

December 1, 2021

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Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House  
State House, H-101  
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**RE: MSAR #13226 – 2021 State Child Welfare System Report**

*Completed pursuant to Family Law Article §1312 and Chapters 315 & 316 (House Bill 258 & Senate Bill 592) of the Acts of 2021*

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to submit an annual report to the Maryland General Assembly on the State child welfare system in accordance with the provisions of Family Law Article §1312 and Chapters 315 & 316 (House Bill 258 & Senate Bill 592) of the Acts of 2021. In accordance with this reporting requirement, DHS is pleased to provide you with the enclosed report.

If you should require additional information, please contact the Office of Government Affairs at 410-767-8966.

Sincerely,



Lourdes R. Padilla  
Secretary

Enclosure

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# Child Welfare System Report

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Services Administration

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## **Acknowledgements**

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## Legislative Charge

Legislative Charge: Senate Bill 567, 2015 Regular Session

Senate Bill 567 (cross-filed with House Bill 643) was signed into law in 2015. This bill requires the Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) to provide a report to the General Assembly by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The following eleven questions are required, as part of the legislation and each question needs to be broken out by jurisdiction, race, gender and age.

- (1) The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations;
- (2) The number of children receiving in-home services;
- (3) The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type;
- (4) The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type;
- (5) The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit;
- (6) The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit;
- (7) The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes;
- (8) The stability of school placements;
- (9) The number who graduate from high school;
- (10) The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination;
- (11) The number who receive tuition waivers;

Senate Bill 592, 2021 Regular Session (cross-filed with House Bill 258) was signed into law in 2021. This bill makes adjustments to the previous bill (SB567, r2015) adding a number of additional measures. Similar to the original bill each question needs to be broken out by jurisdiction, race, gender and age.

- (12) The Incidences of Abuse or Neglect of a Child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months, was not removed from the child's home following an investigation that found indicated or unsubstantiated abuse or neglect;
- (13) The number of children in the custody of a local department or child placement agency who have a sibling who is not in the custody of the same local department or child placement agency;
- (14) The health and mental health care provided, including the stability of health care providers, medications, and psychiatric diagnoses;
- (15) The number of children who are not enrolled in school for more than 1 week immediately following a change in placement; and
- (16) The number of children in an institution of postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program, disaggregated by program.

The first seven items listed above and numbers 12 through 16 are questions that can be measured using data and information available from the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) and are included in this report.

Questions 8 through 11 require data sharing between agencies. Question 8 and 9 requires data from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) question 10 requires data from the

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), and question 11 requires data from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

In addition to the sixteen questions above eleven questions were added that require the Maryland State Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Human Services.

- (1) The stability of school placements;
- (2) The number of children with individualized education plans;
- (3) The number of children with a plan under § 504 of the federal rehabilitation act;
- (4) The number of children who have been retained a grade, disaggregated by grade;
- (5) The number of children who graduate from high school;
- (6) Dropout rates;
- (7) The number of children who are truant students, as defined in § 7–302.2 of the education article;
- (8) The rates of absenteeism;
- (9) The rates of suspension;
- (10) The rates of expulsion; and
- (11) The number of school–based arrests.

The Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) introduced a new data system in 2019 and 2020. The transition began in October 2019 with Washington County and completed in late July 2020 with the eleven remaining counties switching over. The current data system is known as CJAMS (Child Juvenile and Adult Management System). Data for this report was captured entirely from the CJAMS data system.

This report is the seventh annual report.

Note: \*\*\* means that the number in the cell was less than 10.

## Technical Notes

All Census based data use the July 1, 2021 census estimates.

Below are technical notes on how the data reports related to the additional questions in this document were created.

**(12) The Incidences of Abuse or Neglect of a Child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months, was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated or unsubstantiated abuse or neglect;**

The base for this question was the number of CPS responses seen in Question 1: The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations. For the youth identified in the base any prior Investigations that had a disposition of Indicated or Unsubstantiated in the preceding 24 months were identified. These instances were examined to see if any of those Indicated or Unsubstantiated investigations led to the removal of the child.

**(13) The number of children in the custody of a local department or child placement agency who have a sibling who is not in the custody of the same local department or child placement agency;**

The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY21, June 30, 2021. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a service case id were determined to be siblings (that is that the caseworker determined that all youth were part of the same case/family). The analysis provides two metrics: sibling groups where there is a sibling that is not in the custody of the same local department (interpreted as there is a sibling in care who is the responsibility of a different jurisdiction); and sibling groups where the children are placed in different jurisdictions (interpreted as a sibling in care who has a placement in a different jurisdiction even if the responsibility for the siblings reside in the same jurisdiction).

**(14) The health and mental health care provided, including the stability of health care providers, medications and psychiatric diagnoses.**

The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY21, June 30, 2021. All children in care on that day are included.

Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system and grouped as Psychotropic, Anti-depressant, ADHD, Anti-Psychotic or Mood. Also totals for “Any drugs” or “Multiple Drugs” are listed.

**(15) The number of children who are not enrolled in school for more than 1 week immediately following a change in placement.**

Any change in placement that took place during SFY21 was the base population for this question. Placements where the Child was under 5 years old at the time of the placement change,

and any placement change that occurred outside of the school year (between June 7 and August 31) was then removed from the population.

Education data was obtained from the CJAMS data system and compared to the child's entry date for any new placement. There were three possible outcomes. First, a child could have a start date before their placement entry, indicating that they stayed enrolled in the same school. Second, a child could have a start date within 7 days of their placement entry, indicating that they were enrolled in a new school within one week. The final possible outcome is that a child could have a start date more than 7 days after placement entry, indicating they were enrolled in a new school over a week after.

**Note:** Only children with education information were used to calculate the percentage of each outcome.

**(16) The number of children in an institution of postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program, disaggregated by program.**

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY21 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2020).

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## Maryland State Summary

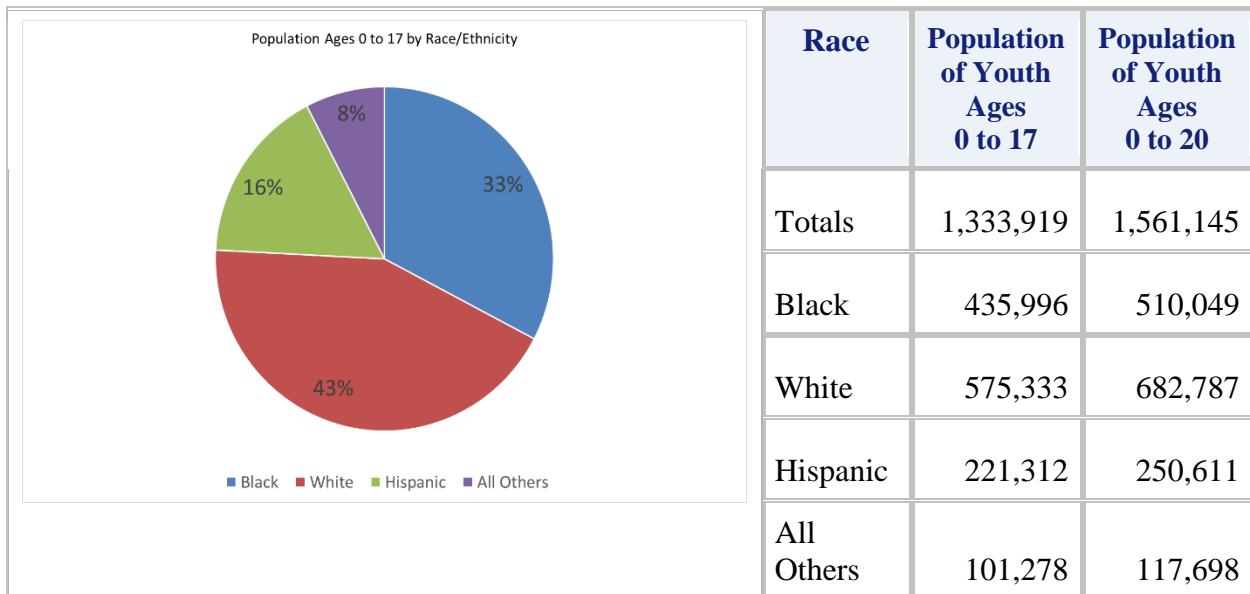
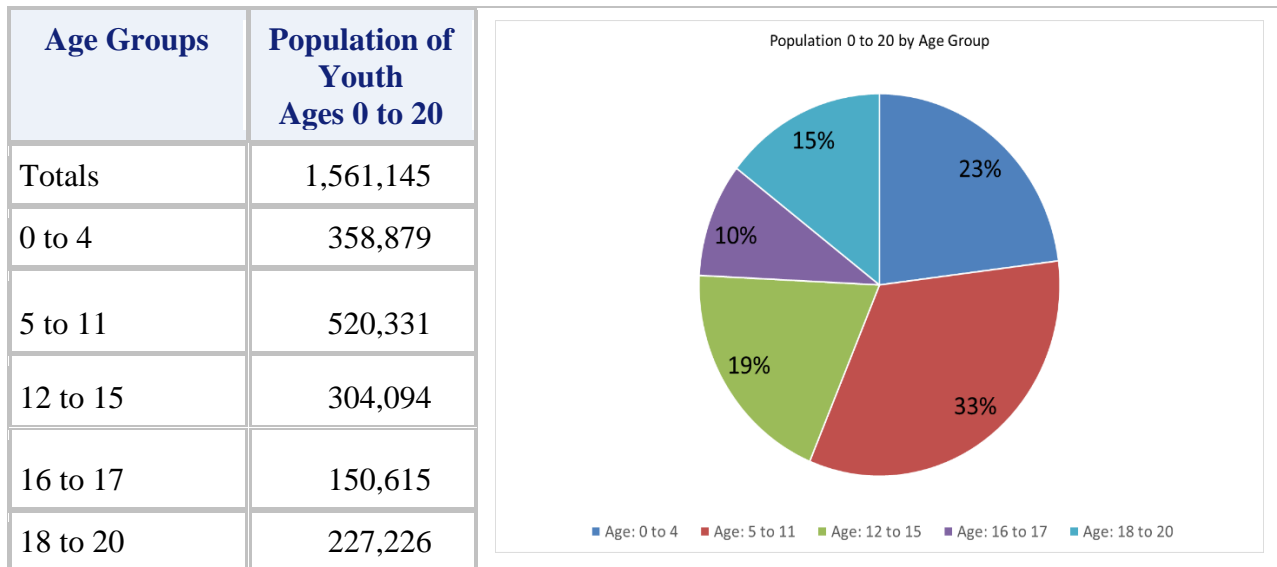
Maryland is a diverse state consisting of 24 jurisdictions. The table below provides a comparison across jurisdictions of the overall population. The population of youth between the ages of 0 and 17 and 0 to 20 are used throughout this report and presented here alongside the total population. The population of children and youth between the ages of 0 to 20 broken out by jurisdiction is proportional to the total population. As can be seen in the table Montgomery County has the largest population and the largest number of youth ages 0 to 20 while Kent County has the smallest population in general and smallest number of youth ages 0 to 20. The data was obtained through the Bridged-Race Population Estimates. This data is provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)<sup>1</sup>.

	<b>Population of Youth 0 to 17</b>	<b>County Percent 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth 0 to 20</b>	<b>County Percent 0 to 20</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>County Percent Total</b>
Maryland	1,333,919	100.00	1,561,145	100.00	6,055,802	100.00
Allegany	12,077	0.91	16,117	1.03	70,057	1.16
Anne Arundel	129,428	9.70	149,603	9.58	582,777	9.62
Baltimore City	117,753	8.83	141,300	9.05	586,131	9.68
Baltimore County	178,962	13.42	211,599	13.55	826,017	13.64
Calvert	21,332	1.60	24,501	1.57	93,072	1.54
Caroline	7,904	0.59	8,934	0.57	33,492	0.55
Carroll	36,578	2.74	42,651	2.73	169,092	2.79
Cecil	22,996	1.72	26,318	1.69	103,419	1.71
Charles	39,196	2.94	44,881	2.87	164,436	2.72
Dorchester	6,619	0.50	7,506	0.48	31,853	0.53
Frederick	61,173	4.59	70,959	4.55	265,161	4.38
Garrett	5,220	0.39	6,002	0.38	28,852	0.48
Harford	56,851	4.26	65,230	4.18	256,805	4.24
Howard	79,158	5.93	90,131	5.77	328,200	5.42
Kent	2,922	0.22	4,209	0.27	19,192	0.32
Montgomery	241,475	18.10	275,068	17.62	1,051,816	17.37
Prince George's	200,956	15.07	239,488	15.34	909,612	15.02
Queen Anne's	10,793	0.81	12,397	0.79	51,167	0.84
Somerset	4,283	0.32	6,366	0.41	25,453	0.42
St. Mary's	27,276	2.04	31,891	2.04	114,687	1.89
Talbot	6,652	0.50	7,621	0.49	36,972	0.61
Washington	32,679	2.45	37,560	2.41	151,146	2.50
Wicomico	22,703	1.70	30,488	1.95	103,990	1.72
Worcester	8,933	0.67	10,325	0.66	52,403	0.87

<sup>1</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

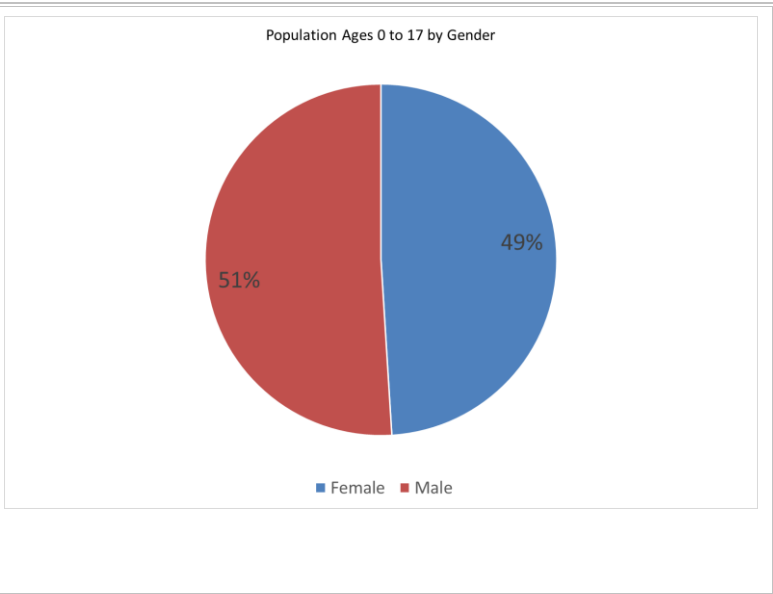
## Maryland

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>2</sup>.



