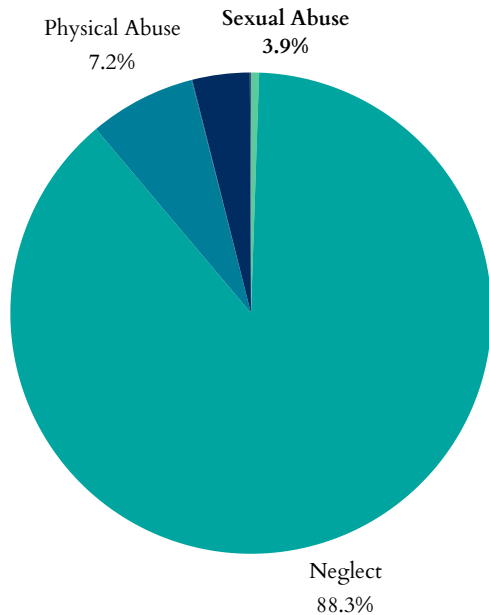


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## Child Maltreatment

- In 2023, Nevada had **41,010** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **15,091** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **6,496** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **8.4** children per 1,000 (30.2% increase since 2019).
- Of the **6,496** children, **4,195** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **894** of the **6,496** cases.

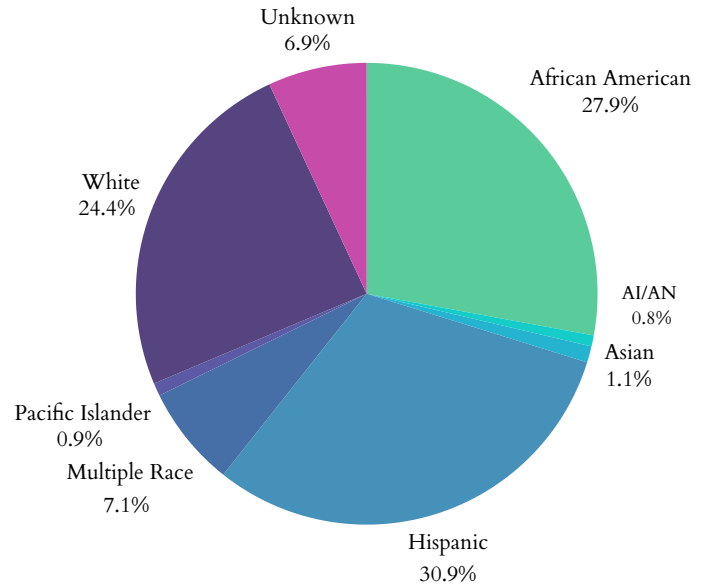
## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2023



## Workforce

There are **3,800** children, family, and school social workers in Nevada with a mean wage of **\$28.39** (compared to Nevada's minimum wage: **\$12**)

## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2023):

- **82.7%** = parents of the child.
- **17.2%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2023):

- **49.7%** = female; **50.2%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **15** in 2022 to **21** in 2023.
- Nevada reported **5** total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **6,947** victims and **27,175** non-victims.

