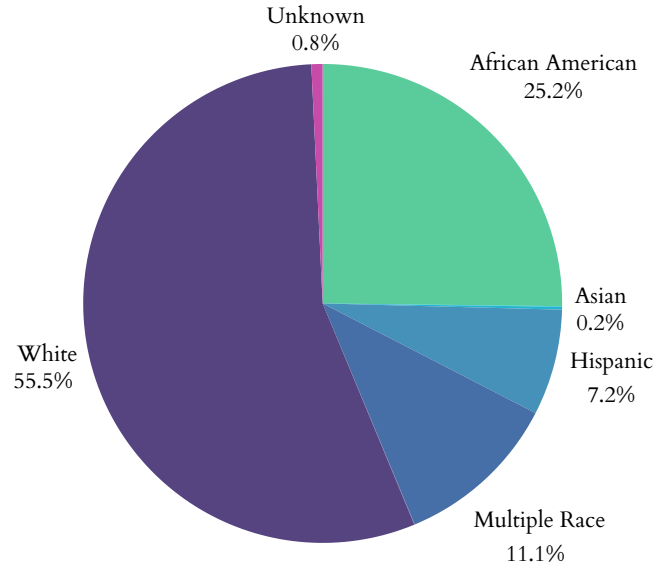


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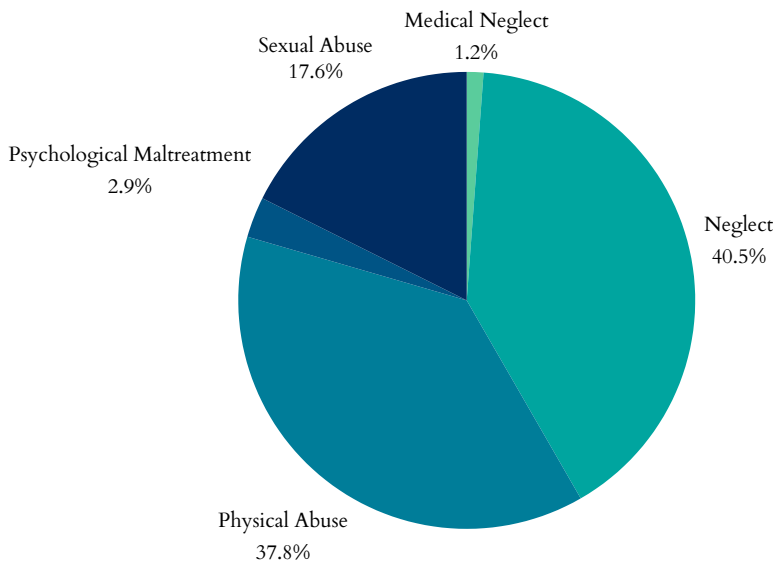
Child Maltreatment

- In 2023, Ohio had **200,393** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **72,709** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **20,598** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of **8.0** children per 1,000 (19.1% decrease since 2019).
- Of the **20,598** children, **14,894** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **3,111** of the **20,598** cases.

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2023



Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2023):

- **63.3%** = parents of the child.
- **36.7%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

Child victims (2023):

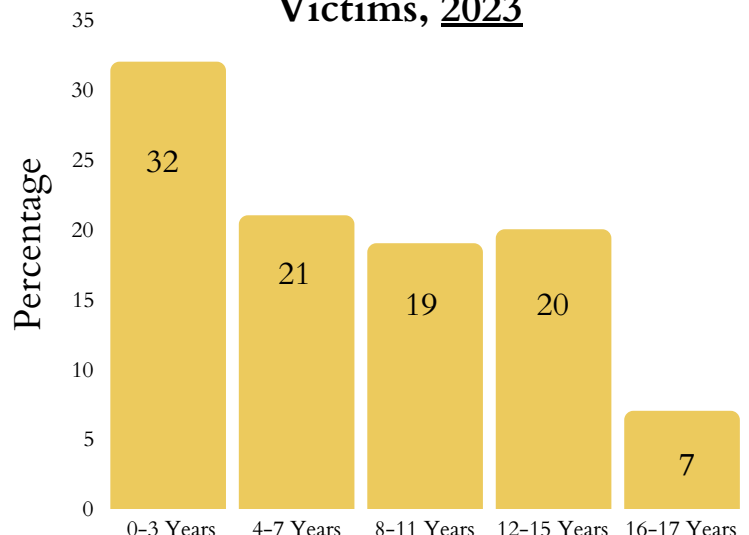
- **53.4%** = female; **46.3%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **115** in 2022 to **140** in 2023.
- Ohio reported **0** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **22,499** victims and **90,072** non-victims.