<sup>2</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	1,333,919	1,561,145
Female	653,797	765,244
Male	680,122	795,901



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Maryland.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Maryland**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	28,108	11,608	41.30%	16,500	58.70%	5,203	31.53%	3,168	19.20%	6,934	42.02%
Ages 0 to 4	8,131	3,187	39.20%	4,944	60.80%	1,621	32.79%	981	19.84%	2,026	40.98%
Ages 5 to 11	11,180	4,902	43.85%	6,278	56.15%	1,861	29.64%	1,141	18.17%	2,769	44.11%
Ages 12 to 15	5,920	2,247	37.96%	3,673	62.04%	1,238	33.71%	702	19.11%	1,487	40.48%
Ages 16 to 18	2,384	872	36.58%	1,512	63.42%	480	31.75%	316	20.90%	617	40.81%
Age Invalid	102	26	25.49%	76	74.51%	***	3.95%	***	36.84%	35	46.05%
Age Missing	391	374	95.65%	17	4.35%						
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	28,108	11,608	41.30%	16,500	58.70%	5,203	31.53%	3,168	19.20%	6,934	42.02%
Female	14,624	5,433	37.15%	9,191	62.85%	3,003	32.67%	1,713	18.64%	3,802	41.37%
Male	12,962	5,748	44.35%	7,214	55.65%	2,190	30.36%	1,444	20.02%	3,079	42.68%
Other/Unknown	522	427	81.80%	95	18.20%	10	10.53%	11	11.58%	53	55.79%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	28,108	11,608	41.30%	16,500	58.70%	5,203	31.53%	3,168	19.20%	6,934	42.02%
Hispanic	2,204	841	38.16%	1,363	61.84%	531	38.96%	231	16.95%	495	36.32%
Black	10,409	3,720	35.74%	6,689	64.26%	1,938	28.97%	1,378	20.60%	2,852	42.64%
White	8,126	3,204	39.43%	4,922	60.57%	1,695	34.44%	848	17.23%	2,059	41.83%
Unable to Determine	223	111	49.78%	112	50.22%	32	28.57%	26	23.21%	46	41.07%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Maryland.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	5,779	11,996
Ages 0 to 4	.	5,111
Ages 5 to 11	.	4,013
Ages 12 to 15	.	2,064
Ages 16 to 17	.	753
Age Unknown	.	55
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	5,779	11,996
Female	.	5,859
Male	.	6,109
Other/Unknown	.	28
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	5,779	11,996
Black	.	3,491
White	.	3,005
Hispanic	.	506
All Other	.	426
Unable to Determine	.	4,568

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Maryland

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	1,296	83	6.4%	978	75.5%	82	6.3%	32	2.5%	114	8.8%
Ages 0 to 4	592	***	0.2%	482	81.4%	54	9.1%	***	0.0%	52	8.8%
Ages 5 to 11	328	***	2.1%	289	88.1%	***	1.5%	***	0.9%	23	7.0%
Ages 12 to 15	258	44	17.1%	153	59.3%	14	5.4%	20	7.8%	25	9.7%
Ages 16 to 17	118	31	26.3%	54	45.8%	***	7.6%	***	7.6%	14	11.9%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,296	83	6.4%	978	75.5%	82	6.3%	32	2.5%	114	8.8%
Female	644	40	6.2%	488	75.8%	49	7.6%	***	1.2%	55	8.5%
Male	650	43	6.6%	488	75.1%	33	5.1%	24	3.7%	59	9.1%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,296	83	6.4%	978	75.5%	82	6.3%	32	2.5%	114	8.8%
Hispanic	82	***	4.9%	62	75.6%	***	7.3%	***	6.1%	***	6.1%
Black	577	49	8.5%	436	75.6%	31	5.4%	***	1.0%	52	9.0%
White	339	21	6.2%	266	78.5%	27	8.0%	14	4.1%	***	2.7%
All other	70	***	4.3%	58	82.9%	***	5.7%	***	4.3%	***	2.9%
Unable to determine	228	***	2.6%	156	68.4%	14	6.1%	***	1.8%	46	20.2%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Maryland

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	1,650	785	47.6%	215	13.0%	279	16.9%	60	3.6%	165	10.0%	35	2.1%	111	6.7%	
Ages 0 to 4	520	248	47.7%	115	22.1%	104	20.0%	10	1.9%	***	0.0%	13	2.5%	30	5.8%	
Ages 5 to 11	497	249	50.1%	75	15.1%	114	22.9%	23	4.6%	***	0.2%	***	1.8%	26	5.2%	
Ages 12 to 15	269	163	60.6%	15	5.6%	46	17.1%	17	6.3%	***	0.4%	***	1.9%	22	8.2%	
Ages 16 to 18	209	107	51.2%	***	3.8%	13	6.2%	***	4.3%	44	21.1%	***	3.8%	20	9.6%	
Over 18	155	18	11.6%	***	1.3%	***	1.3%	***	0.6%	119	76.8%	***	0.0%	13	8.4%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	1,650	785	47.6%	215	13.0%	279	16.9%	60	3.6%	165	10.0%	35	2.1%	111	6.7%	
Female	809	378	46.7%	105	13.0%	130	16.1%	34	4.2%	84	10.4%	19	2.3%	59	7.3%	
Male	839	406	48.4%	110	13.1%	149	17.8%	26	3.1%	80	9.5%	16	1.9%	52	6.2%	
Other/Unknown	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	1,650	785	47.6%	215	13.0%	279	16.9%	60	3.6%	165	10.0%	35	2.1%	111	6.7%	
Hispanic	108	50	46.3%	***	8.3%	16	14.8%	***	6.5%	13	12.0%	***	1.9%	11	10.2%	
Black	864	424	49.1%	86	10.0%	152	17.6%	30	3.5%	96	11.1%	19	2.2%	57	6.6%	
White	513	214	41.7%	110	21.4%	89	17.3%	20	3.9%	49	9.6%	***	1.2%	25	4.9%	
All other	58	25	43.1%	***	13.8%	10	17.2%	***	3.4%	***	10.3%	***	0.0%	***	12.1%	
Unable to determine	107	72	67.3%	***	1.9%	12	11.2%	***	0.9%	***	0.9%	***	7.5%	11	10.3%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Maryland

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	826	37	4.47%	59	7.14%	79	9.56%	90	10.89%
	Ages 0 to 4	266	13	4.88%	22	8.27%	29	10.90%	31	11.65%
	Ages 5 to 11	269	***	2.97%	11	4.08%	20	7.43%	23	8.55%
	Ages 12 to 15	186	13	6.98%	23	12.36%	26	13.97%	30	16.12%
	Ages 16 to 18	105	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	3.80%	***	5.71%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	826	37	4.47%	59	7.14%	79	9.56%	90	10.89%
	Female	427	19	4.44%	31	7.25%	44	10.30%	49	11.47%
	Male	399	18	4.51%	28	7.01%	35	8.77%	41	10.27%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	826	37	4.47%	59	7.14%	79	9.56%	90	10.89%
	Hispanic	65	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	466	26	5.57%	43	9.22%	57	12.23%	66	14.16%
	White	204	***	3.43%	12	5.88%	18	8.82%	20	9.80%
	All other	27	***	7.40%	***	7.40%	***	7.40%	***	7.40%
	Unable to determine	64	***	3.12%	***	3.12%	***	3.12%	***	3.12%



**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Maryland

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals		1,123	63	5.60%	100	8.90%	134	11.93%	151	13.44%	162	14.42%	169	15.04%	172	15.31%	178	15.85%
Ages 0 to 4		401	31	7.73%	43	10.72%	54	13.46%	58	14.46%	63	15.71%	66	16.45%	68	16.95%	71	17.70%
Ages 5 to 11		384	13	3.38%	20	5.20%	30	7.81%	34	8.85%	36	9.37%	38	9.89%	38	9.89%	40	10.41%
Ages 12 to 15		205	13	6.34%	23	11.21%	30	14.63%	38	18.53%	41	20.00%	43	20.97%	44	21.46%	45	21.95%
Ages 16 to 18		133	***	4.51%	14	10.52%	20	15.03%	21	15.78%	22	16.54%	22	16.54%	22	16.54%	22	16.54%
<b>Gender</b>																		
Totals		1,123	63	5.60%	100	8.90%	134	11.93%	151	13.44%	162	14.42%	169	15.04%	172	15.31%	178	15.85%
Female		519	32	6.16%	50	9.63%	64	12.33%	76	14.64%	81	15.60%	84	16.18%	85	16.37%	88	16.95%
Male		604	31	5.13%	50	8.27%	70	11.58%	75	12.41%	81	13.41%	85	14.07%	87	14.40%	90	14.90%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																		
Totals		1,123	63	5.60%	100	8.90%	134	11.93%	151	13.44%	162	14.42%	169	15.04%	172	15.31%	178	15.85%
Hispanic		65	***	1.53%	***	1.53%	***	4.61%	***	9.23%	***	9.23%	***	10.76%	***	10.76%	***	10.76%
Black		636	43	6.76%	68	10.69%	87	13.67%	95	14.93%	102	16.03%	107	16.82%	109	17.13%	113	17.76%
White		277	18	6.49%	28	10.10%	40	14.44%	45	16.24%	49	17.68%	50	18.05%	51	18.41%	52	18.77%
All other		24	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
Unable to determine		121	***	0.82%	***	0.82%	***	0.82%	***	1.65%	***	1.65%	***	1.65%	***	1.65%	***	2.47%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Maryland

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	1,565	229,599	1,191	5.19
	Ages 0 to 4	645	98,459	431	4.38
	Ages 5 to 11	406	56,456	317	5.61
	Ages 12 to 15	349	48,843	279	5.71
	Ages 16 to 18	165	25,841	164	6.35
Gender					
	Totals	1,565	229,599	1,191	5.19
	Female	789	113,438	595	5.25
	Male	774	115,987	593	5.11
	Other/Unknown	***	174	3	17.24
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	1,565	229,599	1,191	5.19
	Hispanic	97	16,739	97	5.79
	Black	738	110,290	576	5.22
	White	416	62,549	311	4.97
	All other	86	12,229	63	5.15
	Unable to determine	228	27,792	144	5.18

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement	
Age Group	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	28,108	2,202	7.83%	463	21.03%	1,739	78.97%	6.19%
Ages 0 to 4	8,131	501	6.16%	101	20.16%	400	79.84%	4.92%
Ages 5 to 11	11,180	968	8.66%	173	17.87%	795	82.13%	7.11%
Ages 12 to 15	5,920	465	7.85%	111	23.87%	354	76.13%	5.98%
Ages 16 to 18	2,384	268	11.24%	78	29.10%	190	70.90%	7.97%
Age Invalid	102	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	391	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	28,108	2,202	7.83%	463	21.03%	1,739	78.97%	6.19%
Female	14,624	1,245	8.51%	293	23.53%	952	76.47%	6.51%
Male	12,962	957	7.38%	170	17.76%	787	82.24%	6.07%
Other/Unknown	522	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	28,108	2,202	7.83%	463	21.03%	1,739	78.97%	6.19%
Hispanic	2,204	176	7.99%	39	22.16%	137	77.84%	6.22%
Black	10,409	973	9.35%	253	26.00%	720	74.00%	6.92%
White	8,126	943	11.60%	163	17.29%	780	82.71%	9.60%
All Other	223	21	9.42%	***	19.05%	17	80.95%	7.62%
Unable to determine	7,146	89	1.25%	***	4.49%	85	95.51%	1.19%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	4,560	2,091	***	264
Ages 0 to 4	1,235	639	***	78
Ages 5 to 11	1,035	778	***	81
Ages 12 to 15	762	339	***	56
Ages 16 to 17	531	153	.	25
Ages 18 to 20	785	147	.	19
Ages 21 to 22	209	32	.	***
Age Missing	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	4,560	2,091	***	264
Female	2,284	1,038	***	116
Male	2,273	1,053	***	148
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	4,560	2,091	***	264
Hispanic	370	165	.	12
Black	2,617	1,195	***	174
White	1,153	528	***	57
All Other	250	115	.	***
Unable to Determine	170	88	***	12

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations					Psychiatric					Psychotropics				
Maryland		Children	Physical		Mental		Diagnosis		Drugs							
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs	
<b>Age Groups</b>																
	All Ages	4,560	2,785	61.1%	84	1.8%	132	2.9%	1,301	634	264	441	309	97	331	
	Ages 0 to 4	1,235	813	65.8%	***	0.2%	36	2.9%	123	***	.	***	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	1,035	637	61.5%	11	1.1%	25	2.4%	221	53	10	46	16	***	20	
	Ages 12 to 15	762	511	67.1%	27	3.5%	20	2.6%	250	140	52	111	71	20	78	
	Ages 16 to 17	531	356	67.0%	21	4.0%	16	3.0%	186	120	54	77	60	23	63	
	Ages 18 to 20	785	416	53.0%	20	2.5%	29	3.7%	394	243	112	150	120	38	124	
	Ages 21 to 22	209	52	24.9%	***	1.0%	***	2.9%	127	77	36	56	42	12	46	
	Ages Missing/Unknown	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>																
	Totals	4,560	2,785	61.1%	84	1.8%	132	2.9%	1,301	634	264	441	309	97	331	
	Female	2,284	1,397	61.2%	46	2.0%	53	2.3%	625	265	126	152	135	40	130	
	Male	2,273	1,386	61.0%	38	1.7%	79	3.5%	675	368	138	289	173	56	200	
	Other/Unknown	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***	
<b>Race</b>																
	Totals	4,560	2,785	61.1%	84	1.8%	132	2.9%	1,301	634	264	441	309	97	331	
	Hispanic	370	281	75.9%	***	1.4%	13	3.5%	89	46	14	28	21	***	15	
	Black	2,617	1,430	54.6%	32	1.2%	82	3.1%	815	402	170	291	186	61	215	
	White	1,153	779	67.6%	31	2.7%	33	2.9%	310	145	63	96	76	24	78	

		Examinations													
Maryland		Children	Physical		Mental		Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
	All Other	250	178	71.2%	11	4.4%	***	1.6%	71	31	14	19	19	***	18
	Unable to Determine	170	117	68.8%	***	2.9%	***	0.0%	16	10	***	***	***	***	***

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	2,489	78	3.13%	2,411	96.87%	242	10.04%	91	3.77%	2,078	86.19%	2,320	96.23%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	604	44	7.28%	560	92.72%	73	13.04%	48	8.57%	439	78.39%	512	91.43%
Ages 12 to 15	652	28	4.29%	624	95.71%	94	15.06%	27	4.33%	503	80.61%	597	95.67%
Ages 16 to 17	563	***	0.89%	558	99.11%	54	9.68%	10	1.79%	494	88.53%	548	98.21%
Ages 18 to 20	670	***	0.15%	669	99.85%	21	3.14%	***	0.90%	642	95.96%	663	99.10%
Gender Totals	2,489	78	3.13%	2,411	96.87%	242	10.04%	91	3.77%	2,078	86.19%	2,320	96.23%
Female	1,258	40	3.18%	1,218	96.82%	112	9.20%	56	4.60%	1,050	86.21%	1,162	95.40%
Male	1,226	38	3.10%	1,188	96.90%	129	10.86%	35	2.95%	1,024	86.20%	1,153	97.05%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity Totals	2,489	78	3.13%	2,411	96.87%	242	10.04%	91	3.77%	2,078	86.19%	2,320	96.23%
Hispanic	192	***	0.00%	192	100.0%	15	7.81%	15	7.81%	162	84.38%	177	92.19%
Black	1,529	41	2.68%	1,488	97.32%	129	8.67%	43	2.89%	1,316	88.44%	1,445	97.11%

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
White	578	27	4.67%	551	95.33%	70	12.70%	25	4.54%	456	82.76%	526	95.46%
All other	102	***	0.98%	101	99.02%	20	19.80%	***	0.99%	80	79.21%	100	99.01%
Unable to determine	88	***	10.23%	79	89.77%	***	10.13%	***	8.86%	64	81.01%	72	91.14%

