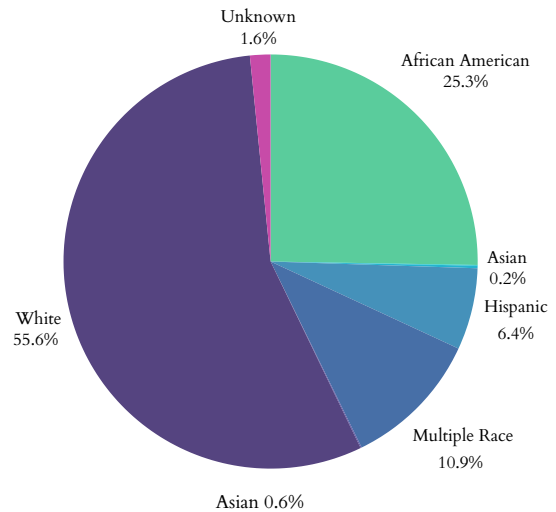


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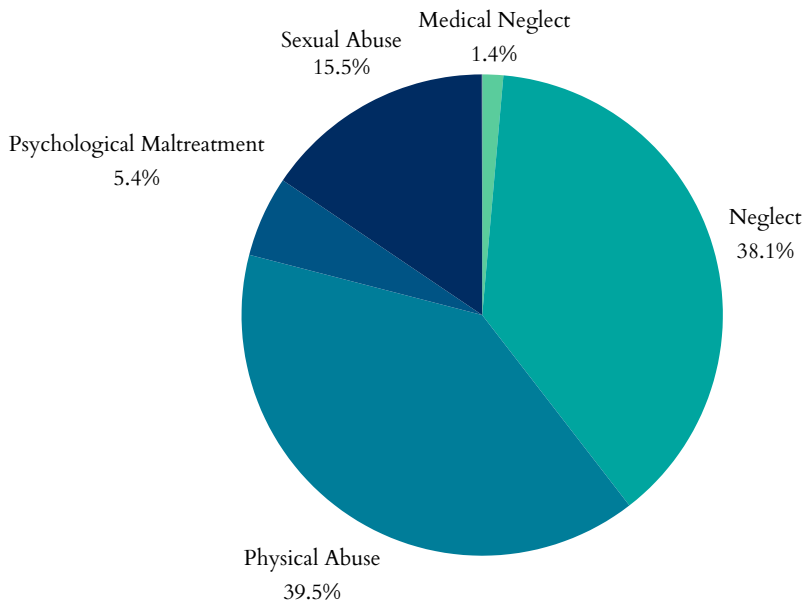
Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, Ohio had **195,598** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **78,081** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **22,439** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 8.8 children per 1,000 (10.8% decrease since 2018).
- Of the 22,439 children, **16,217** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing 3,320 of the 22,439 cases.

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2022):

- **62%** = parents of the child.
- **38%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2022):

- **45%** = female; **55%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **98** in 2021 to **115** in 2022.
- Ohio reported **7** total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **15,071** victims and **26,953** non-victims.

Plans for Safe Care

- In 2022, Ohio reported **5,359** infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- Ohio reported **4,701** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Ohio has a Family First plan approved by the administration and implemented in September 2021.

