

Ross County: Children Services Profile

June 2024

County Demographics 2023

Population		76,748
Race	White	89%
	African American	5%
	Multi-racial	4%
	Other	2%
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		1%
Child Population		16,347
Per Capita Income		\$31,013
Poverty Rate	All Ages	17%
	Children	25%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		574

Agency Response SFY 2024

Reports Screened-In by Agency		390
By Type	Physical Abuse	22%
	Neglect	21%
	Sexual Abuse	9%
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%
	Multiple Allegations	25%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	22%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	21%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	58%
	Dependency	15%
	Family in Need of Services	7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		55

Children in Custody

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	209	223	7%
Rate per 1,000 children	12.8	13.6	7%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Reunification	21	49	133%
Guardianship	3	7	133%
Custody to Relative	51	40	-22%
Adoption	15	8	-47%
Children waiting to be adopted	24	29	21%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change
Number Aged Out	7	9	29%

Children Served

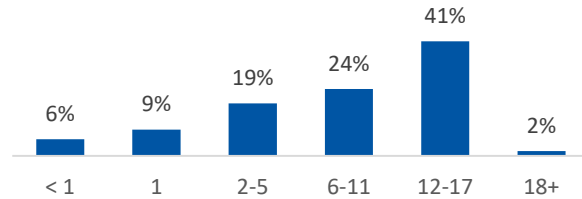
	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024	
Total	291		318	
In Custody	113	39%	118	37%
In Home	178	61%	200	63%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Age in Years



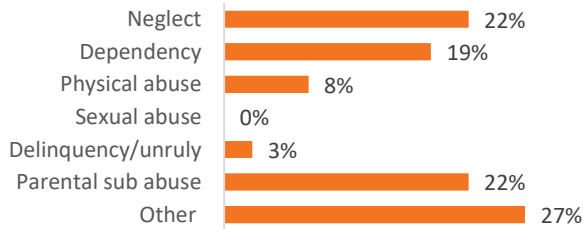
Race

White	75%
African American	6%
Multiracial	19%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

3%

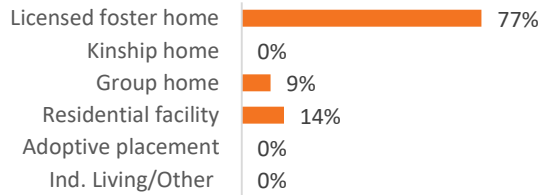
Primary Reason for Removal



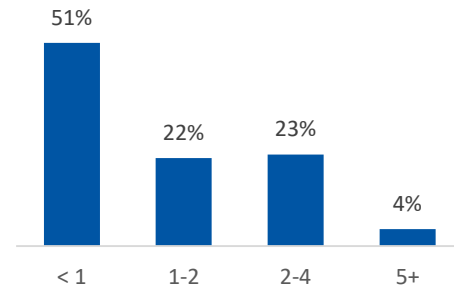
Type of Custody

Temporary	68%
Permanent	32%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	0%

Placement Type



Years in Custody

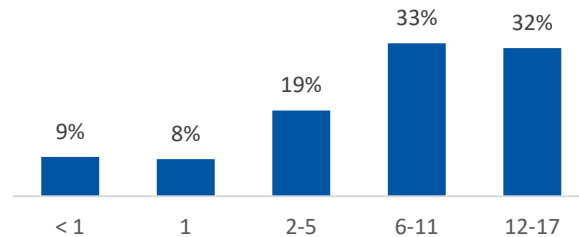


Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender

Female	52%
Male	49%

Age in Years



Race

White	78%
African American	8%
Multiracial	14%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic)

5%



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