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

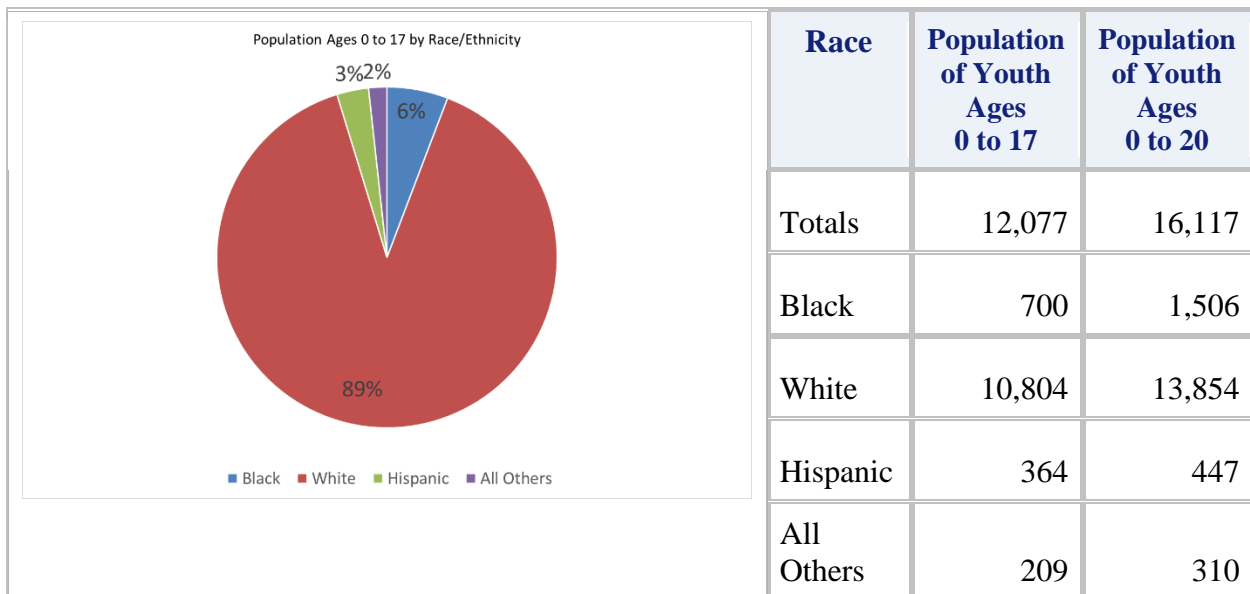
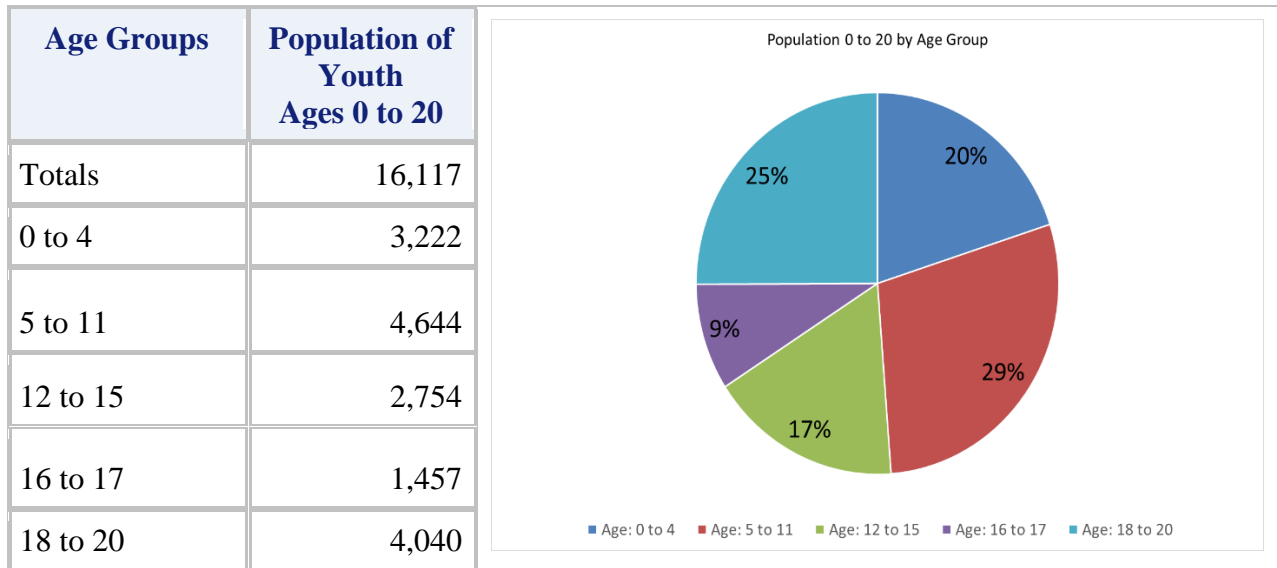
Maryland		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	1,578	165	10.46%	***	0.57%	27	1.71%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	669	14	2.09%	***	0.15%	***	0.45%
	Ages 18 to 20	870	143	16.44%	***	0.92%	23	2.64%
	Ages 21 and older	39	***	20.51%	***	0.00%	***	2.56%
Gender								
	Totals	1,578	165	10.46%	***	0.57%	27	1.71%
	Female	872	108	12.39%	***	0.80%	17	1.95%
	Male	702	56	7.98%	***	0.28%	10	1.42%

Maryland		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
	Other/Unknown	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	1,578	165	10.46%	***	0.57%	27	1.71%
	Hispanic	142	11	7.75%	***	0.00%	***	1.41%
	Black	1,019	104	10.21%	***	0.69%	22	2.16%
	White	338	39	11.54%	***	0.59%	***	0.89%
	All other	61	11	18.03%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	18	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



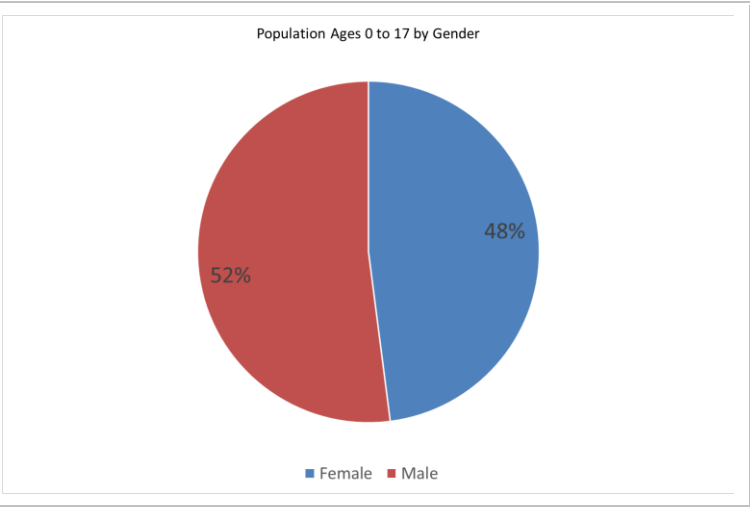
## Allegany

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>3</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	12,077	16,117
Female	5,793	7,844
Male	6,284	8,273



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Allegany.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Allegany**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	589	255	43.29%	334	56.71%	165	49.40%	43	12.87%	121	36.23%
Ages 0 to 4	223	86	38.57%	137	61.43%	68	49.64%	19	13.87%	48	35.04%
Ages 5 to 11	251	105	41.83%	146	58.17%	70	47.95%	18	12.33%	58	39.73%
Ages 12 to 15	88	48	54.55%	40	45.45%	21	52.50%	***	15.00%	12	30.00%
Ages 16 to 18	27	16	59.26%	11	40.74%	***	54.55%	.	.	***	27.27%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	589	255	43.29%	334	56.71%	165	49.40%	43	12.87%	121	36.23%
Female	291	139	47.77%	152	52.23%	64	42.11%	18	11.84%	66	43.42%
Male	298	116	38.93%	182	61.07%	101	55.49%	25	13.74%	55	30.22%
Other/Unknown											
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	589	255	43.29%	334	56.71%	165	49.40%	43	12.87%	121	36.23%
Hispanic	***	***		***		***		***		***	
Black	77	21	27.27%	56	72.73%	18	32.14%	17	30.36%	20	35.71%
White	441	195	44.22%	246	55.78%	126	51.22%	24	9.76%	92	37.40%
Unable to Determine	71	39	54.93%	32	45.07%	21	65.63%	***	6.25%	***	28.13%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Allegany.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	186	388
Ages 0 to 4		201
Ages 5 to 11		120
Ages 12 to 15		57
Ages 16 to 17		***
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	186	388
Female		171
Male		216
Other/Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	186	388
Black	.	35
White	.	239
Hispanic	.	10
All Other	.	17
Unable to Determine	.	87

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Allegany

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	41	***	4.9%	37	90.2%	***	2.4%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	29	***	0.0%	28	96.6%	***	3.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	40.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	41	***	4.9%	37	90.2%	***	2.4%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%
Female	20	***	10.0%	17	85.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%
Male	21	***	0.0%	20	95.2%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	41	***	4.9%	37	90.2%	***	2.4%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black	***	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	28	***	3.6%	25	89.3%	***	3.6%	***	3.6%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Allegany

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	43	10	23.3%	13	30.2%	19	44.2%	***	0.0%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	25	***	24.0%	***	28.0%	12	48.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	9.1%	***	36.4%	***	54.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	43	10	23.3%	13	30.2%	19	44.2%	***	0.0%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	19	***	26.3%	***	21.1%	***	47.4%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	24	***	20.8%	***	37.5%	10	41.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	43	10	23.3%	13	30.2%	19	44.2%	***	0.0%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	32	***	25.0%	12	37.5%	11	34.4%	***	0.0%	***	3.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Allegany

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Allegany

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	36	***	5.55%	***	5.55%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	36	***	5.55%	***	5.55%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%
Female	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	23	***	8.69%	***	8.69%	***	17.39%	***	17.39%	***	17.39%	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	21.73%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	36	***	5.55%	***	5.55%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%	***	13.88%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	34	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Allegany

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	52	6,698	27	4.03
	Ages 0 to 4	36	5,179	17	3.28
	Ages 5 to 11	11	1,105	8	7.24
	Ages 12 to 15	***	414	2	4.83
	Ages 16 to 18				
Gender					
	Totals	52	6,698	27	4.03
	Female	26	3,000	12	4.00
	Male	26	3,698	15	4.06
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	52	6,698	27	4.03
	Hispanic	***	686	3	4.37
	Black	36	4,421	17	3.85
	White	***	688	1	1.45
	All other	***	903	6	6.64
	Unable to determine	52	6,698	27	4.03

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals		589	74	12.56%	13	17.57%	61	82.43%	10.36%
Ages 0 to 4		223	33	14.80%	***	18.18%	27	81.82%	12.11%
Ages 5 to 11		251	34	13.55%	***	20.59%	27	79.41%	10.76%
Ages 12 to 15		88	***	3.41%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.41%
Ages 16 to 18		27	***	14.81%	.	.	***	100.0%	14.81%
Age Invalid		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Age Missing		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		589	74	12.56%	13	17.57%	61	82.43%	10.36%
Female		291	29	9.97%	***	24.14%	22	75.86%	7.56%
Male		298	45	15.10%	***	13.33%	39	86.67%	13.09%
Other/Unknown		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		589	74	12.56%	13	17.57%	61	82.43%	10.36%
Hispanic		***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Black		77	***	10.39%	***	87.50%	***	12.50%	1.30%
White		441	62	14.06%	***	9.68%	56	90.32%	12.70%
All Other		71	***	5.63%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.63%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	71	37	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	35	21	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	16	11	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	11	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	71	37	.	.
Female	30	16	.	.
Male	41	21	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	71	37	.	.
Black	***	***	.	.
White	50	26	.	.
All Other	10	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Allegany		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	71	69	97.2%	***	7.0%	***	2.8%	37	13	***	11	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	35	35	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	16	15	93.8%	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	11	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 12 to 15	11	10	90.9%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	71	69	97.2%	***	7.0%	***	2.8%	37	13	***	11	***	***	***
	Female	30	30	100.0%	***	10.0%	***	3.3%	15	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	41	39	95.1%	***	4.9%	***	2.4%	22	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	71	69	97.2%	***	7.0%	***	2.8%	37	13	***	11	***	***	***
	Hispanic														
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	White	50	48	96.0%	***	10.0%	***	4.0%	29	11	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	10	10	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	22	88.00%	25	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	77.78%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	22	88.00%	25	100.0%
Female	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	11	91.67%	12	100.0%
Male	13	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	11	84.62%	13	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	12.0%	***	0.00%	22	88.0%	25	100%
Hispanic													
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	18	90.00%	20	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

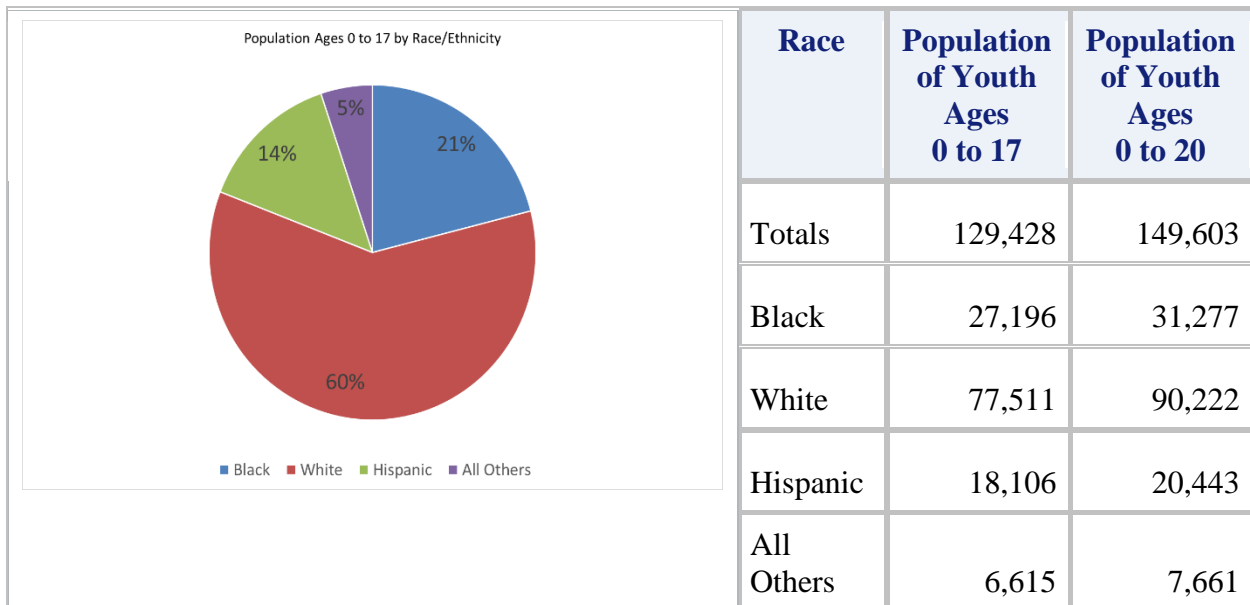
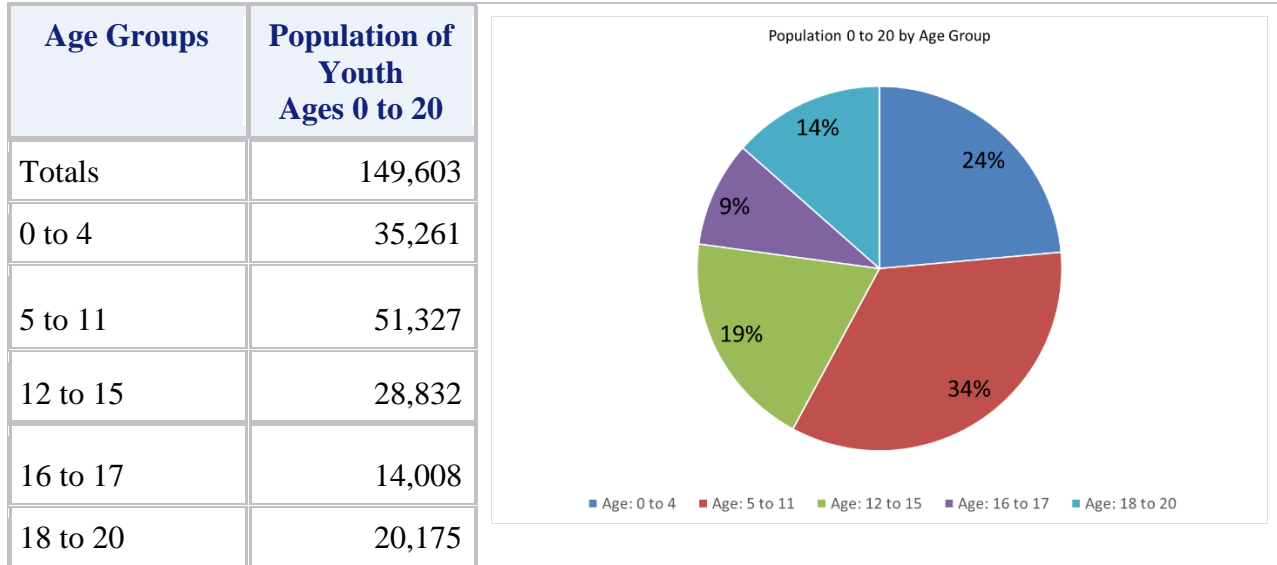
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Allegany		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	10	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	10	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	10	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black							
	White	10	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

