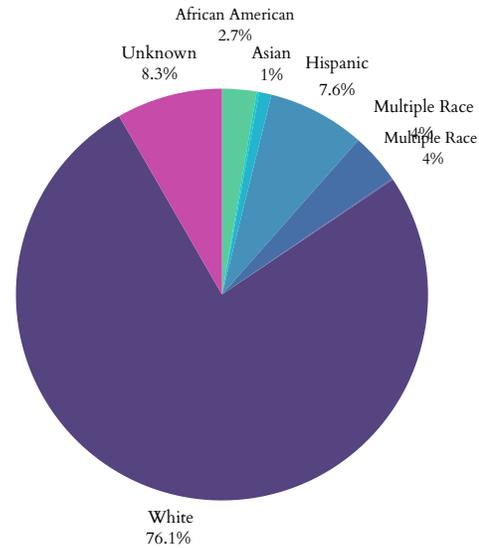


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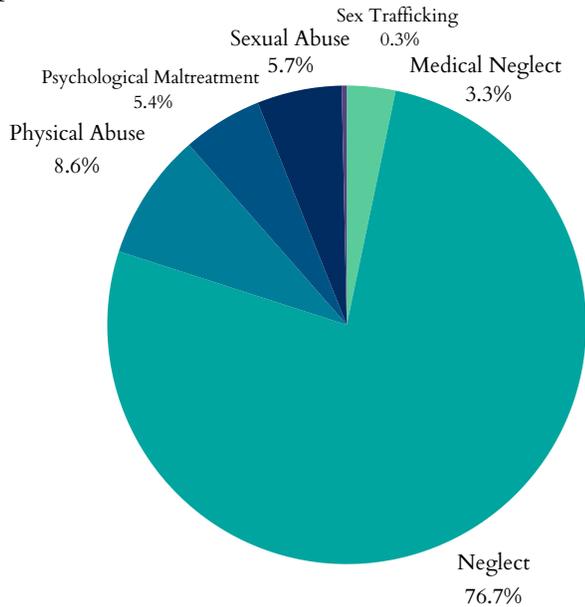
## Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, New Hampshire had **18,272** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **10,183** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **1,034** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 4.1 children per 1,000 (22.3% decrease since 2018).
- Of the 1,034 children, **847** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing 138 of the 1,034 cases.

## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2022):

- **85%** = parents of the child.
- **15%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2022):

- **51%** = female; **49%** = male.

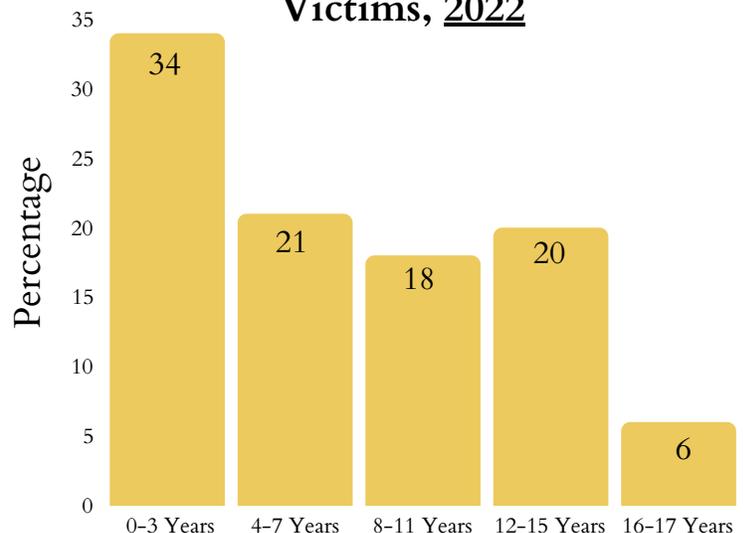
- Child fatalities decreased from **3** in 2021 to **2** in 2022.
- New Hampshire reported **4** total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **618** victims and **2,028** non-victims.

## Plans for Safe Care

- In 2022, New Hampshire reported **86** infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- New Hampshire reported **55** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

New Hampshire has a Family First plan approved by the administration implemented in June 2021.

