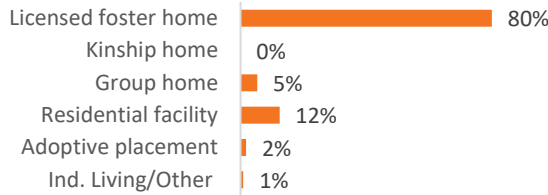
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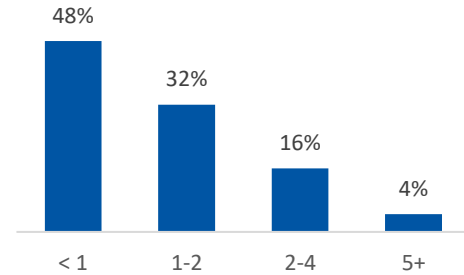
Type of Custody

Temporary	70%
Permanent	27%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	1%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	52%
Male	49%

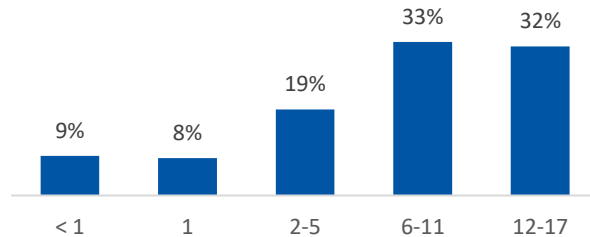
Race

White	77%
African American	7%
Multiracial	14%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

5%

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>