Workforce

There are **11,870** children, family, and school social workers in Ohio with a mean wage of **\$24.62** (compared to Ohio's minimum wage: **\$10.70**)

Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

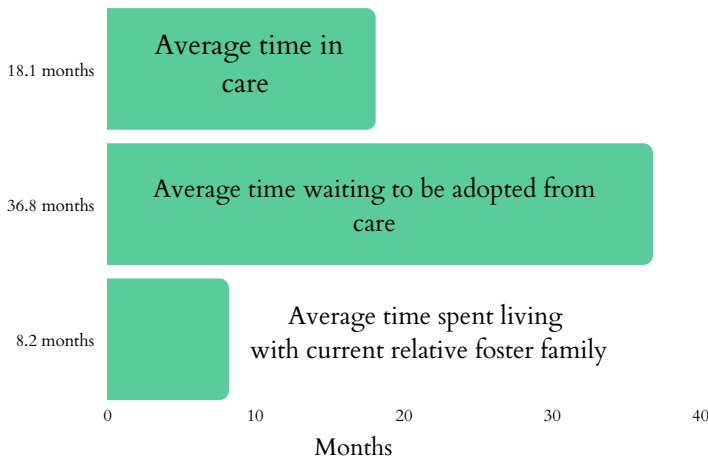


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Foster Care and Adoptions

- **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.

Duration in Care, 2021

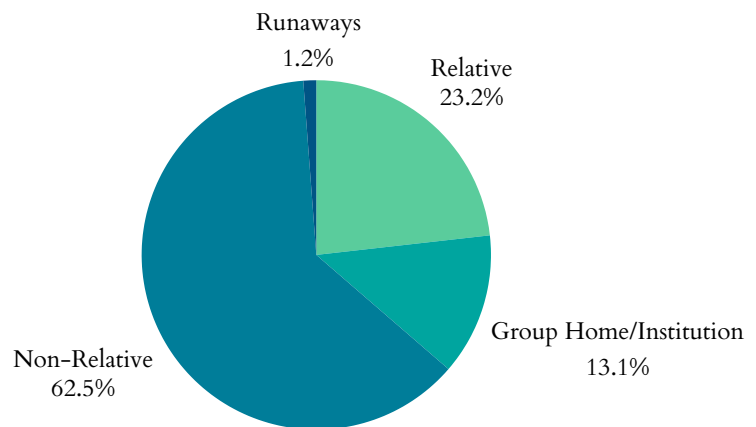


7.3% The decrease since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

Juvenile Justice

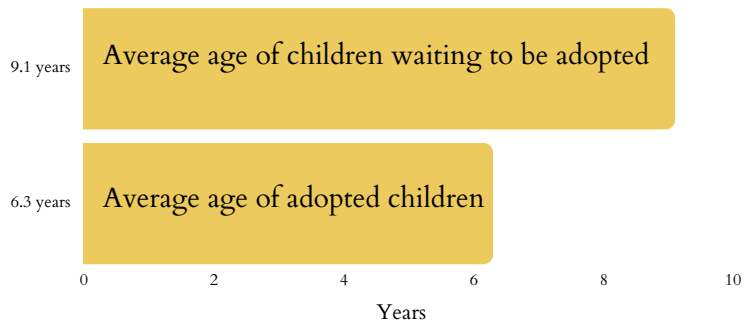
- **20,149** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **1,676** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **3,287** for Property Crimes.
- **1,362** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **1,476** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **1,746** kids in 2019; **15%** decline).

