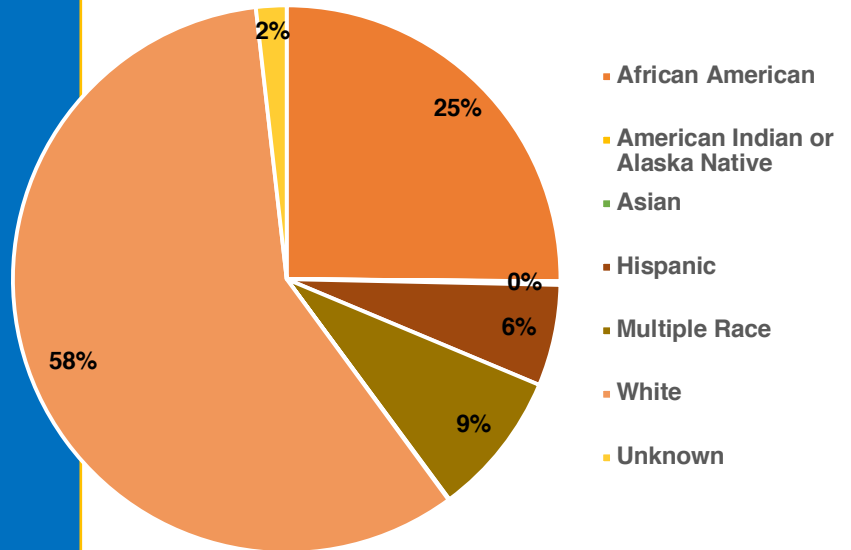# Ohio's Children 2020

## Child Maltreatment

In 2018, Ohio had **193,824** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **85,676** were screened in for investigation.[i]

There were **25,158** child victims of abuse or neglect in Ohio in 2018, at a rate of **9.7** children per 1,000. This translates to a **0.9** increase since 2014.[ii]

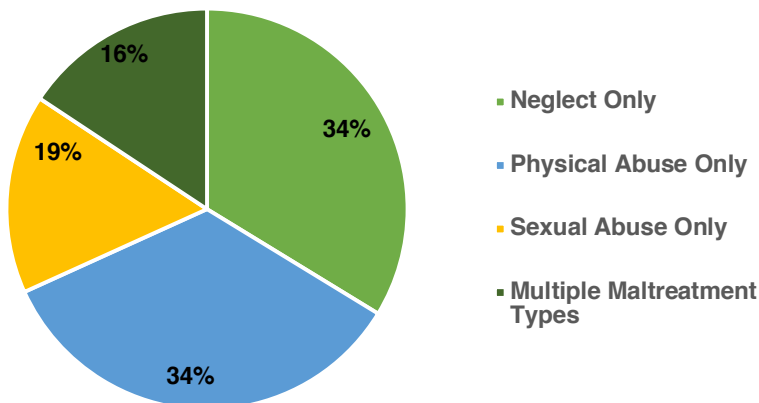Of the **193,824** children, **18,351** were first time victims.[iii]

The largest age group of victims was children under one, representing **3,726** of the **193,824 cases.**[iv]

## Child Victims by Race or Ethinicity, 2018



- African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Multiple Race
- White
- Unknown

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## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2018



- Neglect Only
- Physical Abuse Only
- Sexual Abuse Only
- Multiple Maltreatment Types

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- **61%** of child maltreatment perpetrators in 2017 were parents of the child. **39%** were non-parents or had an unknown relationship.[vi]

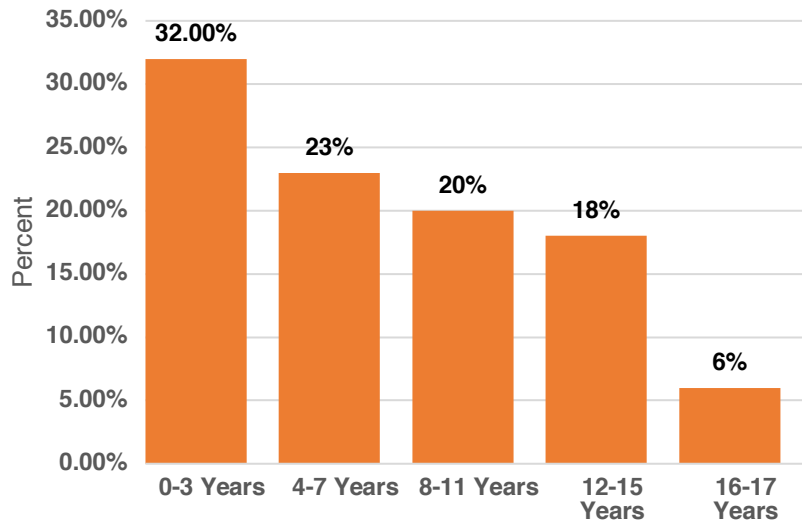- **53%** of Ohio's child victims in 2017 were female and **47%** were male.[vii]

## Plans of Safe Care

- In 2018 Ohio reported **1,997** for infants who were screened-in with prenatal substance abuse exposure.[ix]

- Ohio reported **1,196** screened-in infants with plans of safe care. [x]

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## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2017



- Child fatalities increased in 2018 from **73** in 2017 to **118** in 2018.[xi]

- Ohio reported **25** sex trafficking victims in 2018 [xii]

- Ohio reported **18,228** victims who received post-response services and **34,298** non-victims who received post-response services.

[xiii]

## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **26,744** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2018.
- **15,730** were in care on the day of September 30th, 2018.
- **12,325** children entered care during the 2018 FY while **11,024** exited during the same year.
- **15,566** of Ohio's children were adopted while **3,579** were waiting to be adopted.[xiv]

There was a **5.1%** increase in the number of children in care between 2017 and 2018. Adoptions from the system increased **1.8%** from 2017.[xv]
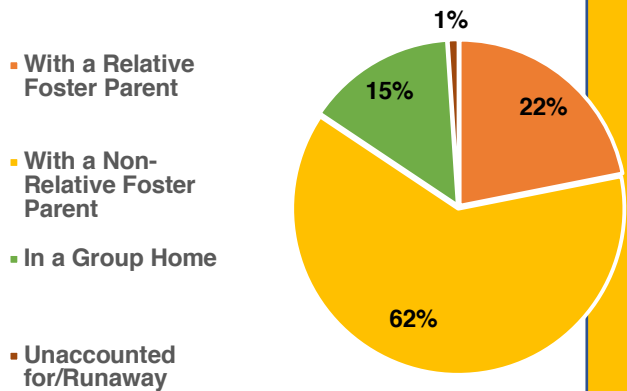
**1,030** children in Ohio aged out and exited foster care in 2017. This is an increase from **1,027** in 2016 and represents a **0.3%** increase.[xvi]

- Children in foster care in 2017 spent an average of **15.9** months in care. [xvii]
- The average length of stay in Ohio for children waiting to be adopted from foster care is **36.5** months.[xviii]
- The average age of children waiting to be adopted in 2017 was **8.9** years old.[xix]
- The average age of adopted children was **5.9** years old.[xx]

**0.3%**
Increase since 2016 in children aging out of foster care

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## Where are Children in Foster Care Staying?

- With a Relative Foster Parent
- With a Non-Relative Foster Parent
- In a Group Home
- Unaccounted for/Runaway
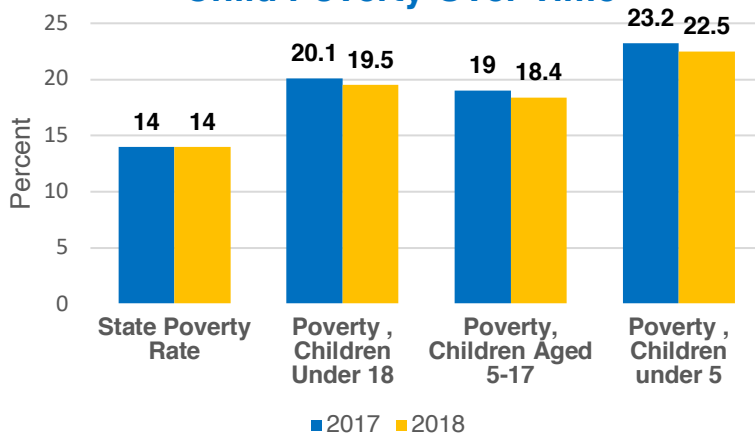
Pie chart values: 1%, 15%, 22%, 62%

- Data from 2017 shows that **8,915** children in foster care within Ohio were living with non-relatives while **3,127** stayed with a relative.

- **2,038** children were staying in group homes while **153** children were classified as runaways.[xxi]

- **3%** of households in Ohio in 2017 had a grandparent living with a grandchild.[xxii]

- The average length of time a child in care spent living with their current relative foster family was **5.9** months.[xxiii]

## Child Poverty

Ohio had **1,236,000** children in 2017 who lived with parents who lacked secure employment, representing **30%** of all children.[xxiv]

### Child Poverty Over Time

| Category | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| State Poverty Rate | 14 | 14 |
| Poverty, Children Under 18 | 20.1 | 19.5 |
| Poverty, Children Aged 5-17 | 19 | 18.4 |
| Poverty, Children under 5 | 23.2 | 22.5 |

(Y-axis: Percent)

**25%** of Ohio's children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.[xxv]

The average number of individuals receiving TANF decreased from **101,392** in 2017 to **92,017** in 2018. This represents a **9.2%** decrease.[xxvi]

The state spent **$70,521,572** on WIC in 2019, serving **192,574** people. This represents a **7.8%** decrease in total participants and a **9.1%** decrease in spending. [xxvii]

**1,691,910** people in Ohio were food insecure in 2017, including **510,030 children** who struggled with hunger.[xxviii]

**39.4%** of households in Ohio with children received SNAP benefits in 2017.[xxix]
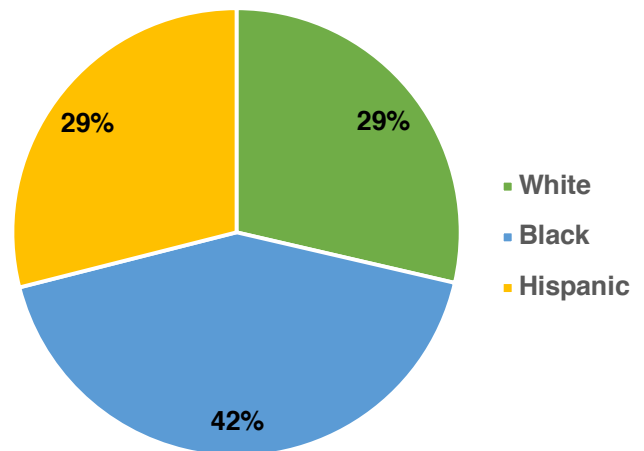
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## Health

Ohio had **318,873** low birth-weight babies born in 2017 which is constituted as babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds. This translates to **8.7%** of infants born in Ohio in 2017.[xxx]

Ohio had a total of **13,845** preterm births in 2018, meaning less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. **9.46%** of all white babies were born premature while **14.02%** of black babies arrived prematurely in 2018. The total premature birth rate was **10.25%**.[xxxi]

There were **7,788** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2017, representing a rate of **21** in every 1,000 teen girls. [xxxii]
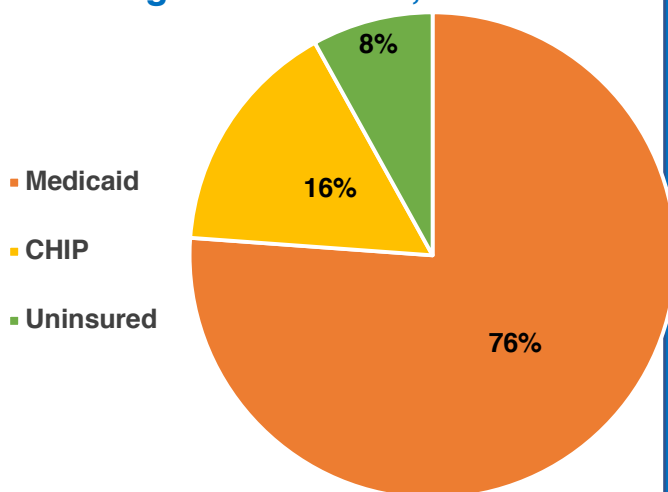
**983** infants under 1 died in Ohio in 2017, representing an infant mortality rate of **7.2** per 1,000. [xxxiii]

### Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2018



- White 29%
- Black 42%
- Hispanic 29%

[xxxiv]

### Public Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2018



- Medicaid 76%
- CHIP 16%
- Uninsured 8%

- **4.8%** of Ohio's children had no health insurance in 2018. This represents **133,000** children. Ohio is a Medicaid expansion state. [xxxv]

- **1,257,669** children in Ohio were enrolled in Medicaid in 2018. This represents a **3.2%** decrease from 2017. [xxxvi]

- **260,890** children in Ohio were in the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2018. This represents a **4.3%** increase from 2017. [xxxvii]

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## 3.9%
decrease since 2015 of children living in juvenile correction facilities

## Juvenile Justice System

- There were **20,003** total arrests for children under 18 in Ohio in 2018.
- **1,722** of these arrests were for Disorderly Conduct.
- **2,995** arrests were made for Property Crimes.
- **1,655** were arrested under the charge of Drug Abuse Violations.[xxxviii]
- **2,079** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Ohio in 2017. This is a decrease from **2,163** kids in 2015, representing a **3.9%** decrease.[xxxix]
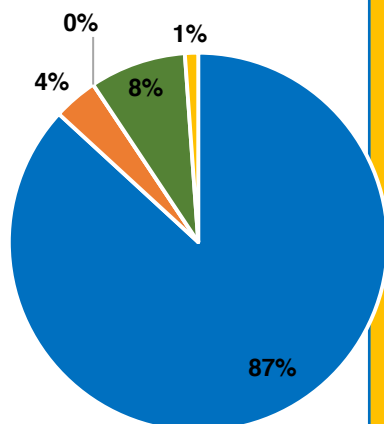
## Teens & Youth

- **34,000** (5%) of Ohio's youth were both not in school and not working in 2017.[xl]
- In 2017, Ohio reported **25** deaths by suicide for children 10-14; There were **97** reports of suicide among children aged 15-19.[xli]
- **136** children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Ohio in 2017.[xlii]

## Child Welfare Services Funding

- Ohio spent **$1,299,295,490** on child welfare services in 2016. Child welfare services are all of the direct and administrative services that state agencies provide to children and families.
- **$807,539,339** were allocated from the federal government and **$1,444,635,189** came from state and local funds.[xliii]

### Federal Funding Sources



- Title IV-E
- Title IV-B
- Medicaid
- Social Services Block Grant

0%  1%  4%  8%  87%

- The breakdown of the **$566,612,445** in federal funding received in Ohio in 2016: [xliv]
- **$13,975,933** as part of the Title IV-E Foster Care Program.
- **$178,660,523** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program [xlv]
- Ohio's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2017 was **$54,664,247** [xlvi]

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