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2022

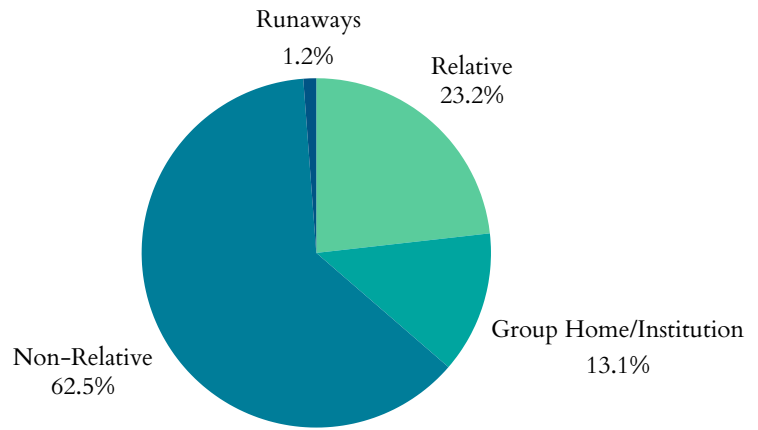


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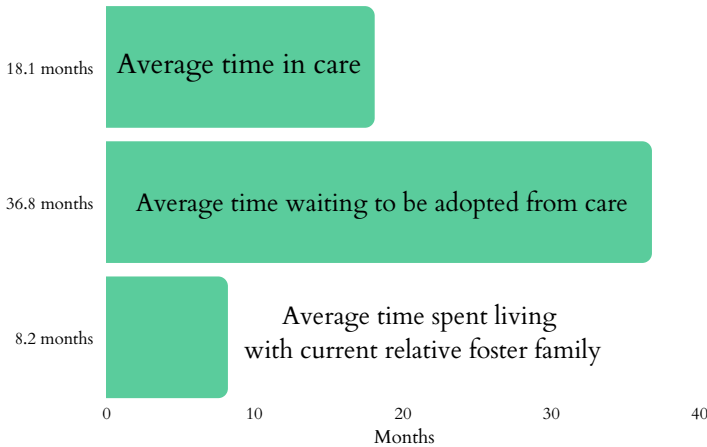
Foster Care and Adoptions

- **24,391** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **14,946** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **9,701** children entered care and **9,445** exited.
- **1,543** children were adopted; **3,679** were waiting to be adopted.
- **3.3%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **4.9%** from 2021.

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



Duration in Care, 2021



- In 2021, **1,173** children exited foster care due to age (7.3% decrease from 2020).
- **8,700** children were living with non-relatives; **3,233** stayed with a relative.
- **1,828** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **166** children classified as runaways.
- **3%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

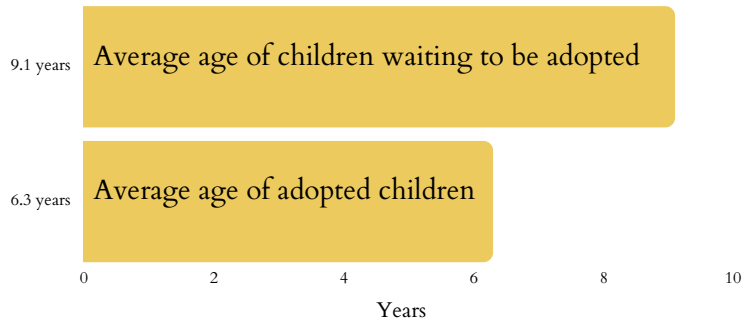
7.3%

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

Juvenile Justice

- **20,149** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **1,676** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **3,287** for Property Crimes.
- **1,362** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **1,476** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **1,746** kids in 2019; 15% decline).

Adoption, 2020



15%

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



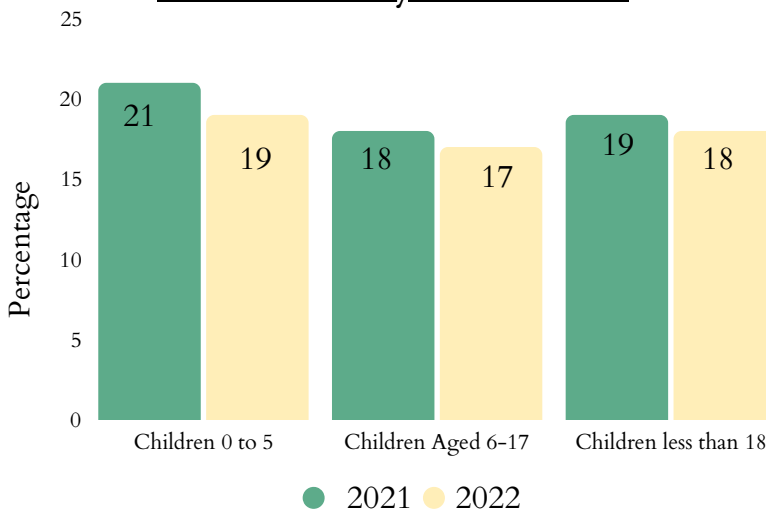
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Child Poverty

- **662,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (26% of all children).
- **23%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients fell from **86,601** in 2021 to **74,703** in 2022 (13.7% decrease).

- The state spent **\$50,589,350** on WIC in 2022, serving **160,145** people: a 2.5% decrease in total participants and 0.8% decrease in spending since 2021.
- **1,391,290** people were food insecure in 2021, including 386,430 children.
- **40.3%** of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2019 had children.