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 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.

Adoption, 2020



15% The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.

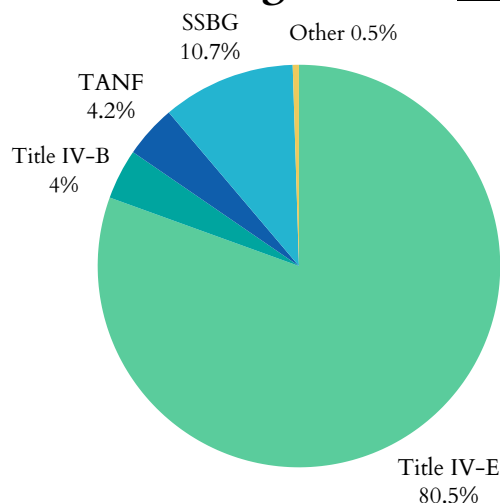


Ohio's Children

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.

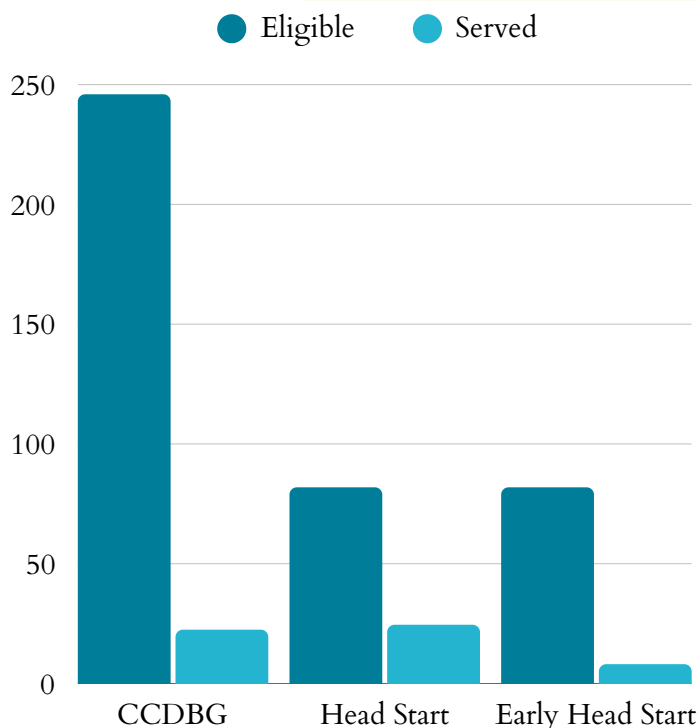
Federal Funding Sources, 2020



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 2022 was **\$130,204,382**

Child Care & Early Learning



- **30%** of Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **10%** of Early Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **9%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$12,351** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$9,278** annual cost of home-based infant care