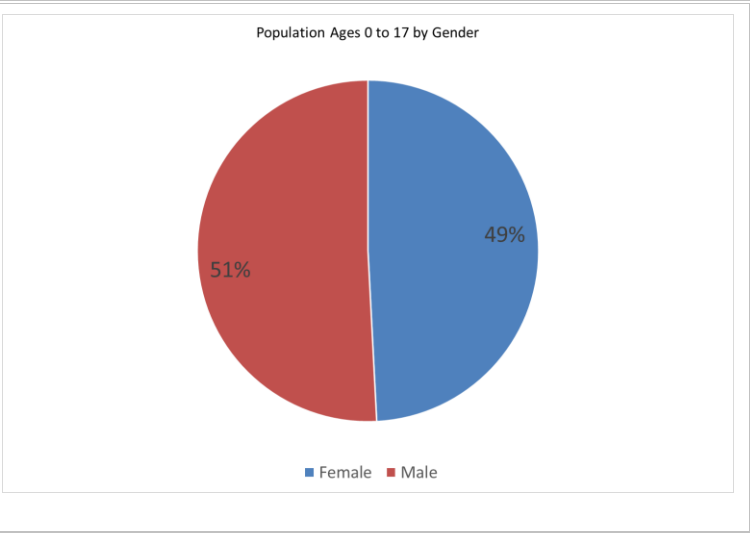
## Anne Arundel

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>4</sup>.



<sup>4</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	129,428	149,603
Female	63,656	72,524
Male	65,772	77,079





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Anne Arundel.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Anne Arundel**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,281	740	32.44%	1,541	67.56%	369	23.95%	239	15.51%	774	50.23%
Ages 0 to 4	685	226	32.99%	459	67.01%	113	24.62%	85	18.52%	233	50.76%
Ages 5 to 11	982	353	35.95%	629	64.05%	137	21.78%	89	14.15%	302	48.01%
Ages 12 to 15	417	120	28.78%	297	71.22%	74	24.92%	42	14.14%	159	53.54%
Ages 16 to 18	190	38	20.00%	152	80.00%	44	28.95%	23	15.13%	80	52.63%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	2,281	740	32.44%	1,541	67.56%	369	23.95%	239	15.51%	774	50.23%
Female	1,204	342	28.41%	862	71.59%	219	25.41%	125	14.50%	430	49.88%
Male	1,065	393	36.90%	672	63.10%	149	22.17%	112	16.67%	341	50.74%
Other/Unknown	12	***	41.67%	***	58.33%	***	14.29%	***	28.57%	***	42.86%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	2,281	740	32.44%	1,541	67.56%	369	23.95%	239	15.51%	774	50.23%
Hispanic	248	122	49.19%	126	50.81%	26	20.63%	***	6.35%	76	60.32%
Black	776	226	29.12%	550	70.88%	132	24.00%	85	15.45%	265	48.18%
White	914	232	25.38%	682	74.62%	164	24.05%	114	16.72%	342	50.15%
All Other	27	16	59.26%	11	40.74%	***	36.36%	***	9.09%	***	45.45%
Unable to Determine	316	144	45.57%	172	54.43%	43	25.00%	31	18.02%	86	50.00%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Anne Arundel.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	567	1,183
Ages 0 to 4	.	500
Ages 5 to 11	.	394
Ages 12 to 15	.	210
Ages 16 to 17	.	77
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	567	1,183
Female	.	600
Male	.	582
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	567	1,183
Black	.	271
White	.	351
Hispanic	.	62
All Other	.	41
Unable to Determine	.	458

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Anne Arundel

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	43	***	7.0%	36	83.7%	***	0.0%	***	9.3%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	15	***	0.0%	15	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	0.0%	12	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	20.0%	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	43	***	7.0%	36	83.7%	***	0.0%	***	9.3%	***	0.0%
Female	22	***	9.1%	18	81.8%	***	0.0%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%
Male	21	***	4.8%	18	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	9.5%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	43	***	7.0%	36	83.7%	***	0.0%	***	9.3%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	16	***	12.5%	12	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%
White	20	***	0.0%	19	95.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	20.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Anne Arundel

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	63	31	49.2%	11	17.5%	***	11.1%	***	1.6%	10	15.9%	***	0.0%	***	4.8%	
Ages 0 to 4	18	***	50.0%	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	19	11	57.9%	***	26.3%	***	15.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	88.9%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	44.4%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	
Over 18	***	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	63	31	49.2%	11	17.5%	***	11.1%	***	1.6%	10	15.9%	***	0.0%	***	4.8%	
Female	33	17	51.5%	***	24.2%	***	3.0%	***	3.0%	***	15.2%	***	0.0%	***	3.0%	
Male	30	14	46.7%	***	10.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	63	31	49.2%	11	17.5%	***	11.1%	***	1.6%	10	15.9%	***	0.0%	***	4.8%	
Hispanic	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	27	13	48.1%	***	22.2%	***	7.4%	***	3.7%	***	14.8%	***	0.0%	***	3.7%	
White	26	13	50.0%	***	19.2%	***	3.8%	***	0.0%	***	19.2%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	
All other	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Anne Arundel

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	21	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	21	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	21	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Anne Arundel

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	34	***	5.88%	***	8.82%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%
Ages 0 to 4	11	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	34	***	5.88%	***	8.82%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%
Female	21	***	9.52%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Male	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	34	***	5.88%	***	8.82%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%	***	14.70%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Black	11	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
White	15	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Anne Arundel

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	54	9,696	32	3.30
	Ages 0 to 4	15	3,359	8	2.38
	Ages 5 to 11	13	2,627	6	2.28
	Ages 12 to 15	14	2,011	7	3.48
	Ages 16 to 18	12	1,699	11	6.47
Gender					
	Totals	54	9,696	32	3.30
	Female	28	4,070	17	4.18
	Male	26	5,626	15	2.67
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	54	9,696	32	3.30
	Hispanic	***	119	0	0.00
	Black	19	3,331	12	3.60
	White	28	4,940	10	2.02
	All other	***	1,056	9	8.52
	Unable to determine	***	250	1	4.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals		2,281	143	6.27%	17	11.89%	126	88.11%	5.52%
Ages 0 to 4		685	46	6.72%	11	23.91%	35	76.09%	5.11%
Ages 5 to 11		982	56	5.70%	***	5.36%	53	94.64%	5.40%
Ages 12 to 15		417	25	6.00%	***	4.00%	24	96.00%	5.76%
Ages 16 to 18		190	16	8.42%	***	12.50%	14	87.50%	7.37%
Age Invalid		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		2,281	143	6.27%	17	11.89%	126	88.11%	5.52%
Female		1,204	78	6.48%	***	7.69%	72	92.31%	5.98%
Male		1,065	65	6.10%	11	16.92%	54	83.08%	5.07%
Other/Unknown		12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		2,281	143	6.27%	17	11.89%	126	88.11%	5.52%
Hispanic		248	***	2.02%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.02%
Black		776	51	6.57%	14	27.45%	37	72.55%	4.77%
White		914	86	9.41%	***	3.49%	83	96.51%	9.08%
All Other		27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	113	41	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	26	12	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	24	19	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	16	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	22	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	23	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	113	41	.	***
Female	52	18	.	***
Male	61	23	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	113	41	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	49	19	.	***
White	40	15	.	***
All Other	14	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Anne Arundel		Children N	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs Any Drug Listed	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category		A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N		Any Psycho- tropic Drug	Anti- Depressant	ADHD	Anti- Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	113	94	83.2%	10	8.8%	***	2.7%	24	16	***	14	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	26	22	84.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	24	22	91.7%	***	4.2%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	16	15	93.8%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	22	18	81.8%	***	9.1%	***	4.5%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	23	17	73.9%	***	13.0%	***	8.7%	12	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	113	94	83.2%	10	8.8%	***	2.7%	24	16	***	14	***	***	***
	Female	52	46	88.5%	***	15.4%	***	1.9%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	61	48	78.7%	***	3.3%	***	3.3%	14	11	***	11	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	113	94	83.2%	10	8.8%	***	2.7%	24	16	***	14	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	49	40	81.6%	***	8.2%	***	4.1%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	White	40	34	85.0%	***	2.5%	***	2.5%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	14	12	85.7%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	80	***	0.00%	80	100.0%	10	12.50%	***	1.25%	69	86.25%	79	98.75%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	16	***	0.00%	16	100.0%	***	18.75%	***	0.00%	13	81.25%	16	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	21	***	0.00%	21	100.0%	***	23.81%	***	0.00%	16	76.19%	21	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	8.33%	***	4.17%	21	87.50%	23	95.83%
Ages 18 to 20	19	***	0.00%	19	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	19	100.0%	19	100.0%
Gender Totals	80	***	0.00%	80	100.0%	10	12.50%	***	1.25%	69	86.25%	79	98.75%
Female	39	***	0.00%	39	100.0%	***	12.82%	***	2.56%	33	84.62%	38	97.44%
Male	41	***	0.00%	41	100.0%	***	12.20%	***	0.00%	36	87.80%	41	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	80	***	0.00%	80	100.0%	10	12.50%	***	1.25%	69	86.25%	79	98.75%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	39	***	0.00%	39	100.0%	***	15.38%	***	2.56%	32	82.05%	38	97.44%
White	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	24	96.00%	25	100.0%
All other	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	12	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

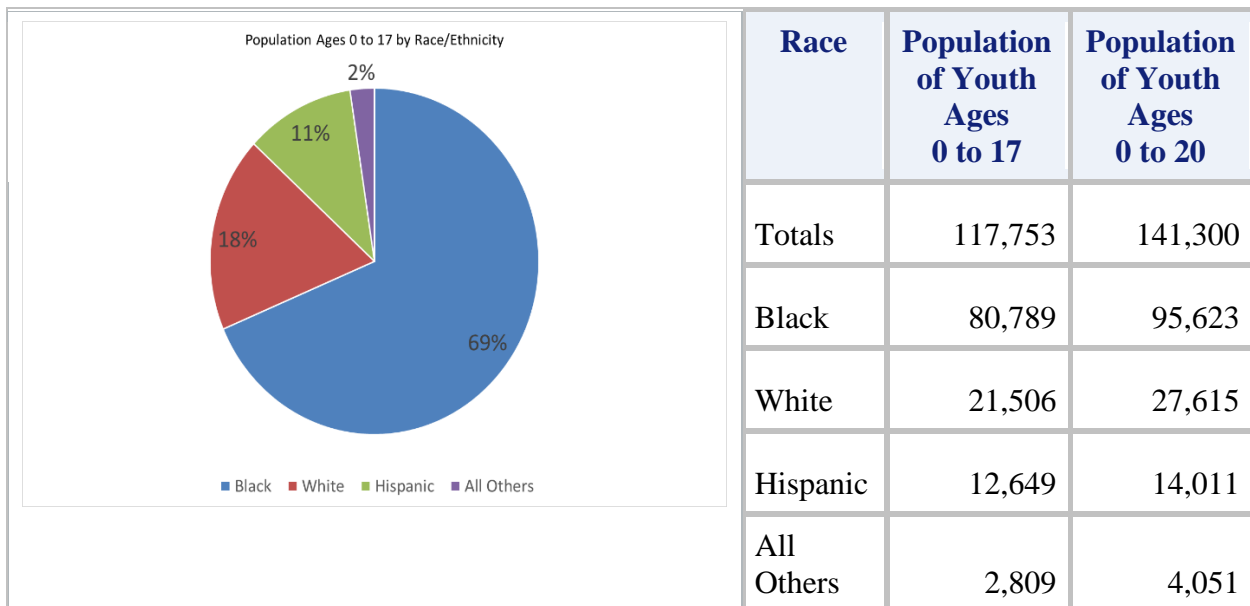
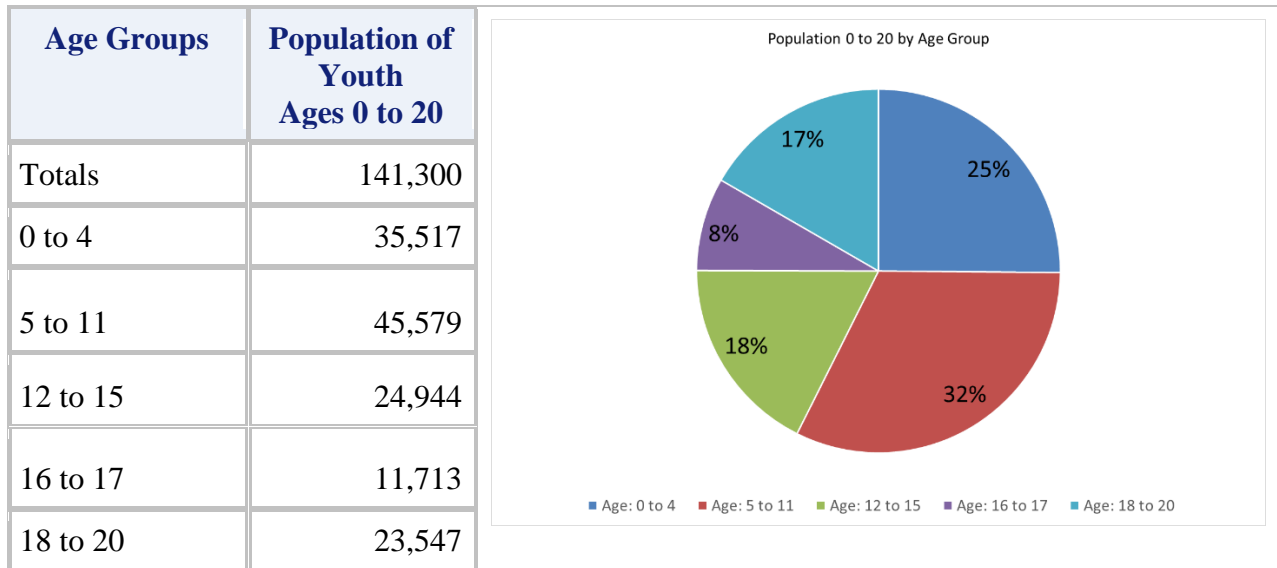
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Anne Arundel		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
<b>Age Groups</b>								
	Totals	51	***	5.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	23	***	4.35%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	28	***	7.14%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
<b>Gender</b>								
	Totals	51	***	5.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	26	***	3.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	25	***	8.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race</b>								
	Totals	51	***	5.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	24	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	19	***	10.53%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

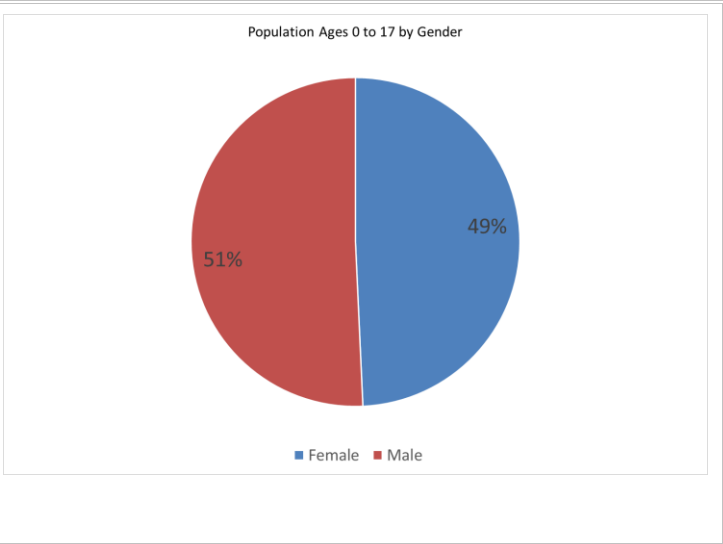
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>5</sup>.



<sup>5</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	117,753	141,300
Female	58,032	70,354
Male	59,721	70,946



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Baltimore City.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Baltimore City**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	4,795	1,422	29.66%	3,373	70.34%	785	23.27%	564	16.72%	1,769	52.45%
Ages 0 to 4	1,449	401	27.67%	1,048	72.33%	273	26.05%	159	15.17%	558	53.24%
Ages 5 to 11	1,773	555	31.30%	1,218	68.70%	251	20.61%	171	14.04%	696	57.14%
Ages 12 to 15	1,030	261	25.34%	769	74.66%	189	24.58%	155	20.16%	365	47.46%
Ages 16 to 18	388	101	26.03%	287	73.97%	70	24.39%	61	21.25%	135	47.04%
Age Invalid	51	***	15.69%	43	84.31%	***	4.65%	18	41.86%	15	34.88%
Age Missing	104	96	92.31%	***	7.69%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	4,795	1,422	29.66%	3,373	70.34%	785	23.27%	564	16.72%	1,769	52.45%
Female	2,559	629	24.58%	1,930	75.42%	479	24.82%	320	16.58%	963	49.90%
Male	2,104	689	32.75%	1,415	67.25%	306	21.63%	243	17.17%	787	55.62%
Other/Unknown	132	104	78.79%	28	21.21%	.	.	***	3.57%	19	67.86%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	4,795	1,422	29.66%	3,373	70.34%	785	23.27%	564	16.72%	1,769	52.45%
Hispanic	217	51	23.50%	166	76.50%	52	31.33%	25	15.06%	62	37.35%
Black	3,249	882	27.15%	2,367	72.85%	565	23.87%	392	16.56%	1,230	51.96%
White	417	110	26.38%	307	73.62%	79	25.73%	57	18.57%	153	49.84%
Unable to Determine	18	***	16.67%	15	83.33%	***	13.33%	.	.	13	86.67%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Baltimore City.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	956	2,028
Ages 0 to 4	.	761
Ages 5 to 11	.	713
Ages 12 to 15	.	417
Ages 16 to 17	.	132
Age Unknown	.	-1
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	956	2,028
Female	.	1,001
Male	.	1,025
Other/Unknown	.	-1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	956	2,028
Black	.	1,218
White	.	142
Hispanic	.	61
All Other	.	24
Unable to Determine	.	583



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Baltimore City

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	461	28	6.1%	343	74.4%	41	8.9%	***	0.4%	46	10.0%
Ages 0 to 4	221	***	0.0%	162	73.3%	32	14.5%	***	0.0%	26	11.8%
Ages 5 to 11	130	***	0.0%	117	90.0%	***	0.8%	***	0.8%	11	8.5%
Ages 12 to 15	71	12	16.9%	49	69.0%	***	8.5%	***	1.4%	***	4.2%
Ages 16 to 17	39	16	41.0%	15	38.5%	***	5.1%	***	0.0%	***	15.4%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	461	28	6.1%	343	74.4%	41	8.9%	***	0.4%	46	10.0%
Female	253	16	6.3%	183	72.3%	29	11.5%	***	0.4%	23	9.1%
Male	207	12	5.8%	159	76.8%	12	5.8%	***	0.5%	23	11.1%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	461	28	6.1%	343	74.4%	41	8.9%	***	0.4%	46	10.0%
Hispanic	22	***	9.1%	17	77.3%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	***	4.5%
Black	299	23	7.7%	230	76.9%	24	8.0%	***	0.3%	21	7.0%
White	41	***	0.0%	30	73.2%	***	14.6%	***	2.4%	***	7.3%
All other	10	***	10.0%	***	70.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%
Unable to determine	89	***	2.2%	59	66.3%	***	9.0%	***	0.0%	20	22.5%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Baltimore City

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	609	339	55.7%	55	9.0%	95	15.6%	20	3.3%	34	5.6%	15	2.5%	51	8.4%	
Ages 0 to 4	214	118	55.1%	33	15.4%	35	16.4%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%	***	3.3%	16	7.5%	
Ages 5 to 11	209	122	58.4%	17	8.1%	38	18.2%	13	6.2%	***	0.5%	***	1.9%	14	6.7%	
Ages 12 to 15	99	65	65.7%	***	2.0%	17	17.2%	***	1.0%	***	1.0%	***	3.0%	10	10.1%	
Ages 16 to 18	49	32	65.3%	***	4.1%	***	10.2%	***	2.0%	***	4.1%	***	2.0%	***	12.2%	
Over 18	38	***	5.3%	***	2.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	30	78.9%	***	0.0%	***	13.2%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	609	339	55.7%	55	9.0%	95	15.6%	20	3.3%	34	5.6%	15	2.5%	51	8.4%	
Female	287	159	55.4%	25	8.7%	43	15.0%	10	3.5%	18	6.3%	***	2.4%	25	8.7%	
Male	322	180	55.9%	30	9.3%	52	16.1%	10	3.1%	16	5.0%	***	2.5%	26	8.1%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	609	339	55.7%	55	9.0%	95	15.6%	20	3.3%	34	5.6%	15	2.5%	51	8.4%	
Hispanic	21	17	81.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
Black	457	250	54.7%	38	8.3%	81	17.7%	12	2.6%	30	6.6%	11	2.4%	35	7.7%	
White	70	33	47.1%	15	21.4%	11	15.7%	***	8.6%	***	5.7%	***	0.0%	***	1.4%	
All other	12	***	50.0%	***	8.3%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	
Unable to determine	49	33	67.3%	***	2.0%	***	2.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.2%	10	20.4%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Baltimore City

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	377	24	6.36%	40	10.61%	53	14.05%	58	15.38%
	Ages 0 to 4	135	***	5.18%	15	11.11%	18	13.33%	20	14.81%
	Ages 5 to 11	133	***	5.26%	10	7.51%	18	13.53%	19	14.28%
	Ages 12 to 15	78	***	11.53%	14	17.94%	15	19.23%	16	20.51%
	Ages 16 to 18	31	***	3.22%	***	3.22%	***	6.45%	***	9.67%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	377	24	6.36%	40	10.61%	53	14.05%	58	15.38%
	Female	193	12	6.21%	18	9.32%	27	13.98%	29	15.02%
	Male	184	12	6.52%	22	11.95%	26	14.13%	29	15.76%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	377	24	6.36%	40	10.61%	53	14.05%	58	15.38%
	Hispanic	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	300	22	7.33%	34	11.33%	45	15.00%	50	16.66%
	White	31	***	3.22%	***	16.12%	***	22.58%	***	22.58%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	24	***	4.16%	***	4.16%	***	4.16%	***	4.16%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Baltimore City

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)	(G)	(G/A)	(H)	(H/A)	(I)	(I/A)
Totals		589	41	6.96%	61	10.35%	79	13.41%	86	14.60%	93	15.78%	98	16.63%	101	17.14%	107	18.16%
Ages 0 to 4		248	21	8.46%	28	11.29%	33	13.30%	34	13.70%	37	14.91%	38	15.32%	40	16.12%	43	17.33%
Ages 5 to 11		207	10	4.83%	16	7.72%	21	10.14%	22	10.62%	24	11.59%	26	12.56%	26	12.56%	28	13.52%
Ages 12 to 15		86	***	8.13%	10	11.62%	15	17.44%	20	23.25%	22	25.58%	24	27.90%	25	29.06%	26	30.23%
Ages 16 to 18		48	***	6.25%	***	14.58%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%
<b>Gender</b>																		
Totals		589	41	6.96%	61	10.35%	79	13.41%	86	14.60%	93	15.78%	98	16.63%	101	17.14%	107	18.16%
Female		277	26	9.38%	34	12.27%	40	14.44%	46	16.60%	50	18.05%	52	18.77%	53	19.13%	56	20.21%
Male		312	15	4.80%	27	8.65%	39	12.50%	40	12.82%	43	13.78%	46	14.74%	48	15.38%	51	16.34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																		
Totals		589	41	6.96%	61	10.35%	79	13.41%	86	14.60%	93	15.78%	98	16.63%	101	17.14%	107	18.16%
Hispanic		16	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
Black		443	33	7.44%	51	11.51%	66	14.89%	72	16.25%	78	17.60%	83	18.73%	85	19.18%	89	20.09%
White		58	***	10.34%	***	13.79%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	10	17.24%	10	17.24%	11	18.96%	12	20.68%
All other		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Unable to determine		67	***	1.49%	***	1.49%	***	1.49%	***	2.98%	***	2.98%	***	2.98%	***	2.98%	***	4.47%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Baltimore City

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	610	86,408	413	4.78
	Ages 0 to 4	259	37,513	145	3.87
	Ages 5 to 11	180	25,250	126	4.99
	Ages 12 to 15	118	17,436	97	5.56
	Ages 16 to 18	53	6,209	45	7.25
Gender					
	Totals	610	86,408	413	4.78
	Female	330	47,681	243	5.10
	Male	279	38,695	170	4.39
	Unknown/Other	***	32	0	0.00
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	610	86,408	413	4.78
	Hispanic	29	5,342	33	6.18
	Black	419	61,491	289	4.70
	White	53	9,168	34	3.71
	All other	13	1,059	10	9.44
	Unable to determine	96	9,348	47	5.03

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	4,795	314	6.55%	116	36.94%	198	63.06%	4.13%
Ages 0 to 4	1,449	75	5.18%	20	26.67%	55	73.33%	3.80%
Ages 5 to 11	1,773	112	6.32%	40	35.71%	72	64.29%	4.06%
Ages 12 to 15	1,030	88	8.54%	38	43.18%	50	56.82%	4.85%
Ages 16 to 18	388	39	10.05%	18	46.15%	21	53.85%	5.41%
Age Invalid	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	104	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	4,795	314	6.55%	116	36.94%	198	63.06%	4.13%
Female	2,559	190	7.42%	75	39.47%	115	60.53%	4.49%
Male	2,104	124	5.89%	41	33.06%	83	66.94%	3.94%
Other/Unknown	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	4,795	314	6.55%	116	36.94%	198	63.06%	4.13%
Hispanic	217	24	11.06%	***	37.50%	15	62.50%	6.91%
Black	3,249	236	7.26%	97	41.10%	139	58.90%	4.28%
White	417	42	10.07%	***	19.05%	34	80.95%	8.15%
All Other	18	***	16.67%	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	5.56%
Unable to Determine	894	***	1.01%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.01%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	1,821	904	***	142
Ages 0 to 4	515	260	***	43
Ages 5 to 11	467	346	***	46
Ages 12 to 15	273	132	.	24
Ages 16 to 17	174	70	.	12
Ages 18 to 20	288	74	.	13
Ages 21 to 22	103	21	.	***
Age Missing	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	1,821	904	***	142
Female	929	461	.	67
Male	891	443	***	75
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	1,821	904	***	142
Hispanic	72	29	.	***
Black	1,433	718	***	118
White	232	117	.	13
All Other	37	14	.	***
Unable to Determine	47	26	***	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Baltimore City		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	1,820	817	44.9%	20	1.1%	57	3.1%	600	273	117	211	121	26	142
	Ages 0 to 4	515	274	53.2%	***	0.4%	17	3.3%	34	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	467	221	47.3%	***	0.6%	15	3.2%	121	27	***	25	***	***	12
	Ages 12 to 15	272	147	54.0%	***	1.5%	***	1.8%	105	47	17	39	21	***	23
	Ages 16 to 17	174	91	52.3%	***	2.9%	***	4.0%	74	49	22	37	20	***	24
	Ages 18 to 20	288	75	26.0%	***	2.1%	11	3.8%	186	106	53	75	50	10	58
	Ages 21 to 22	103	***	8.7%	***	0.0%	***	1.9%	80	43	20	34	22	***	25
	Ages Missing/Unknown	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	1,820	817	44.9%	20	1.1%	57	3.1%	600	273	117	211	121	26	142
	Female	929	415	44.7%	11	1.2%	18	1.9%	302	118	58	84	58	15	64
	Male	890	401	45.1%	***	1.0%	39	4.4%	298	155	59	127	63	11	78
	Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	1,820	817	44.9%	20	1.1%	57	3.1%	600	273	117	211	121	26	142
	Hispanic	72	39	54.2%	***	0.0%	***	6.9%	17	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Black	1,432	622	43.4%	13	0.9%	46	3.2%	507	238	104	183	104	25	125
	White	232	108	46.6%	***	2.2%	***	2.2%	59	19	***	16	***	.	11
	All Other	37	18	48.6%	***	2.7%	***	2.7%	11	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Unable to Determine	47	30	63.8%	***	2.1%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	909	27	2.97%	882	97.03%	67	7.60%	28	3.17%	787	89.23 %	854	96.83 %
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	235	17	7.23%	218	92.77%	19	8.72%	14	6.42%	185	84.86%	204	93.58%
Ages 12 to 15	241	***	3.73%	232	96.27%	29	12.50%	11	4.74%	192	82.76%	221	95.26%
Ages 16 to 17	171	***	0.58%	170	99.42%	***	4.71%	***	1.76%	159	93.53%	167	98.24%
Ages 18 to 20	262	***	0.00%	262	100.0%	11	4.20%	***	0.00%	251	95.80%	262	100.0%
Gender Totals	909	27	2.97%	882	97.03%	67	7.60%	28	3.17%	787	89.23%	854	96.83%
Female	507	15	2.96%	492	97.04%	38	7.72%	17	3.46%	437	88.82%	475	96.54%
Male	402	12	2.99%	390	97.01%	29	7.44%	11	2.82%	350	89.74%	379	97.18%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	909	27	2.97%	882	97.03%	67	7.60%	28	3.17%	787	89.23%	854	96.83%
Hispanic	39	***	0.00%	39	100.0%	***	12.82%	***	23.08%	25	64.10%	30	76.92%
Black	767	19	2.48%	748	97.52%	55	7.35%	17	2.27%	676	90.37%	731	97.73%
White	55	***	10.91%	49	89.09%	***	8.16%	***	0.00%	45	91.84%	49	100.0%
All other	15	***	0.00%	15	100.0%	***	6.67%	***	0.00%	14	93.33%	15	100.0%
Unable to determine	33	***	6.06%	31	93.94%	***	6.45%	***	6.45%	27	87.10%	29	93.55%

