Lake County:
Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		232,101
Race	White	87%
	African American	5%
	Multi-racial	5%
	Other	3%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		5%
Child Population		45,492
Per Capita Income		$43,197
Poverty Rate	All Ages	8%
	Children	12%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		1,114

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		893
By Type	Physical Abuse	30%
	Neglect	22%
	Sexual Abuse	9%
	Emotional Maltreatment	10%
	Multiple Allegations	8%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	18%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	26%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	56%
	Dependency	6%
	Family in Need of Services	12%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		77

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	**SFY 2024**	**Change**
Total in custody anytime during year	121	107	-12%
Rate per 1,000 children	2.7	2.4	-12%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	**SFY 2023**	**SFY 2024**	**Change**
Reunification	26	13	-50%
Guardianship	0	0	-
Custody to Relative	6	14	133%
Adoption	8	6	-25%
Children waiting to be adopted	15	8	-47%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	**SFY 2024**	**Change**
Number Aged Out	8	8	0%

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Children Served

	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	292		311	
In Custody	75	26%	67	22%
In Home	217	74%	244	78%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

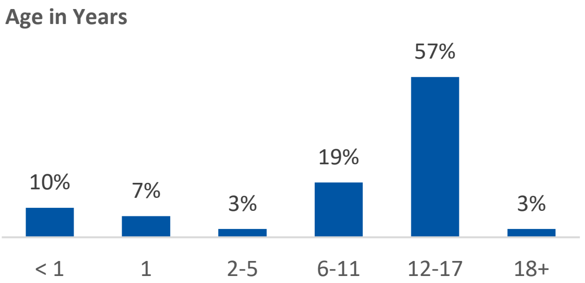
Gender

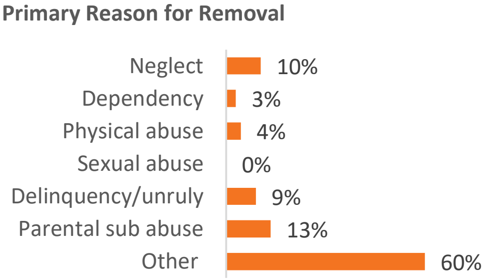
Female	54%
Male	46%

Race

White	57%
African American	19%
Multiracial	22%
Other	0%

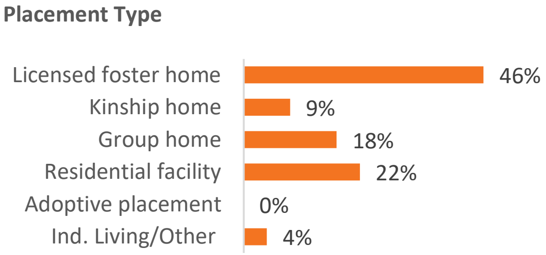
Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 9%


Age in Years


Primary Reason for Removal

Type of Custody

Temporary	75%
Permanent	15%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10%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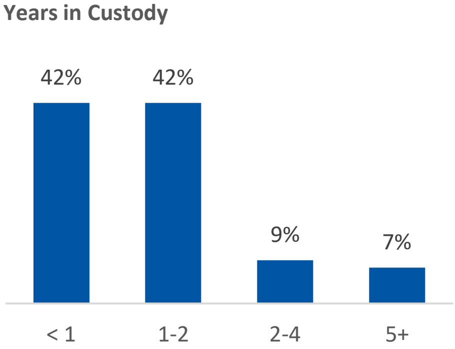

Years in Custody

Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

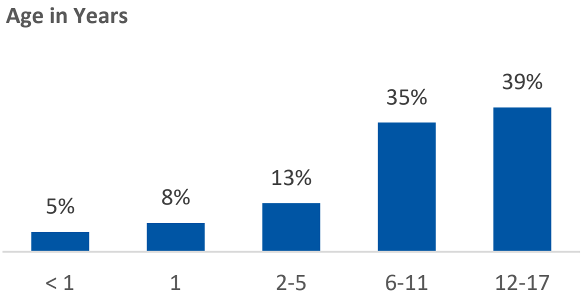
Gender

Female	48%
Male	52%

Race

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

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 12%


Age in Years

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For data sources and notes, go to https://www.pcsao.org/pdf/factbook/2024/Sources.pdf