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

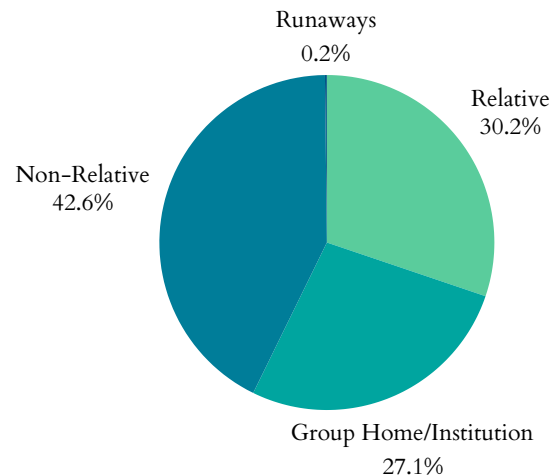


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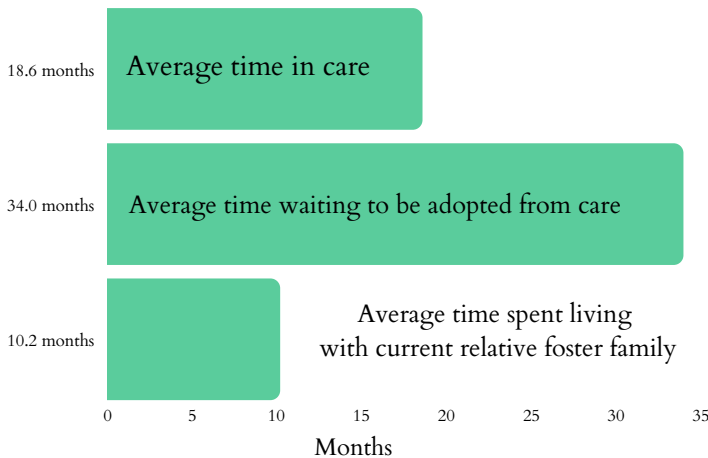
## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **6,783** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **4,047** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **2,650** children entered care and **2,736** exited.
- **744** children were adopted; **1,470** were waiting to be adopted.
- **3.3%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021–2022. Adoptions from the system increased by **2.3%** from 2021.

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



### Duration in Care, 2021



- In 2021, **164** children exited foster care due to age (**1.23%** increase from 2020).
- **1,881** children were living with non-relatives; **1,792** stayed with a relative.
- **184** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **63** children classified as runaways.
- **4%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

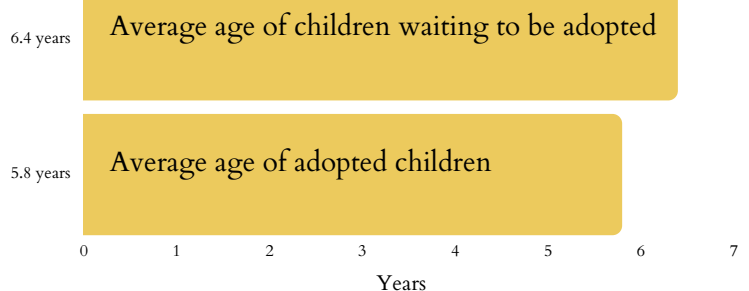
**8.5%**

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

### Juvenile Justice

- **10,818** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **1,216** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **1,246** for Property Crimes.
- **1,778** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **342** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **546** kids in 2019; **37%** decline).

### Adoption, 2020



**37%**

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

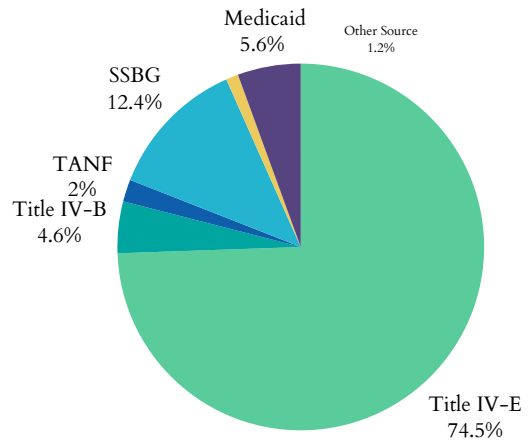


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## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Nevada spent **\$253,074,236.01** on child welfare services in 2020.
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- \$114,092,179.69** = from the federal government
- \$138,642,563.84** = from state and local funds.