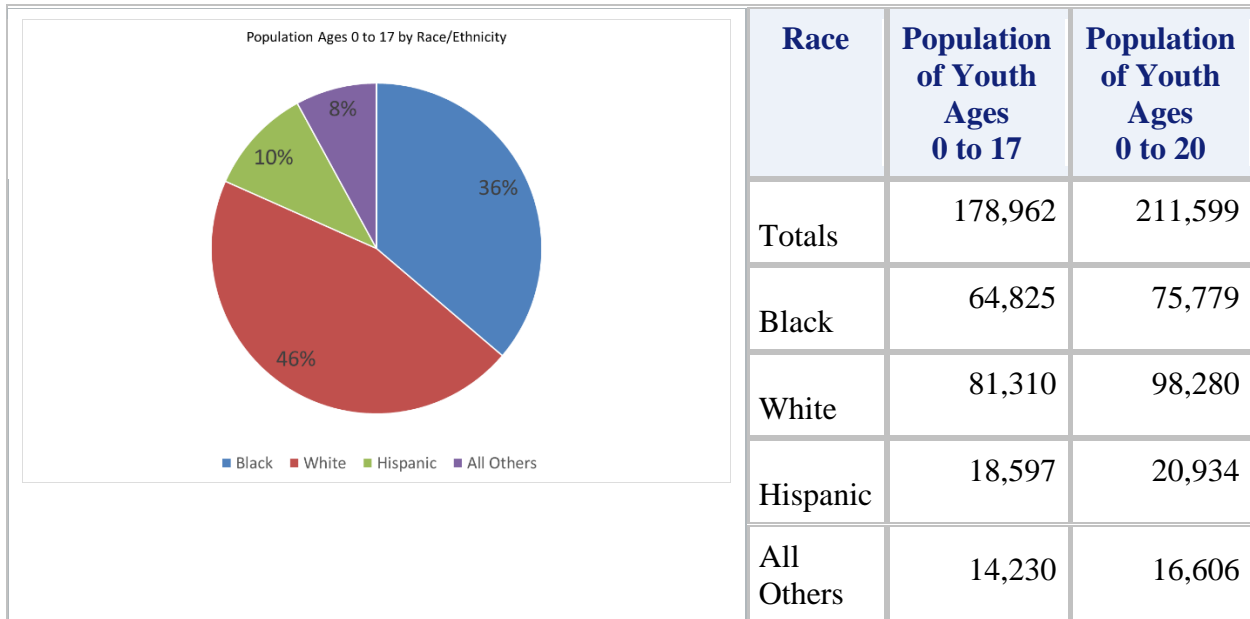
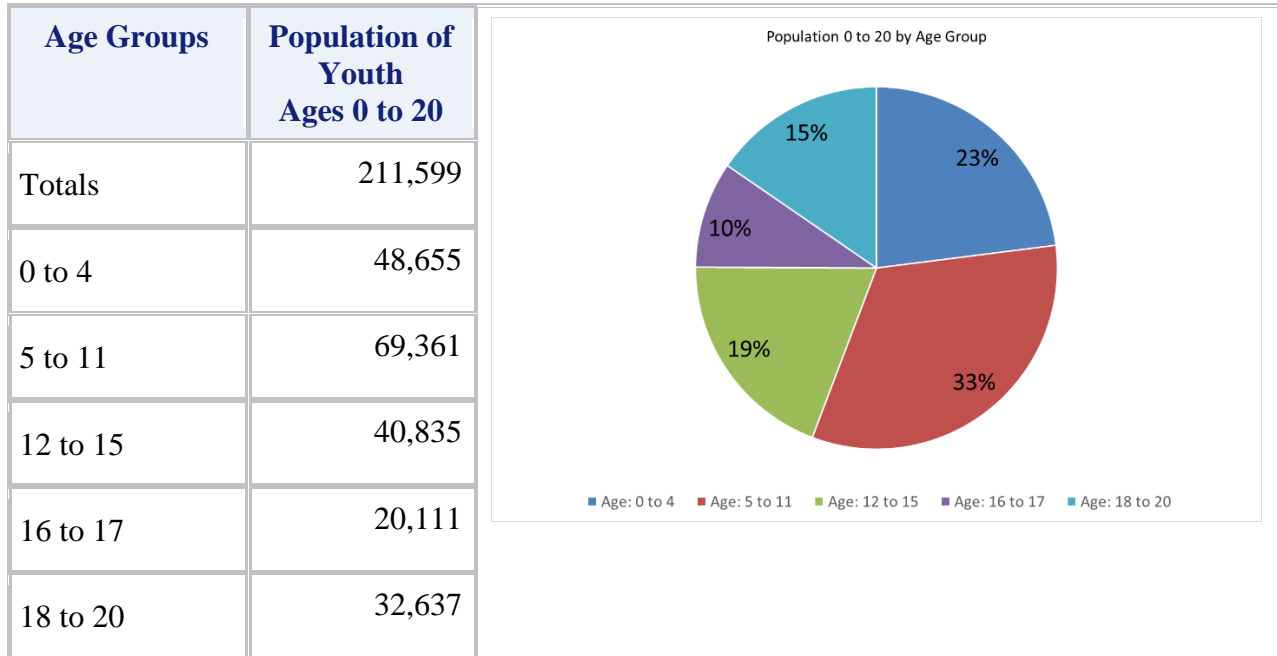
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Baltimore City		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	556	43	7.73%	***	0.54%	***	1.62%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	213	***	2.82%	***	0.00%	***	0.47%
	Ages 18 to 20	323	36	11.15%	***	0.93%	***	2.48%
	Ages 21 and older	20	***	5.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	556	43	7.73%	***	0.54%	***	1.62%
	Female	302	34	11.26%	***	0.33%	***	1.99%
	Male	254	***	3.54%	***	0.79%	***	1.18%
Race								
	Totals	556	43	7.73%	***	0.54%	***	1.62%
	Hispanic	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	487	39	8.01%	***	0.62%	***	1.85%
	White	38	***	5.26%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

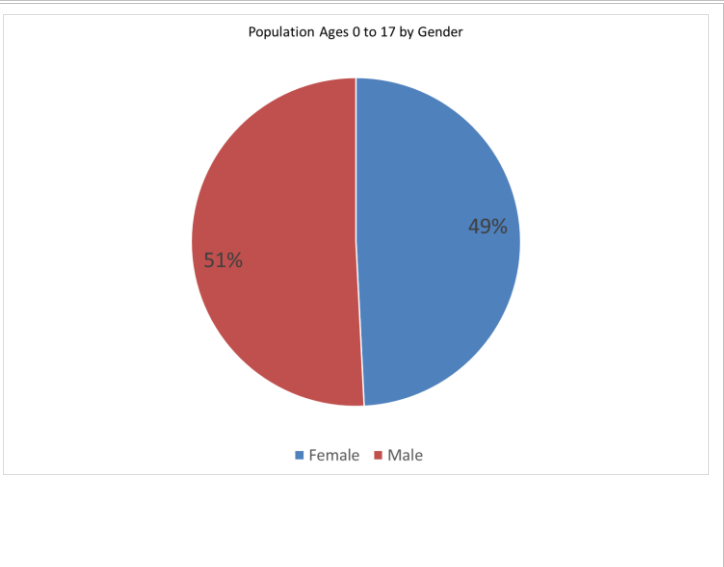
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>6</sup>.



<sup>6</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	178,962	211,599
Female	88,060	104,715
Male	90,902	106,884



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Baltimore County.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Baltimore County**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	2,622	1,206	46.00%	1,416	54.00%	578	40.82%	270	19.07%
Ages 0 to 4	789	366	46.39%	423	53.61%	176	41.61%	85	20.09%	137	32.39%
Ages 5 to 11	995	477	47.94%	518	52.06%	203	39.19%	93	17.95%	147	28.38%
Ages 12 to 15	568	239	42.08%	329	57.92%	142	43.16%	64	19.45%	86	26.14%
Ages 16 to 18	232	88	37.93%	144	62.07%	57	39.58%	28	19.44%	45	31.25%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	37	36	97.30%	***	2.70%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	2,622	1,206	46.00%	1,416	54.00%	578	40.82%	270	19.07%	416	29.38%
Female	1,402	581	41.44%	821	58.56%	344	41.90%	158	19.24%	242	29.48%
Male	1,174	584	49.74%	590	50.26%	234	39.66%	111	18.81%	172	29.15%
Other/Unknown	46	41	89.13%	***	10.87%	.	.	***	20.00%	***	40.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	2,622	1,206	46.00%	1,416	54.00%	578	40.82%	270	19.07%	416	29.38%
Hispanic	214	92	42.99%	122	57.01%	58	47.54%	27	22.13%	25	20.49%
Black	1,185	524	44.22%	661	55.78%	285	43.12%	113	17.10%	200	30.26%
White	801	416	51.94%	385	48.06%	154	40.00%	73	18.96%	114	29.61%
All Others	28	13	46.43%	15	53.57%	***	53.33%	***	26.67%	***	20.00%
Unable to Determine	394	161	40.86%	233	59.14%	73	31.33%	53	22.75%	74	31.76%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Baltimore County.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	919	1,879
Ages 0 to 4	.	901
Ages 5 to 11	.	605
Ages 12 to 15	.	266
Ages 16 to 17	.	95
Age Unknown	.	12
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	919	1,879
Female	.	943
Male	.	934
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	919	1,879
Black	.	529
White	.	516
Hispanic	.	69
All Other	.	64
Unable to Determine	.	701

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Baltimore County

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	173	19	11.0%	138	79.8%	***	1.2%	***	0.6%	12	6.9%
Ages 0 to 4	79	***	0.0%	74	93.7%	***	2.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%
Ages 5 to 11	45	***	4.4%	39	86.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.2%	***	6.7%
Ages 12 to 15	35	11	31.4%	18	51.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	17.1%
Ages 16 to 17	14	***	42.9%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	173	19	11.0%	138	79.8%	***	1.2%	***	0.6%	12	6.9%
Female	84	***	7.1%	69	82.1%	***	1.2%	***	1.2%	***	8.3%
Male	89	13	14.6%	69	77.5%	***	1.1%	***	0.0%	***	5.6%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	173	19	11.0%	138	79.8%	***	1.2%	***	0.6%	12	6.9%
Hispanic	***	***	16.7%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%
Black	69	10	14.5%	51	73.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.1%
White	65	***	9.2%	54	83.1%	***	3.1%	***	0.0%	***	4.6%
All other	14	***	7.1%	12	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%
Unable to determine	19	***	5.3%	17	89.5%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Baltimore County

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendo n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	228	95	41.7%	27	11.8%	39	17.1%	***	3.1%	37	16.2%	***	2.2%	18	7.9%	
Ages 0 to 4	55	20	36.4%	12	21.8%	16	29.1%	***	3.6%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	***	5.5%	
Ages 5 to 11	50	18	36.0%	11	22.0%	14	28.0%	***	4.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.0%	***	6.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	40	22	55.0%	***	5.0%	***	17.5%	***	7.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.5%	***	12.5%	
Ages 16 to 18	42	28	66.7%	***	4.8%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%	***	19.0%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%	
Over 18	41	***	17.1%	***	0.0%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%	29	70.7%	***	0.0%	***	9.8%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	228	95	41.7%	27	11.8%	39	17.1%	***	3.1%	37	16.2%	***	2.2%	18	7.9%	
Female	110	41	37.3%	16	14.5%	18	16.4%	***	3.6%	16	14.5%	***	1.8%	13	11.8%	
Male	117	53	45.3%	11	9.4%	21	17.9%	***	2.6%	21	17.9%	***	2.6%	***	4.3%	
Other/Unknow n	***	***	100%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	228	95	41.7%	27	11.8%	39	17.1%	***	3.1%	37	16.2%	***	2.2%	18	7.9%	
Hispanic	14	***	50.0%	***	7.1%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
Black	90	34	37.8%	***	7.8%	14	15.6%	***	1.1%	23	25.6%	***	1.1%	10	11.1%	
White	114	47	41.2%	19	16.7%	22	19.3%	***	5.3%	12	10.5%	***	2.6%	***	4.4%	
All other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Baltimore County

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	99	***	6.06%	***	7.07%	11	11.11%	12	12.12%
	Ages 0 to 4	37	***	13.51%	***	13.51%	***	21.62%	***	21.62%
	Ages 5 to 11	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	25	***	4.00%	***	8.00%	***	12.00%	***	16.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	99	***	6.06%	***	7.07%	11	11.11%	12	12.12%
	Female	51	***	1.96%	***	3.92%	***	7.84%	***	9.80%
	Male	48	***	10.41%	***	10.41%	***	14.58%	***	14.58%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	99	***	6.06%	***	7.07%	11	11.11%	12	12.12%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	39	***	2.56%	***	5.12%	***	10.25%	***	12.82%
	White	38	***	7.89%	***	7.89%	***	13.15%	***	13.15%
	All other	***	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Baltimore County

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
Age Group	Children	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)	(G)	(G/A)	(H)	(H/A)	(I)	(I/A)	
Totals	95	***	6.31%	12	12.63%	14	14.73%	16	16.84%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	12.50%	***	31.25%	***	37.50%	***	43.75%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	27	***	3.70%	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	
Ages 12 to 15	32	***	9.37%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	***	15.62%	
Ages 16 to 18	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																		
Totals	95	***	6.31%	12	12.63%	14	14.73%	16	16.84%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	
Female	37	***	5.40%	***	10.81%	***	13.51%	***	16.21%	***	16.21%	***	16.21%	***	16.21%	***	16.21%	
Male	58	***	6.89%	***	13.79%	***	15.51%	10	17.24%	11	18.96%	11	18.96%	11	18.96%	11	18.96%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																		
Totals	95	***	6.31%	12	12.63%	14	14.73%	16	16.84%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	17	17.89%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	38	***	7.89%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	***	18.42%	
White	42	***	7.14%	***	11.90%	***	16.66%	***	21.42%	10	23.80%	10	23.80%	10	23.80%	10	23.80%	
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Baltimore County

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	207	32,794	135	4.12
	Ages 0 to 4	89	15,401	66	4.29
	Ages 5 to 11	48	8,240	24	2.91
	Ages 12 to 15	48	5,617	21	3.74
	Ages 16 to 18	22	3,536	24	6.79
Gender					
	Totals	207	32,794	135	4.12
	Female	100	14,960	68	4.55
	Male	107	17,834	67	3.76
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	207	32,794	135	4.12
	Hispanic	***	945	4	4.23
	Black	86	13,817	66	4.78
	White	75	11,461	44	3.84
	All other	19	3,108	12	3.86
	Unable to determine	20	3,463	9	2.60