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2022

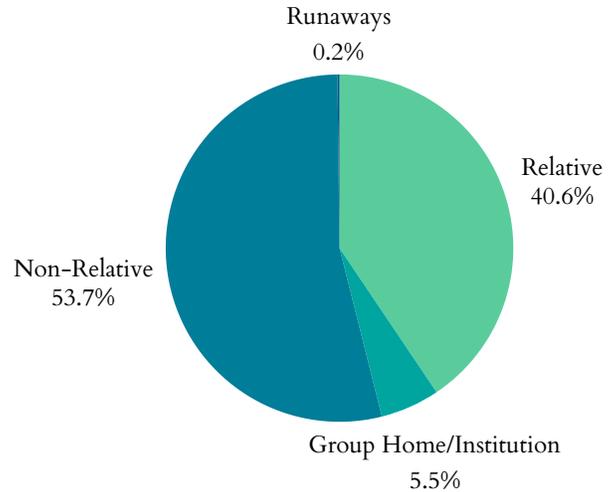


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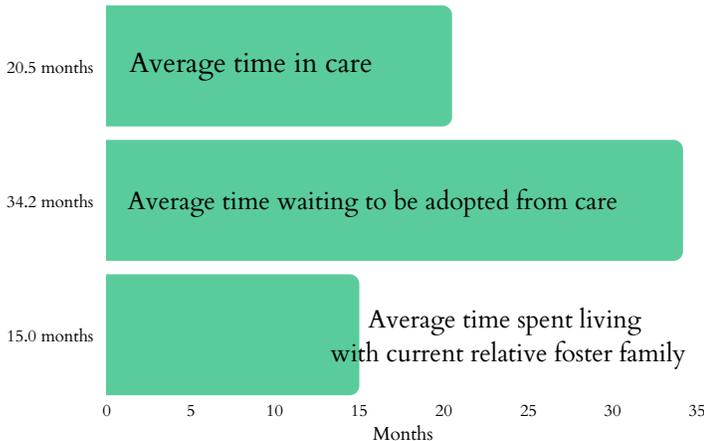
## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **1,779** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **1,181** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **740** children entered care and **598** exited.
- **221** children were adopted; **238** were waiting to be adopted.
- **8.2%** increase in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **8.3%** from 2021.

### Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



### Duration in Care, 2021



- In 2021, **49** children exited foster care due to age (**28.9%** increase from 2020).
- **507** children were living with non-relatives; **353** stayed with a relative.
- **314** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **1** children classified as runaways.
- **3%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

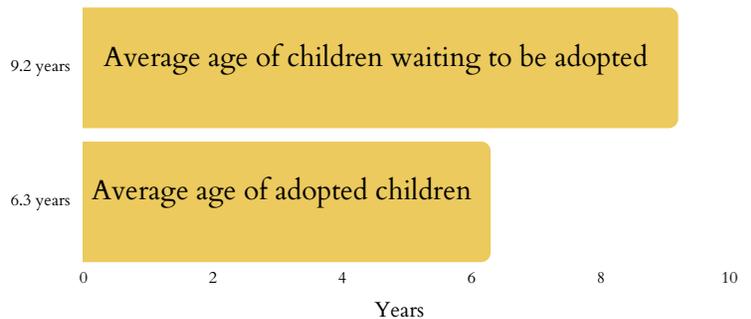
The increase since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

# 36.7%

## Juvenile Justice

- **3,243** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **88** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **241** for Property Crimes.
- **337** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **12** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **24** kids in 2019; **50%** decline).

### Adoption, 2020



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

# 50%



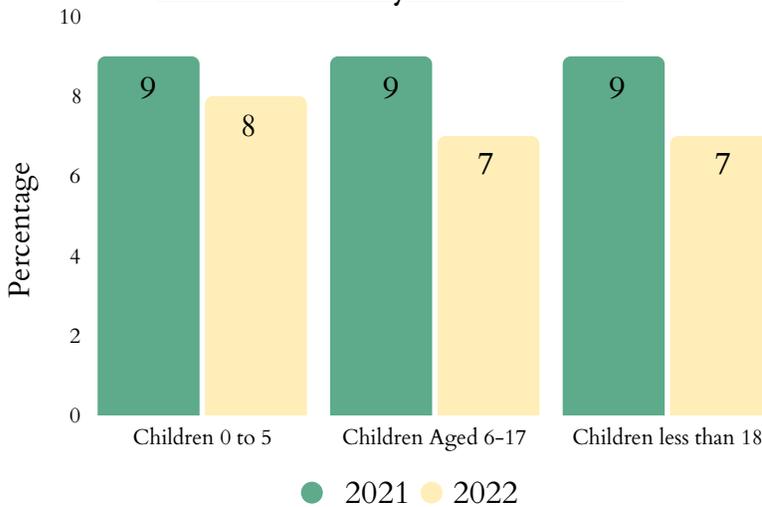
# New Hampshire's Children

## Child Poverty

- **48,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (19% of all children).
- **25%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients fell from **6,068** in 2021 to **5,228** in 2022 (13.8% decrease).