Child Poverty Over Time



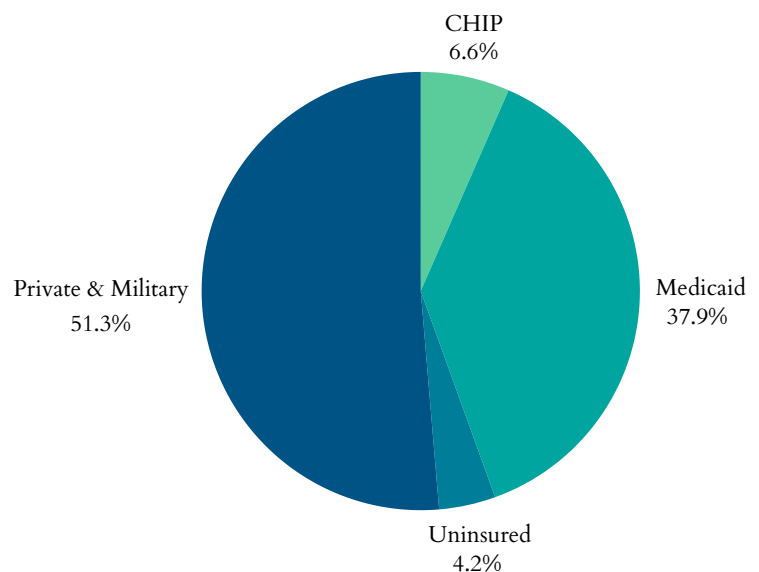
Teens & Youth

- **37,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (6%).
- In 2020, there were **26** reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and **221** reports among ages 15-24.
- **186** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Ohio in 2020.

Health

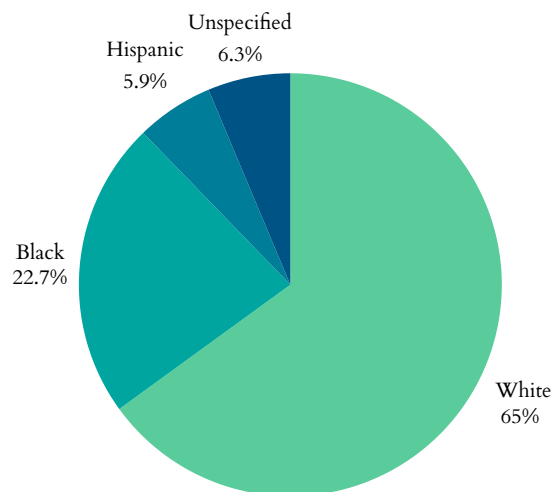
- **122,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (12.86% decrease from 2021).
- **1,272,111** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 (2.5% increase from 2020).
- **220,188** children in Ohio were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (4.3% increase from 2020).

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021



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Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



Funding for Child Welfare Services

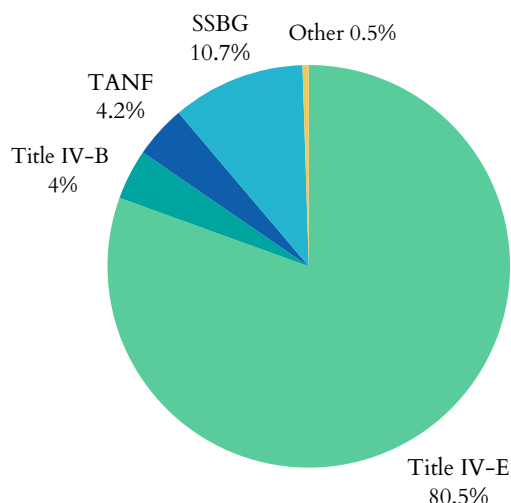
- Ohio spent **\$1,415,773,422.15** on child welfare services in 2020.
 - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$535,445,313.08** = from the federal government
- **\$876,371,171.15** = from state and local funds.

- **11,291** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 (8.7% of births).
- **13,737** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (10.6% of births).
 - **9.63%** of all White babies
 - **15.07%** of all Black babies
- **5,790** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -- a rate of **16** in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **913** infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of **7** per 1,000.

Medicaid Expansion

Ohio has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014

Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$535,445,313.08** in federal funding received in Ohio in 2020:

- **\$222,540,668.66** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$185,674,249** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Ohio's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was **\$126,639,428**