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals		2,622	199	7.59%	37	18.59%	162	81.41%	6.18%
Ages 0 to 4		789	28	3.55%	***	14.29%	24	85.71%	3.04%
Ages 5 to 11		995	79	7.94%	***	11.39%	70	88.61%	7.04%
Ages 12 to 15		568	31	5.46%	***	3.23%	30	96.77%	5.28%
Ages 16 to 18		232	61	26.29%	23	37.70%	38	62.30%	16.38%
Age Invalid		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing		37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		2,622	199	7.59%	37	18.59%	162	81.41%	6.18%
Female		1,402	119	8.49%	30	25.21%	89	74.79%	6.35%
Male		1,174	80	6.81%	***	8.75%	73	91.25%	6.22%
Other/Unknown		46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		2,622	199	7.59%	37	18.59%	162	81.41%	6.18%
Hispanic		214	22	10.28%	***	36.36%	14	63.64%	6.54%
Black		1,185	95	8.02%	21	22.11%	74	77.89%	6.24%
White		801	65	8.11%	***	12.31%	57	87.69%	7.12%
All Other		28	***	3.57%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.57%
Unable to determine		394	16	4.06%	.	.	16	100.0%	4.06%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	641	270	***	33
Ages 0 to 4	195	105	***	11
Ages 5 to 11	134	99	***	***
Ages 12 to 15	117	44	***	***
Ages 16 to 17	74	12	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	103	10	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	18	.	.	.
Gender Totals	641	270	***	33
Female	303	123	***	16
Male	338	147	***	17
Race/Ethnicity Total	641	270	***	33
Hispanic	36	16	.	***
Black	284	104	***	13
White	238	108	***	12
All Other	60	29	.	***
Unable to Determine	23	13	***	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations														
Baltimore County		Children	Physical		Mental		Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics						
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs	
<b>Age Groups</b>																
	All Ages	641	368	57.4%	***	1.1%	15	2.3%	146	89	38	62	48	14	54	
	Ages 0 to 4	195	120	61.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	134	73	54.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.7%	21	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Ages 12 to 15	117	70	59.8%	***	1.7%	***	2.6%	36	25	10	18	13	***	14	
	Ages 16 to 17	74	43	58.1%	***	2.7%	***	1.4%	27	22	***	17	14	***	17	
	Ages 18 to 20	103	54	52.4%	***	1.9%	***	2.9%	43	31	13	20	16	***	16	
	Ages 21 to 22	18	***	44.4%	***	5.6%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
<b>Gender</b>																
	Totals	641	368	57.4%	***	1.1%	15	2.3%	146	89	38	62	48	14	54	
	Female	303	167	55.1%	***	1.0%	***	2.3%	58	34	16	19	16	***	17	
	Male	338	201	59.5%	***	1.2%	***	2.4%	88	55	22	43	32	***	37	
<b>Race</b>																
	Totals	641	368	57.4%	***	1.1%	15	2.3%	146	89	38	62	48	14	54	
	Hispanic	36	28	77.8%	***	0.0%	***	2.8%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Black	284	149	52.5%	***	1.8%	***	1.4%	78	52	20	38	28	11	32	
	White	238	142	59.7%	***	0.4%	***	3.8%	44	26	13	16	15	***	16	
	All Other	60	34	56.7%	***	0.0%	***	1.7%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Unable to Determine	23	15	65.2%	***	4.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***	

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	322	***	2.48%	314	97.52%	38	12.10%	22	7.01%	254	80.89%	292	92.99%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	54	***	7.41%	50	92.59%	***	16.00%	12	24.00%	30	60.00%	38	76.00%
Ages 12 to 15	81	***	3.70%	78	96.30%	17	21.79%	***	10.26%	53	67.95%	70	89.74%
Ages 16 to 17	97	***	1.03%	96	98.97%	***	9.38%	***	2.08%	85	88.54%	94	97.92%
Ages 18 to 20	90	***	0.00%	90	100.0%	***	4.44%	***	0.00%	86	95.56%	90	100.0%
Gender Totals	322	***	2.48%	314	97.52%	38	12.10%	22	7.01%	254	80.89%	292	92.99%
Female	158	***	2.53%	154	97.47%	14	9.09%	14	9.09%	126	81.82%	140	90.91%
Male	164	***	2.44%	160	97.56%	24	15.00%	***	5.00%	128	80.00%	152	95.00%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	322	***	2.48%	314	97.52%	38	12.10%	22	7.01%	254	80.89%	292	92.99%
Hispanic	17	***	0.00%	17	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	17	100.0%	17	100.0%
Black	193	***	1.55%	190	98.45%	21	11.05%	16	8.42%	153	80.53%	174	91.58%
White	101	***	4.95%	96	95.05%	14	14.58%	***	6.25%	76	79.17%	90	93.75%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

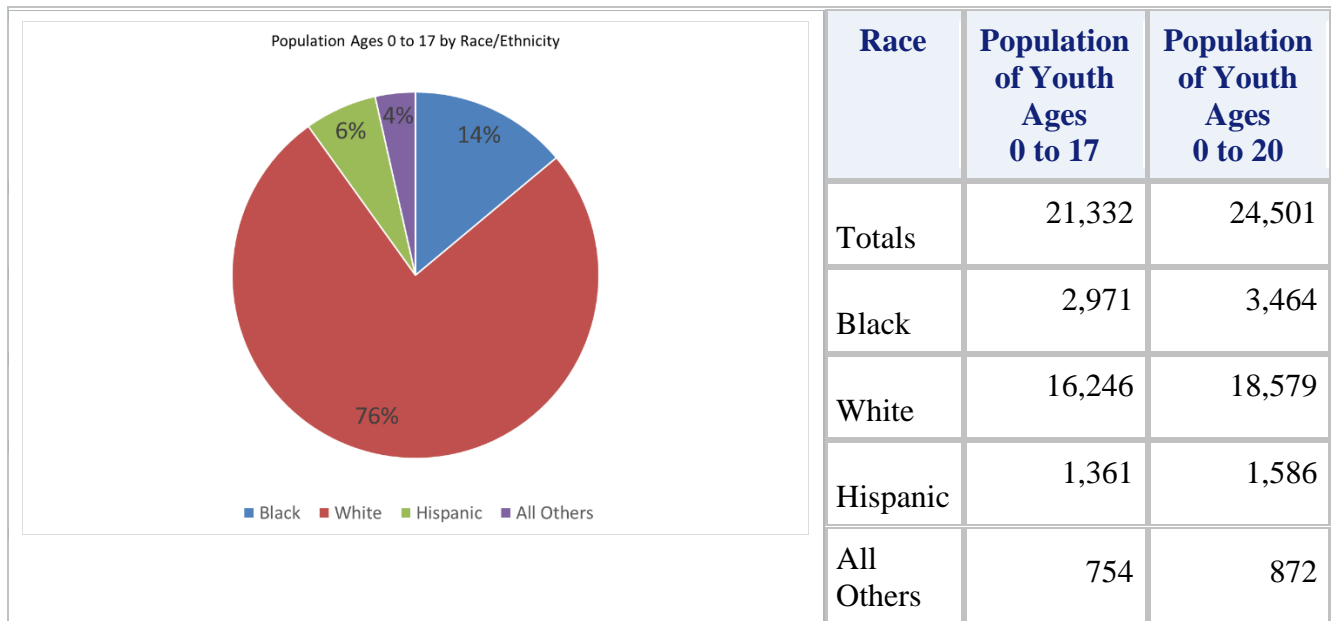
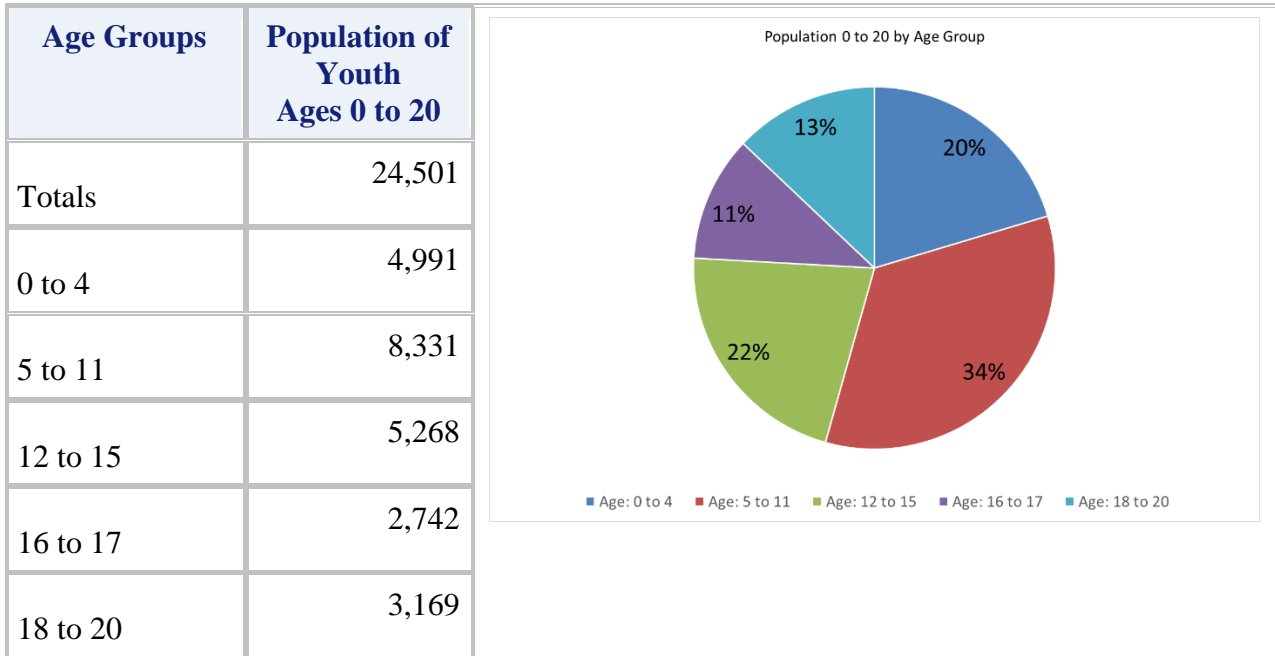
**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Baltimore County		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
<b>Age Groups</b>								
	Totals	223	35	15.70%	***	0.45%	***	3.14%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	93	***	3.23%	***	0.00%	***	1.08%
	Ages 18 to 20	128	31	24.22%	***	0.78%	***	4.69%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>								
	Totals	223	35	15.70%	***	0.45%	***	3.14%
	Female	117	22	18.80%	***	0.85%	***	4.27%
	Male	105	13	12.38%	***	0.00%	***	1.90%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race</b>								
	Totals	223	35	15.70%	***	0.45%	***	3.14%
	Hispanic	14	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%
	Black	130	19	14.62%	***	0.77%	***	3.08%
	White	65	11	16.92%	***	0.00%	***	3.08%
	All other	14	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



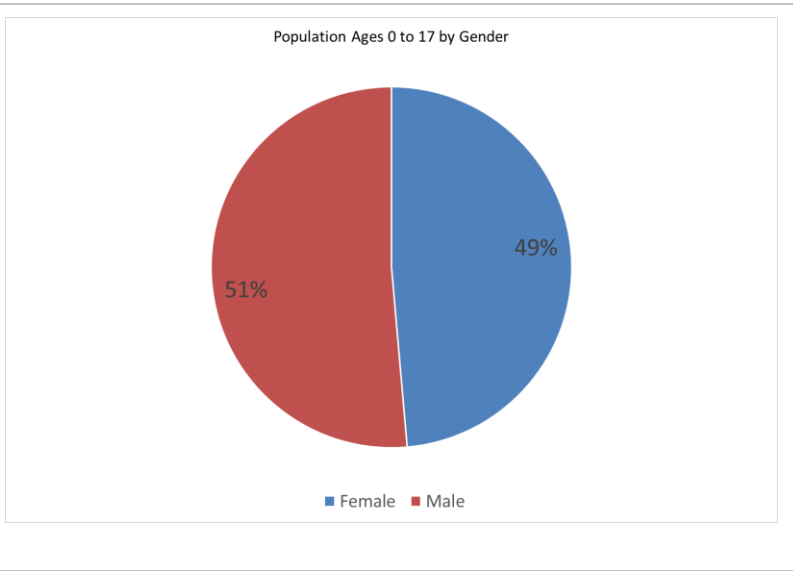
## Calvert

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>7</sup>.



<sup>7</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	21,332	24,501
Female	10,370	11,874
Male	10,962	12,627



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Calvert.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Calvert**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	308	195	63.31%	113	36.69%	48	42.48%	22	19.47%	41	36.28%
Ages 0 to 4	97	61	62.89%	36	37.11%	15	41.67%	11	30.56%	10	27.78%
Ages 5 to 11	132	85	64.39%	47	35.61%	19	40.43%	***	10.64%	22	46.81%
Ages 12 to 15	59	38	64.41%	21	35.59%	11	52.38%	***	9.52%	***	33.33%
Ages 16 to 18	17	***	47.06%	***	52.94%	***	33.33%	***	44.44%	***	22.22%
Age Invalid	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	308	195	63.31%	113	36.69%	48	42.48%	22	19.47%	41	36.28%
Female	159	100	62.89%	59	37.11%	22	37.29%	12	20.34%	24	40.68%
Male	144	91	63.19%	53	36.81%	26	49.06%	10	18.87%	16	30.19%
Other/Unknown	***	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	308	195	63.31%	113	36.69%	48	42.48%	22	19.47%	41	36.28%
Hispanic	11	***	72.73%	***	27.27%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Black	61	44	72.13%	17	27.87%	***	47.06%	***	29.41%	***	23.53%
White	160	87	54.38%	73	45.63%	35	47.95%	13	17.81%	24	32.88%
All Others	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	72	52	72.22%	20	27.78%	***	25.00%	***	20.00%	10	50.00%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Calvert.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	89	168
Ages 0 to 4	.	72
Ages 5 to 11	.	55
Ages 12 to 15	.	33
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	89	168
Female	.	84
Male	.	84
Other Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	89	168
Black	.	22
White	.	73
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	64

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Calvert

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	12.5%	***	75.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	12.5%	***	75.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	20.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	12.5%	***	75.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Calvert

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	26	***	15.4%	***	30.8%	***	11.5%	***	11.5%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	
Ages 0 to 4	10	***	0.0%	***	70.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	26	***	15.4%	***	30.8%	***	11.5%	***	11.5%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	
Female	10	***	30.0%	***	30.0%	***	10.0%	***	20.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	16	***	6.3%	***	31.3%	***	12.5%	***	6.3%	***	31.3%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	26	***	15.4%	***	30.8%	***	11.5%	***	11.5%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	18	***	16.7%	***	27.8%	***	16.7%	***	5.6%	***	27.8%	***	0.0%	***	5.6%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Calvert

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Calvert

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

		Exits to reunification		Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)	
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																			
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																			
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic																			
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Calvert

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	1,283	9	7.01
	Ages 0 to 4	***	758	3	3.96
	Ages 5 to 11				
	Ages 12 to 15	***	525	6	11.43
	Ages 16 to 18				
Gender					
	Totals	***	1,283	9	7.01
	Female	***	856	6	7.01
	Male	***	427	3	7.03
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	1,283	9	7.01
	Hispanic				
	Black	***	303	4	13.20
	White	***	297	3	10.10
	All other	***	683	2	2.93