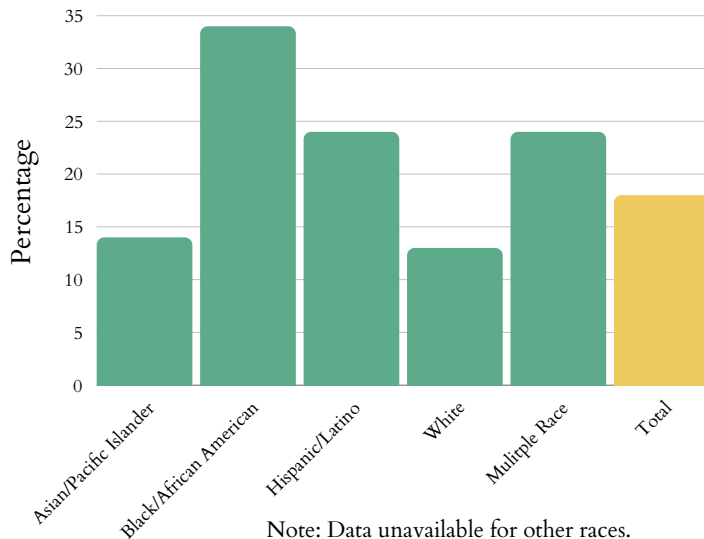


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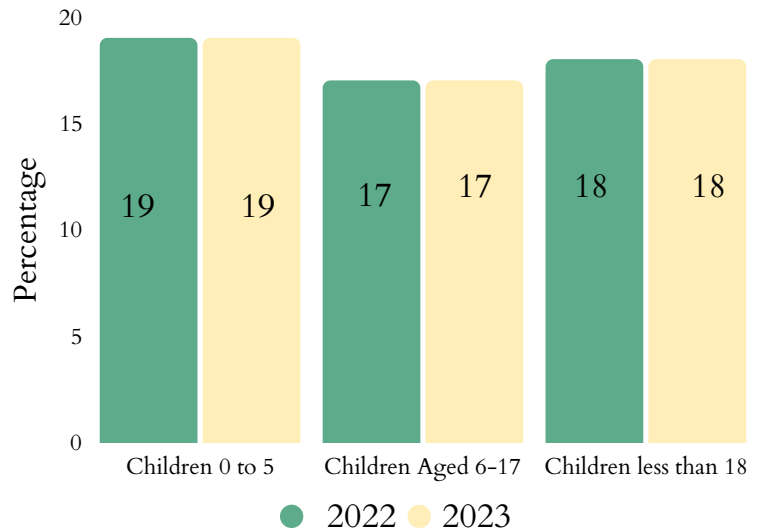
Child Poverty

- 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).

Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



Child Poverty Over Time

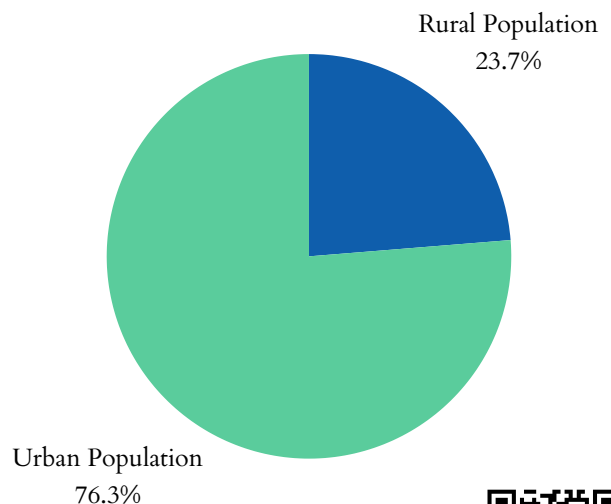


- The state spent \$116,403,424 on WIC in 2023, serving 174,372 people: a 8.88% increase in total participants and 39.5% increase in spending since 2022.
- 1,653,610 people were food insecure in 2021, including 505,430 children.
- 40.3% of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2021 had children.

HOUSING

- 7,660 children, from birth to three-years-old, are experiencing homelessness (1.46%)
- 32.7% of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18
- 23% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- 61,105 total Ohio residents living in public housing

Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Ohio, 2020

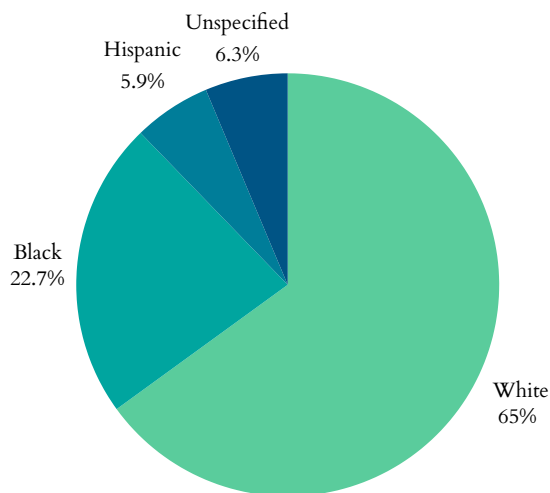


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Health

- **11,092** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (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
- **5,478** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 -- a rate of 15 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **905** infants aged <1yr died in 2023; a rate of 7 per 1,000.

Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



Medicaid Expansion

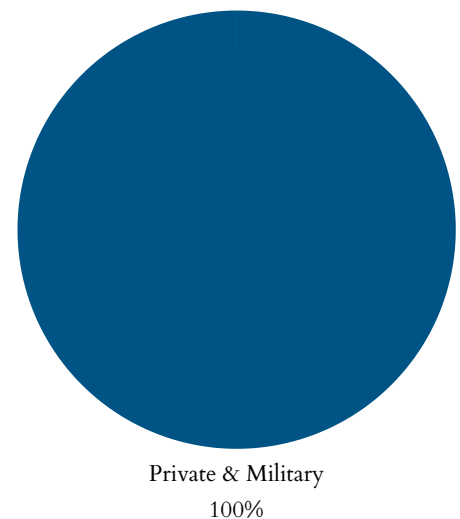
Ohio has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014.

Maternal Mortality

- **161** Ohio 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 Ohio, there is **25** maternal deaths

- **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

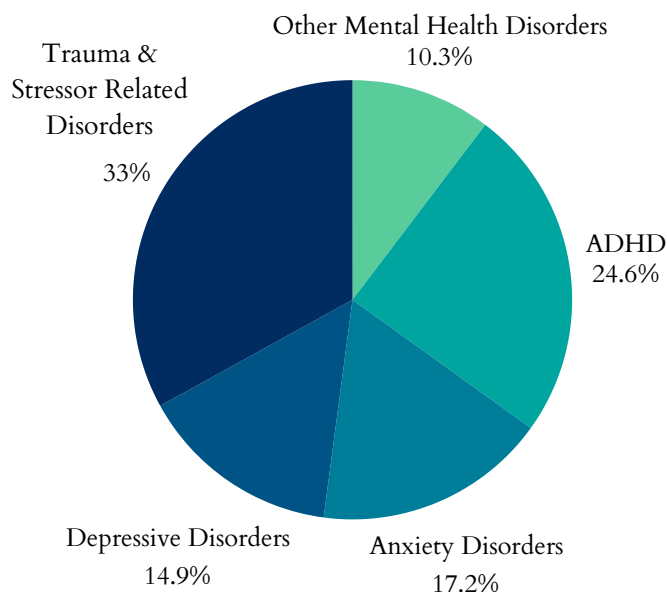


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Zero to Three

- 55.8% of babies live above low-income
- 21.6% of babies live at low income
- 22.6% of babies live in poverty
- 12.1% of babies live in deep poverty
- 73.8% 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, Ohio reported 6,528 infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Ohio reported 4,140 plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Ohio has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

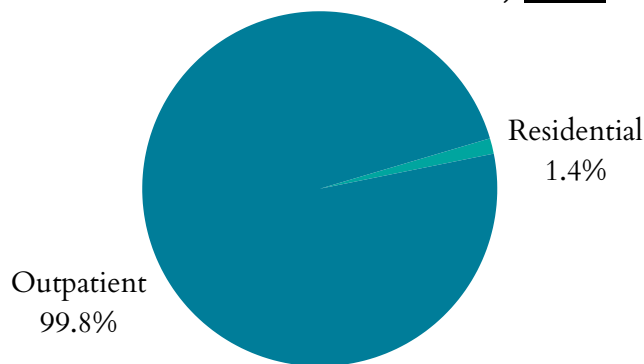
Teens & Youth

- 39,000 youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2023 (6%)
- 186 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Ohio in 2020.

Mental Health

- 24,750 children received mental health treatment in Ohio in 2022 (1.3%)
- In 2022, there were 9.6 suicide deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Ohio.

Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2023



Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of 78,743 children in Ohio (2.0% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 31st, 2023, 8,936 clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD

