

Stark County: Children Services Profile

June 2023

County Demographics 2022

Population		374,199
Race	White	86%
	African American	7%
	Multi-racial	5%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		80,079
Per Capita Income		\$34,652
Poverty Rate	All Ages	13%
	Children	20%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,950

Agency Response SFY 2023

Reports Screened-In by Agency		2,594
By Type	Physical Abuse	21%
	Neglect	27%
	Sexual Abuse	10%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	22%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	18%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	17%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	65%
	Dependency	6%
	Family in Need of Services	12%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		200

Children in Custody	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	637	729	14%
Rate per 1,000 children	8.0	9.1	14%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Reunification	74	43	-42%
Guardianship	1	1	0%
Custody to Relative	116	132	14%
Adoption	50	49	-2%
Children waiting to be adopted	49	61	24%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Change
Number Aged Out	13	9	-31%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2022		On 7/1/2023	
Total	624		690	
In Custody	381	61%	491	71%
In Home	243	39%	199	29%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

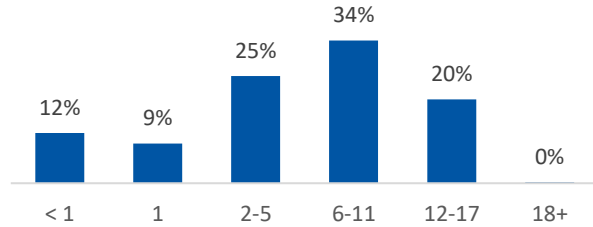
Race

White	56%
African American	25%
Multiracial	18%
Other	1%

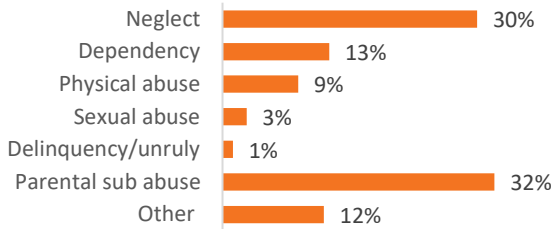
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

4%

Age in Years



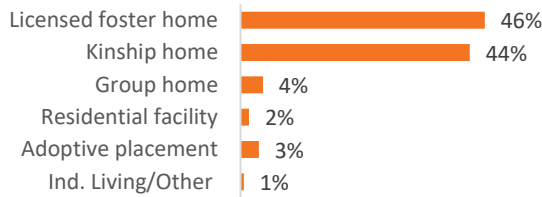
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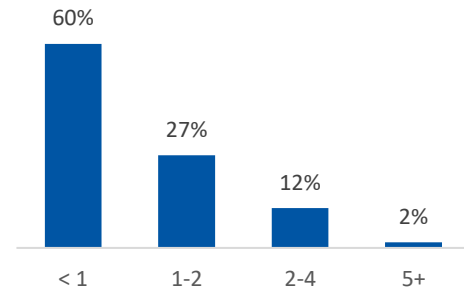
Type of Custody

Temporary	78%
Permanent	21%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody



Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2023

Gender

Female	44%
Male	56%

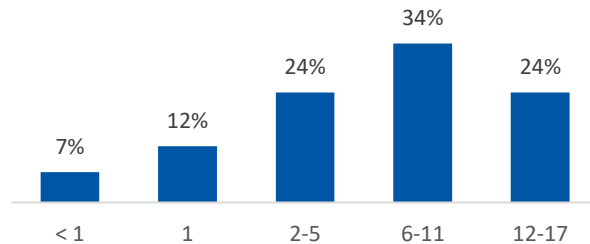
Race

White	55%
African American	23%
Multiracial	20%
Other	1%

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>