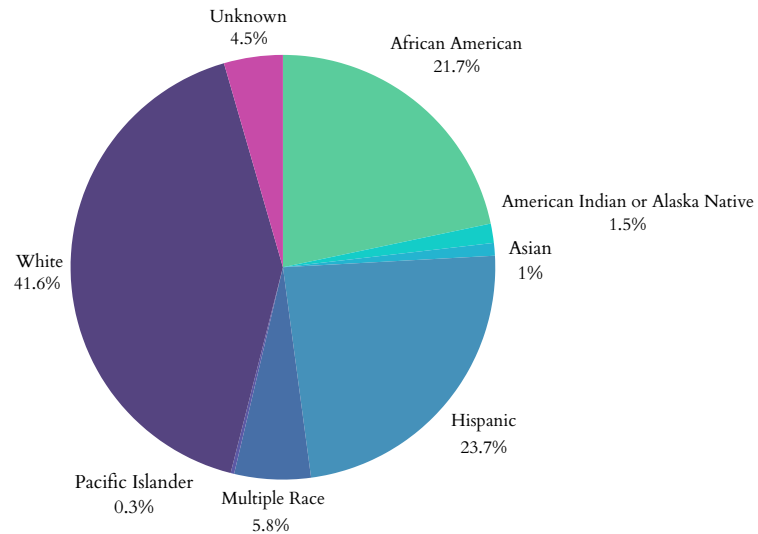


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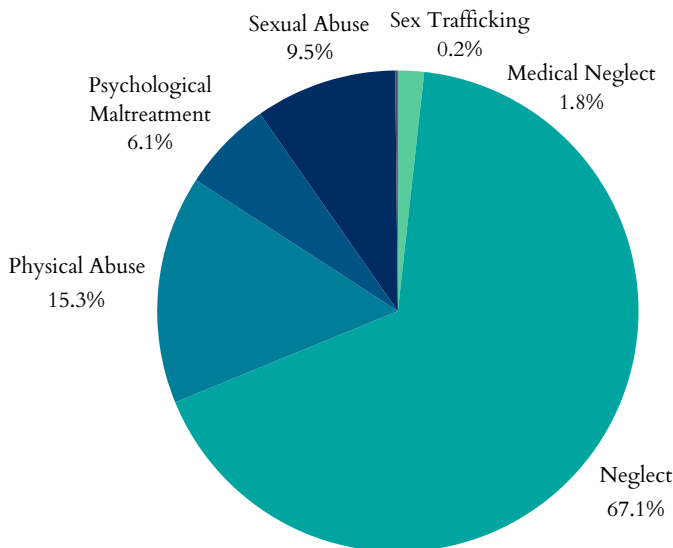
Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, the U.S. had **3,935,867** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **2,119,706** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **558,899** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 7.7 children per 1,000 (20% decrease since 2018).
- Of the 558,899 children, **391,185** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 year**, representing 82,329 of the 558,899 cases.

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2022):

- **76%** = parents of the child.
- **24%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2022):

- **53%** = female; **47%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **1,852** in 2021 to **1,955** in 2022.
- The U.S. reported **1,084** total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services were given to **299,876** victims and **597,610** non-victims.

Plans for Safe Care

- In 2022, the U.S. reported **36,247** infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- The U.S. reported **23,781** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2022