- The state spent **\$4,416,609** on WIC in 2022, serving **13,641** people: a 2% decrease in total participants and 5.2% increase in spending since 2021.
- **93,940** people were food insecure in 2021, including **21,670** children.
- **41.9%** of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2019 had children.

### Child Poverty Over Time



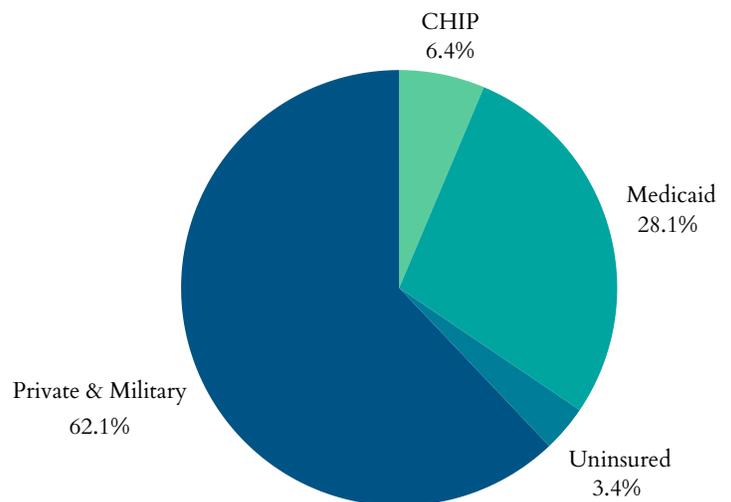
## Health

- **9,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (18.18% decrease from 2021).
- **89,670** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 (0.004% decrease from 2020).
- **20,261** children in New Hampshire were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (18.4% increase from 2020).

## Teens & Youth

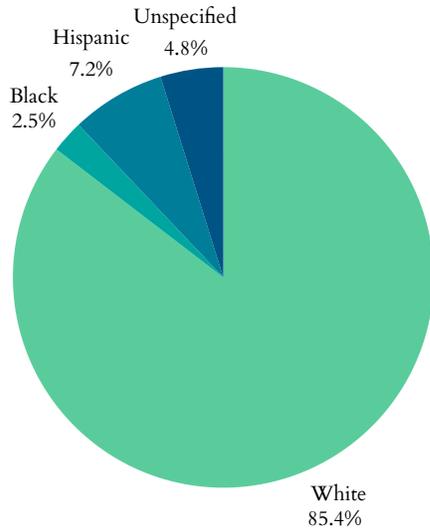
- **3,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (4%).
- In 2020, there were **zero** reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and **29** reports among ages 15-24.
- **Zero** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in New Hampshire in 2020.

### Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021



# New Hampshire's Children

## Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



- **878** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 (7% of births).
- **1,077** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (8.5% of births).
  - 8.49% of all White babies
  - 9.85% of all Black babies
- **225** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -- a rate of 5 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **53** infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of 4.2 per 1,000.

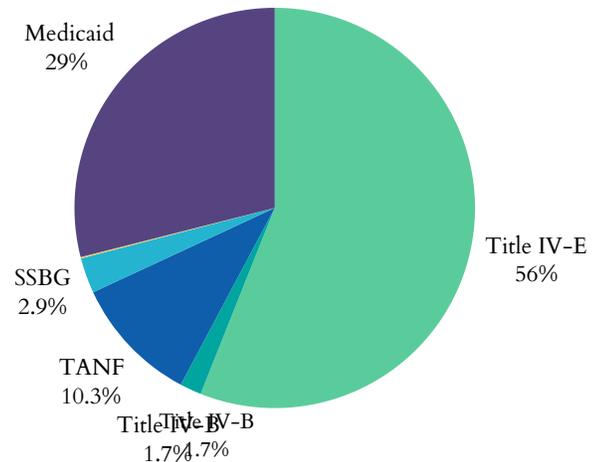
## Medicaid Expansion

New Hampshire has been a Medicaid expansion state since 08/01/2014

## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- New Hampshire spent **\$92,067,015.87** on child welfare services in 2020.
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$72,851,957.00** = from the federal government
- **\$16,517,518.00** = from state and local funds.

## Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$72,851,957.00** in federal funding received in New Hampshire in 2020:

- **\$32,695,275.00** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$8,128,306.00** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- New Hampshire's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was **\$8,010,020**