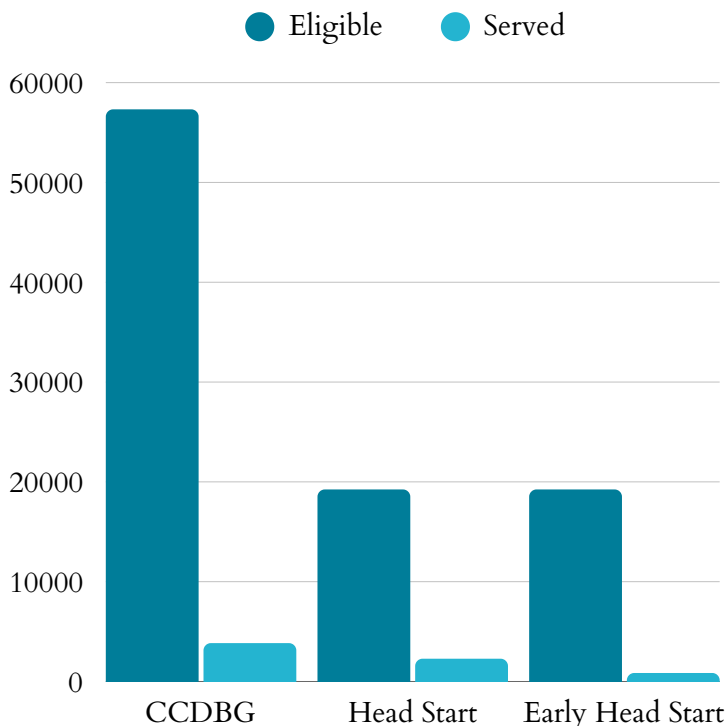
### Federal Funding Sources, 2022



The significant funding sectors of the **\$114,092,179.69** in federal funding received in Nevada in 2020:

- \$40,775,340.00** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- \$41,000,662.00** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Nevada's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2022 was **\$15,487,070**

## Child Care & Early Learning



- 12%** of Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- 4%** of Early Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- 7%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- \$13,024** annual cost of center-based infant care
- \$10,407** annual cost of home-based infant care

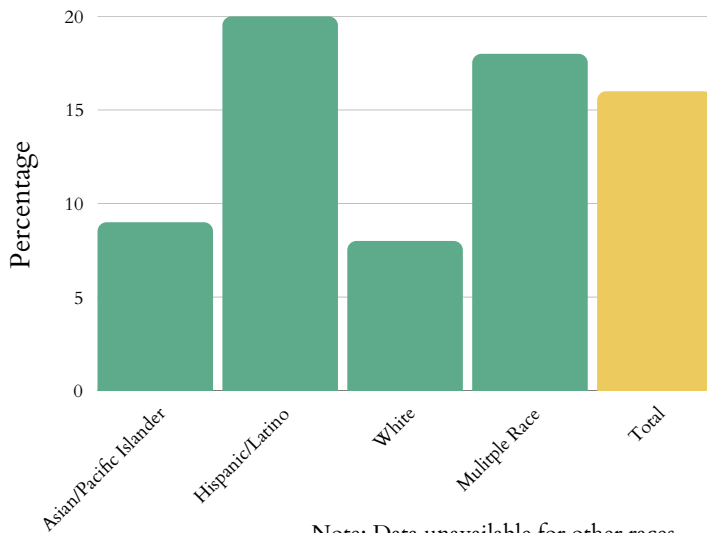


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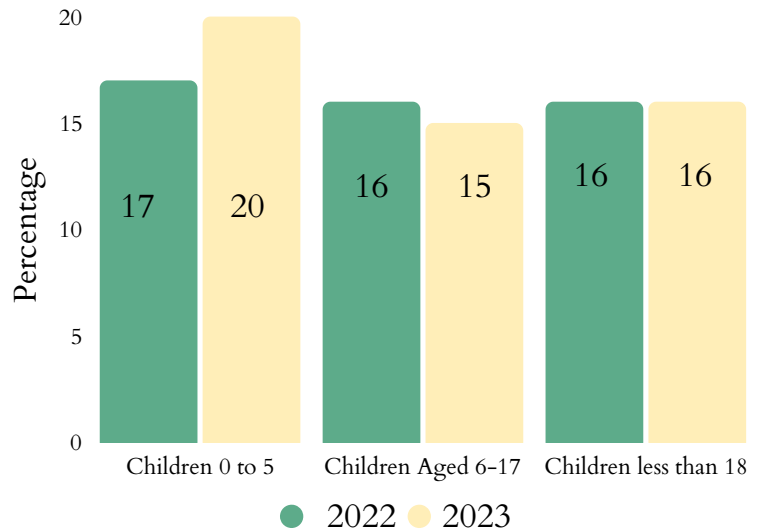
## Child Poverty

- 195,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (28% of all children).
- 35% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from 14,546 in 2021 to 15,821 in 2022 (8.8% increase).

### Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



### Child Poverty Over Time

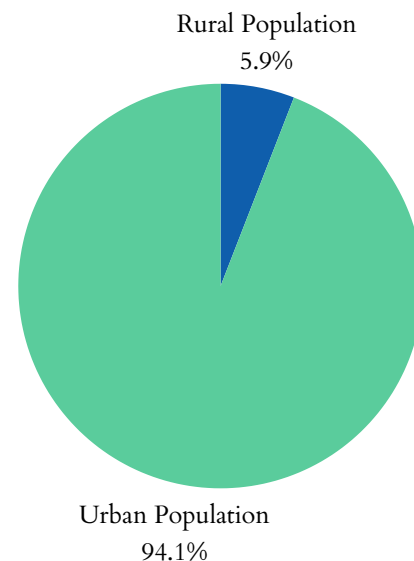


- The state spent \$32,184,461 on WIC in 2023, serving 52,830 people: a 0.4% increase in total participants and 14.9% increase in spending since 2022.
- 375,531 people were food insecure between 2021 and 2023, including 87,142 children.
- 35.5% of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2021 had children.

## HOUSING

- 5,076 children, from birth to three-years-old, are experiencing homelessness (3.68%)
- 24.4% of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18
- 35% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- 5,676 total Nevada residents living in public housing

### Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Nevada, 2020

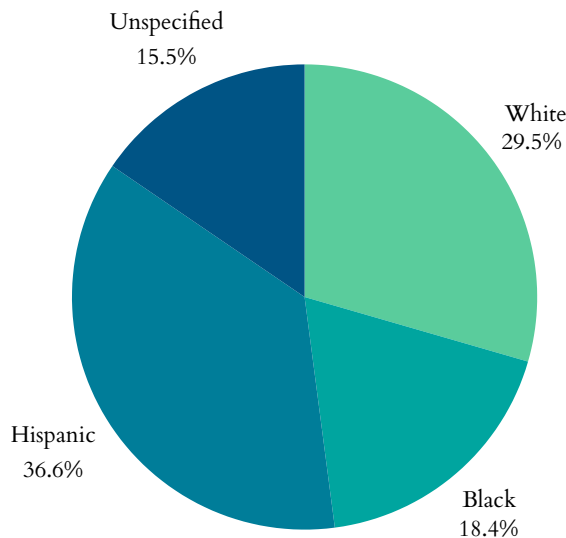


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## Health

- **3,016** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (9.5% of births).
- **3,779** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (11.2% of births).
  - 9.4% of all White babies
  - 15.6% of all Black babies
- **1,248** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 -- a rate of 13 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **191** infants aged <1yr died in 2023; a rate of 6.0 per 1,000.

Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



## Medicaid Expansion

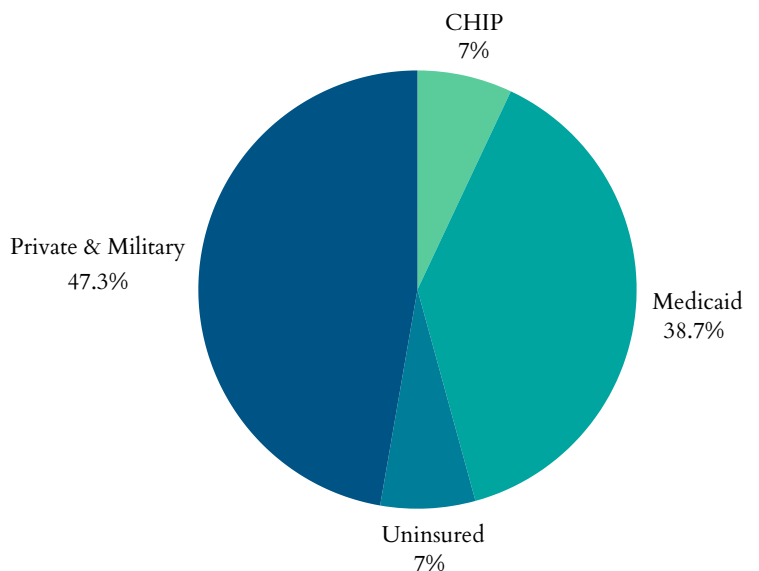
Nevada has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014.

## Maternal Mortality

- **35** Nevada women died while pregnant, or within 42 days post pregnancy from any cause relating to or aggravated by said pregnancy, excluding accidents and incidents
- For every 100,000 live births in Nevada, there is **20** maternal deaths

- **55,000** children had no health insurance in 2022 (12.7% decrease from 2021).
- **349,006** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 (7.4% decrease from 2020).
- **63,132** children in Nevada were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (4.1% decrease from 2020).

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021

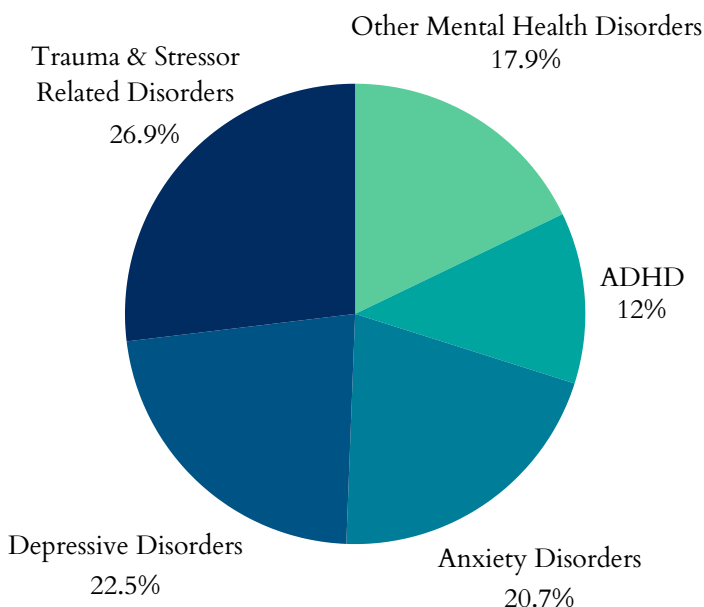


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## Zero to Three

- 57.2% of babies live above low-income
- 22.8% of babies live at low income
- 19.9% of babies live in poverty
- 11.2% of babies live in deep poverty
- 75.5% of new parents have at least one parent working full time

### Top 5 Mental Health Diagnoses Among Children, 2022



### Plans for Safe Care

- In 2023, Nevada reported 1,536 infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Nevada reported 249 plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Nevada has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

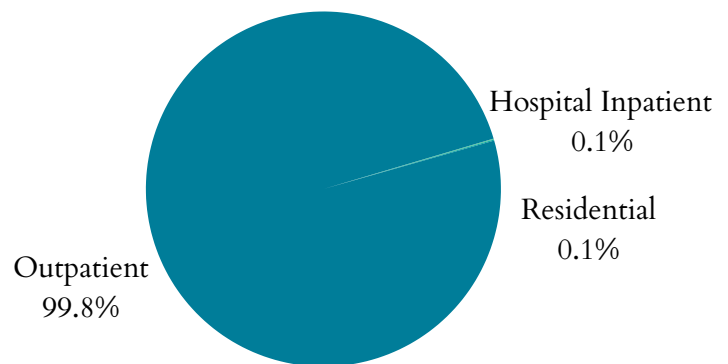
## Teens & Youth

- 14,000 youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (9%)
- 48 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Nevada in 2020.

## Mental Health

- 3,384 children received mental health treatment in Nevada in 2022 (0.2%)
- In 2022, there were 15.0 deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Nevada.

### Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2023



### Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of 34,233 children in Nevada (3.5% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 31st, 2023, 1,099 clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD