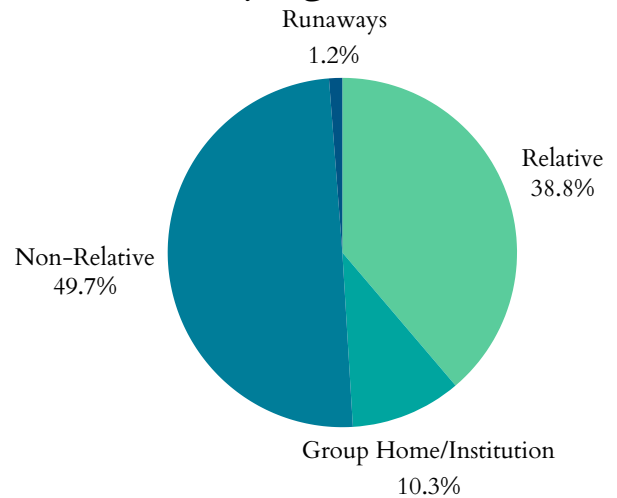


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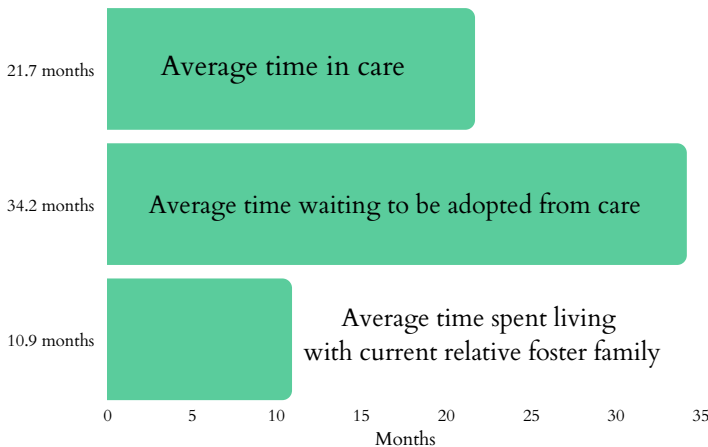
Foster Care and Adoptions

- **570,000** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **369,000** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **187,000** children entered care and **201,000** exited.
- **53,700** children were adopted; **109,000** were waiting to be adopted.
- **5.9%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **0.9%** from 2021.

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



Duration in Care, 2021



- In 2021, **19,237** children exited foster care due to age (**3.9%** decrease from 2020).
- **171,916** children were living with non-relatives; **134,028** stayed with a relative.
- **35,469** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **4,234** children classified as runaways.
- **4%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

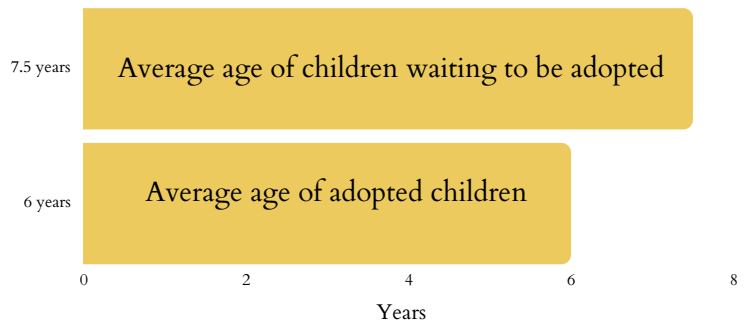
3.9%

The decrease since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

Juvenile Justice

- **447,119** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **34,425** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **80,588** for Property Crimes.
- **51,048** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **24,894** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **36,479** kids in 2019; **31.8%** decline).

Adoption, 2020



31.8%

The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.



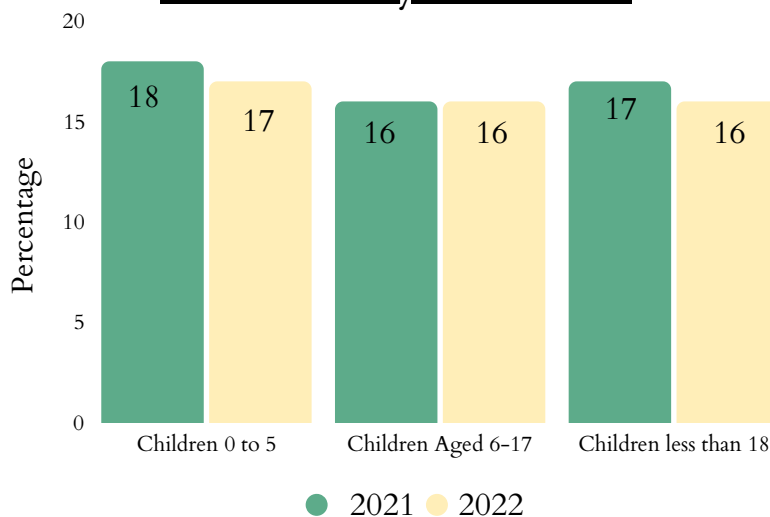
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Child Poverty

- **18,635,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (26% of all children).
- **30%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from **1,847,644** in 2021 to **1,862,756** in 2022 (.82% increase).

- The U.S. spent **\$2,020,414,850** on WIC in 2022, serving **6,260,190** people: a 2% decrease in total participants and **0.26%** increase in spending since 2021.
- **33,844,000** people were food insecure in 2021, including **9,262,000** children.
- **49,000,000** people turned to food programs in 2022.

Child Poverty Over Time



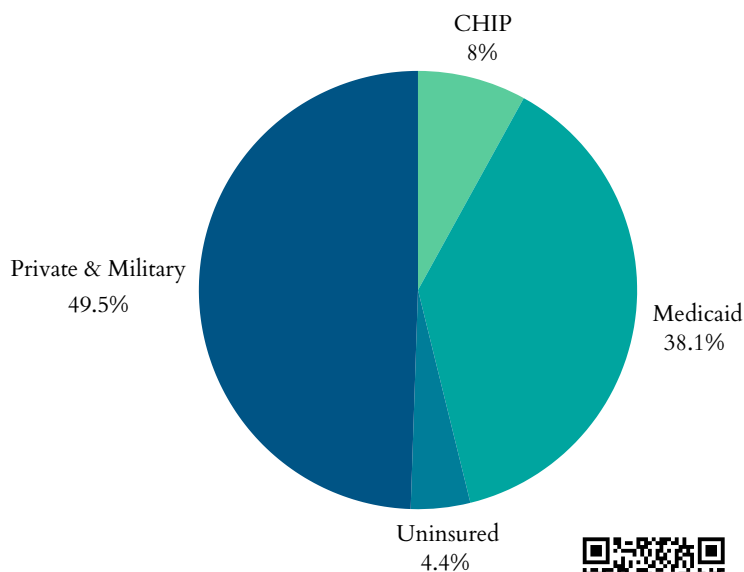
Teens & Youth

- **1,149,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (7%)
- In 2020, there were **581** reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and **6,062** reports among ages 15-24.
- **4,368** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in the U.S. in 2020.

Health

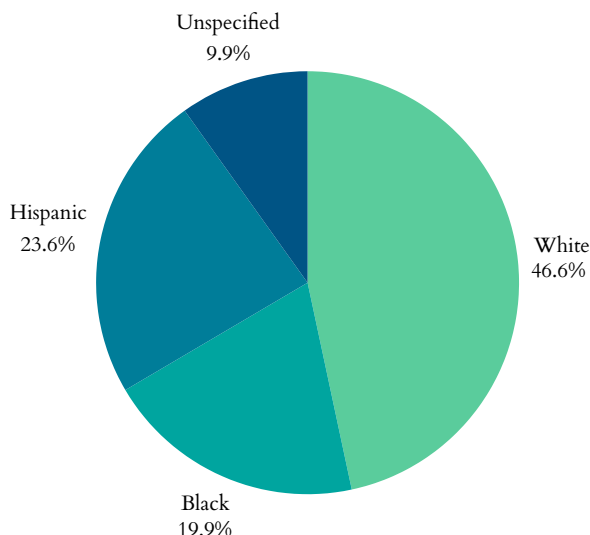
- **3,932,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (5.6% decrease from 2021).
- **30,070,000** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2022 (1.3% decrease from 2021).
- **7,628,401** children in the U.S. were in the Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (6.33% decrease from 2020).

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021



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Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021

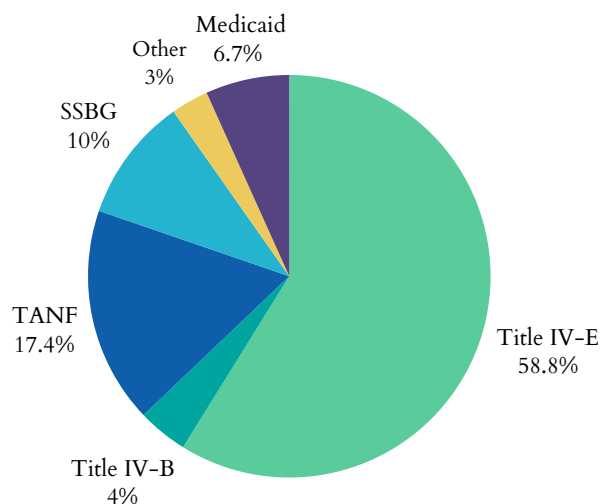


- **311,932** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 (8.5% of births).
- **383,979** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (10.5% of births).
 - 9.5% of all White babies
 - 14.8% of all Black babies
- **146,973** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -- a rate of 14 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **19,920** infants <1yr died in 2021 -- a rate of 5.4 in every 1,000 infants.

Funding for Child Welfare Services

- The Nation spent **\$31,366,263,465.19** on child welfare services in 2020.
 - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$15,182,888,437.62** = from the federal government
- **\$15,920,344,036.98** = from state and local funds.

Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$15,182,888,437.62** in federal funding given to the states in 2020:

- **\$4,184,110,643.16** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$3,220,890,120.33** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- The United State's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was **\$2,747,557,590**