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	308	17	5.52%	***	5.88%	16	94.12%	5.19%
Ages 0 to 4	97	***	3.09%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	2.06%
Ages 5 to 11	132	***	5.30%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.30%
Ages 12 to 15	59	***	8.47%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.47%
Ages 16 to 18	17	***	11.76%	.	.	***	100.0%	11.76%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	308	17	5.52%	***	5.88%	16	94.12%	5.19%
Female	159	14	8.81%	***	7.14%	13	92.86%	8.18%
Male	144	***	2.08%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.08%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	308	17	5.52%	***	5.88%	16	94.12%	5.19%
Hispanic	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	61	***	4.92%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	3.28%
White	160	14	8.75%	.	.	14	100.0%	8.75%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	72	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	42	15	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	10	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	42	15	.	***
Female	23	11	.	***
Male	19	***	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	42	15	.	***
Black	10	***	.	***
White	27	***	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations					Psychiatric								
Calvert		Children	Physical		Mental		Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	42	25	59.5%	***	7.1%	***	2.4%	22	10	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	10	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	10	***	70.0%	***	20.0%	***	10.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	57.1%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	42.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	42	25	59.5%	***	7.1%	***	2.4%	22	10	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	23	12	52.2%	***	8.7%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	19	13	68.4%	***	5.3%	***	5.3%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	42	25	59.5%	***	7.1%	***	2.4%	22	10	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic														
	Black	10	***	30.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	White	27	17	63.0%	***	11.1%	***	3.7%	13	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	34	***	0.00%	34	100.0%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	30	88.24%	32	94.12%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	14	***	0.00%	14	100.0%	***	7.14%	***	14.29%	11	78.57%	12	85.71%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	88.89%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	10	100.0%
Gender Totals	34	***	0.00%	34	100.0%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	30	88.24%	32	94.12%
Female	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	70.00%	***	80.00%
Male	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	4.17%	***	0.00%	23	95.83%	24	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	34	***	0.00%	34	100.0%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	30	88.24%	32	94.12%
Hispanic													
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
White	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	4.17%	***	8.33%	21	87.50%	22	91.67%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

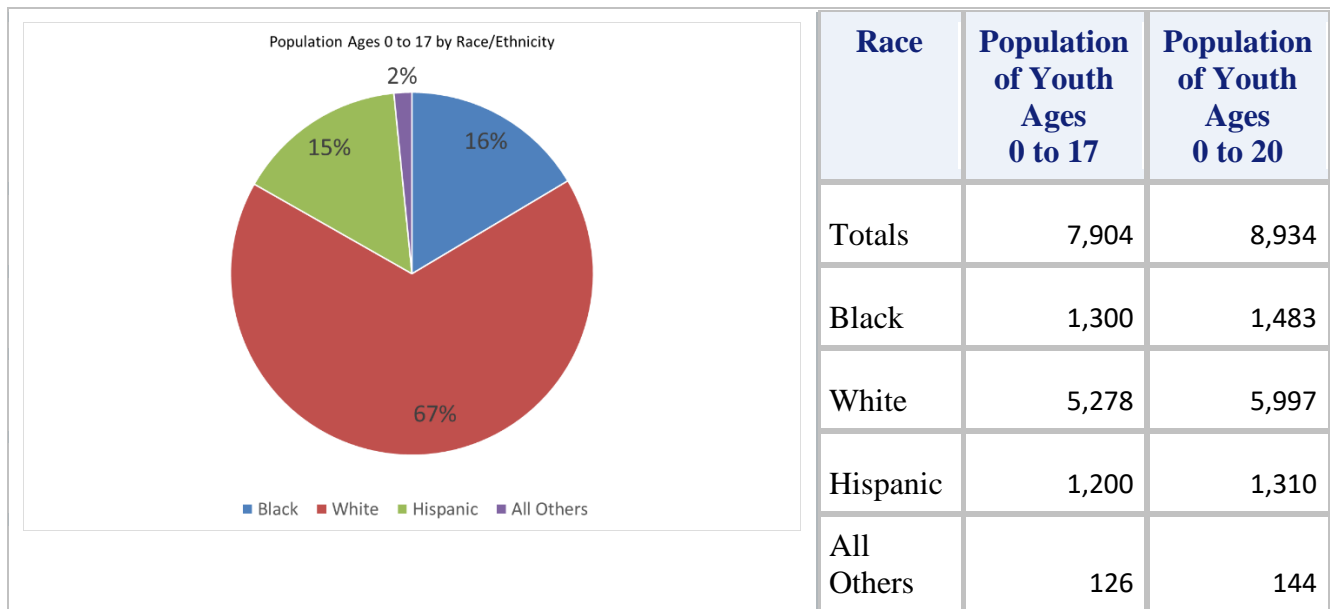
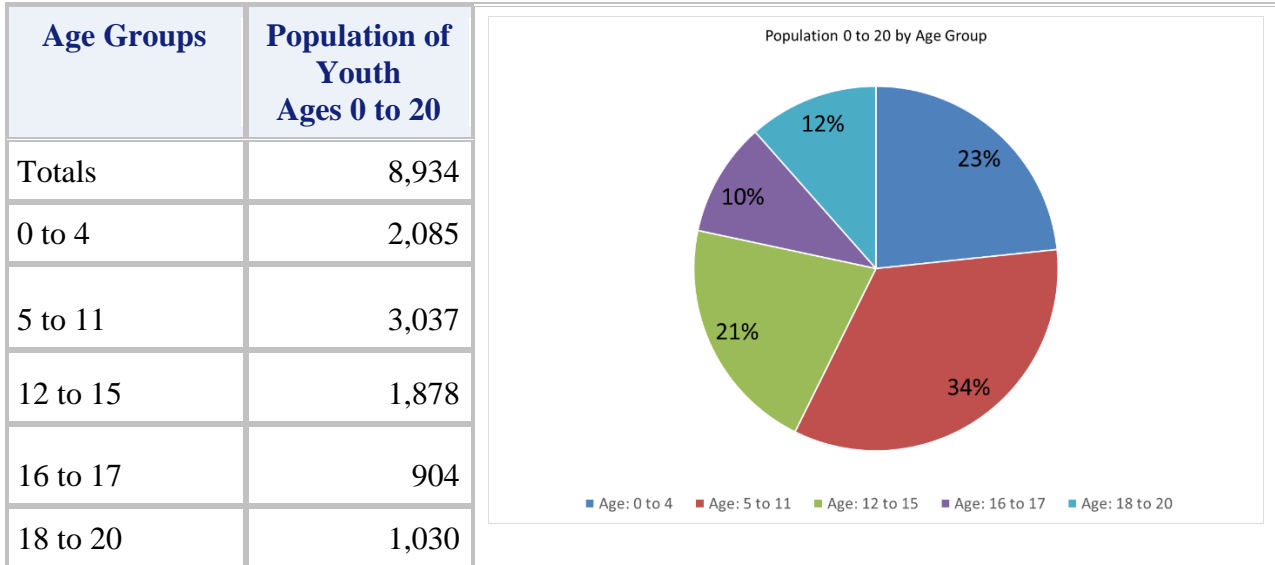
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Calvert		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	23	***	21.74%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	10	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	23	***	21.74%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	12	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	11	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	23	***	21.74%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	15	***	26.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

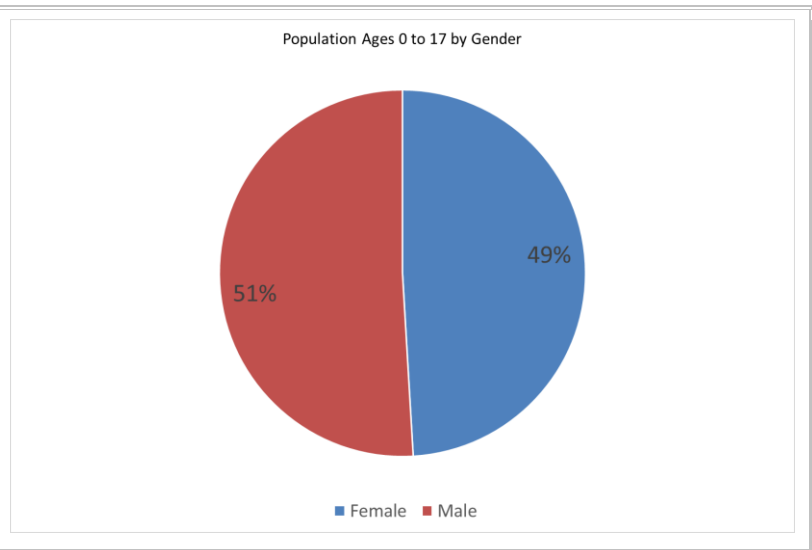
## Caroline

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>8</sup>.



<sup>8</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	7,904	8,934
Female	3,878	4,364
Male	4,026	4,570





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Caroline.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Caroline**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	295	97	32.88%	198	67.12%	56	28.28%	28	14.14%	85	42.93%
Ages 0 to 4	75	21	28.00%	54	72.00%	20	37.04%	***	12.96%	22	40.74%
Ages 5 to 11	136	40	29.41%	96	70.59%	18	18.75%	14	14.58%	50	52.08%
Ages 12 to 15	48	***	12.50%	42	87.50%	16	38.10%	***	16.67%	11	26.19%
Ages 16 to 18	11	***	45.45%	***	54.55%	***	33.33%	.	.	***	33.33%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing	25	25	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	295	97	32.88%	198	67.12%	56	28.28%	28	14.14%	85	42.93%
Female	129	25	19.38%	104	80.62%	37	35.58%	10	9.62%	41	39.42%
Male	141	47	33.33%	94	66.67%	19	20.21%	18	19.15%	44	46.81%
Other/Unknown	25	25	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	295	97	32.88%	198	67.12%	56	28.28%	28	14.14%	85	42.93%
Hispanic	***	***	11.11%	***	88.89%	.	.	***	12.50%	***	87.50%
Black	56	11	19.64%	45	80.36%	11	24.44%	***	4.44%	31	68.89%
White	185	53	28.65%	132	71.35%	40	30.30%	23	17.42%	44	33.33%
All Others											
Unable to Determine	45	32	71.11%	13	28.89%	***	38.46%	***	15.38%	***	23.08%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Caroline.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	64	136
Ages 0 to 4	.	56
Ages 5 to 11	.	49
Ages 12 to 15	.	22
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	64	136
Female	.	72
Male	.	64
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	64	136
Black	.	26
White	.	51
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	57

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Caroline

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Removals by placement type												
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	11.1%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
	Ages 16 to 17											
Gender												
	Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	11.1%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%
	Female	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
	Male	***	***	0.0%	***	71.4%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity												
	Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	11.1%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%
	Hispanic											
	Black	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
	White	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	All other	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Caroline

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15																
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic										***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Caroline

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female									
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black									
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Caroline

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black																	
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Caroline

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	***	2,328	5	2.15
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,160	1	0.86
Ages 5 to 11	***	790	2	2.53
Ages 12 to 15	***	378	2	5.29
Ages 16 to 18				
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	***	2,328	5	2.15
Female	***	609	2	3.28
Male	***	1,719	3	1.75
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	***	2,328	5	2.15
Hispanic				
Black	***	419	1	2.39
White	***	1,169	2	1.71
All other	***	481	1	2.08
Unable to determine	***	259	1	3.86

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		<b>Maltreatment in Prior 2 years</b>							
		<b>Children</b>			<b>...that led to OOH Placement</b>		<b>...that did not lead to OOH Placement</b>		
<b>Age Group</b>		<b>(A)</b>	<b>(B) n</b>	<b>(B/A) %</b>	<b>(C) n</b>	<b>(C/B) %</b>	<b>(D) n</b>	<b>(D/B) %</b>	<b>(D/A) %</b>
Totals		295	14	4.75%	***	28.57%	10	71.43%	3.39%
Ages 0 to 4		75	***	8.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	5.33%
Ages 5 to 11		136	***	4.41%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	2.94%
Ages 12 to 15		48	***	4.17%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.17%
Ages 16 to 18		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid									
Age Missing		25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		295	14	4.75%	***	28.57%	10	71.43%	3.39%
Female		129	***	5.43%	***	28.57%	***	71.43%	3.88%
Male		141	***	4.96%	***	28.57%	***	71.43%	3.55%
Other/Unknown		25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		295	14	4.75%	***	28.57%	10	71.43%	3.39%
Hispanic		***	***	22.22%	.	.	***	100.0%	22.22%
Black		56	***	14.29%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	7.14%
White		185	***	2.16%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.16%
All Other									
Unable to determine		45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	28	16	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	28	16	.	.
Female	***	***	.	.
Male	***	***	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	28	16	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	***	.	.
White	17	10	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations													
Caroline		Children	Physical		Mental		Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	28	14	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	28	14	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	***	***	44.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Male	19	10	52.6%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	28	14	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	White	17	10	58.8%	***	0.0%	***	5.9%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	All Other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Female	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	88.89%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Unable to determine	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%

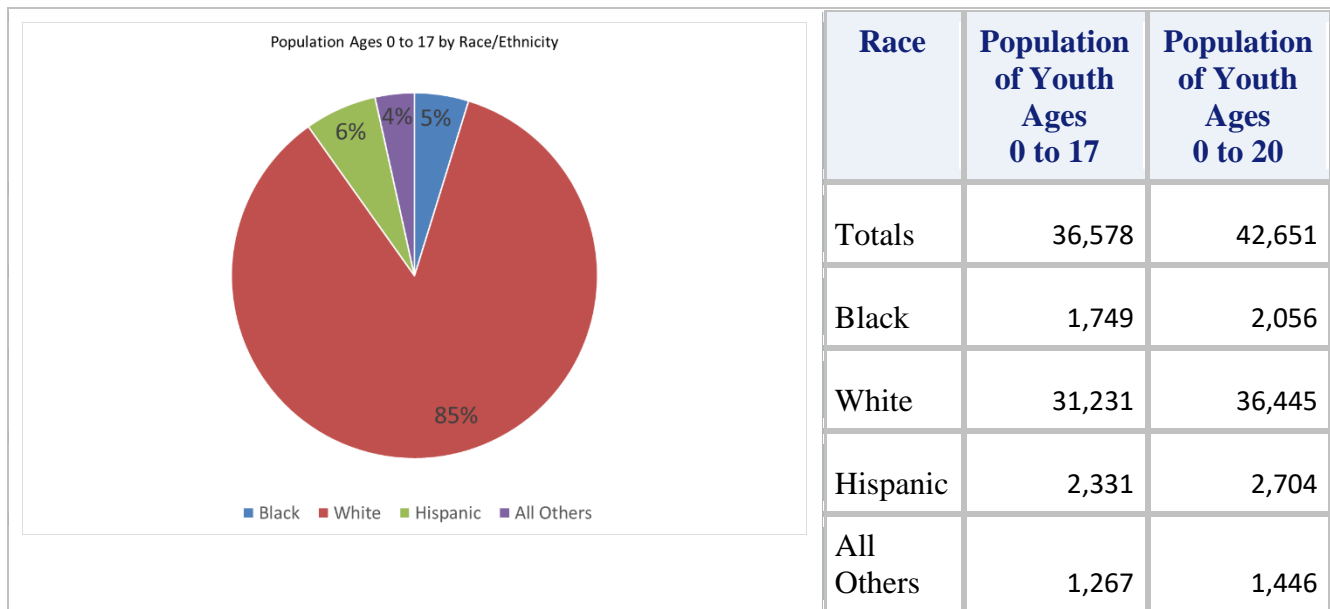
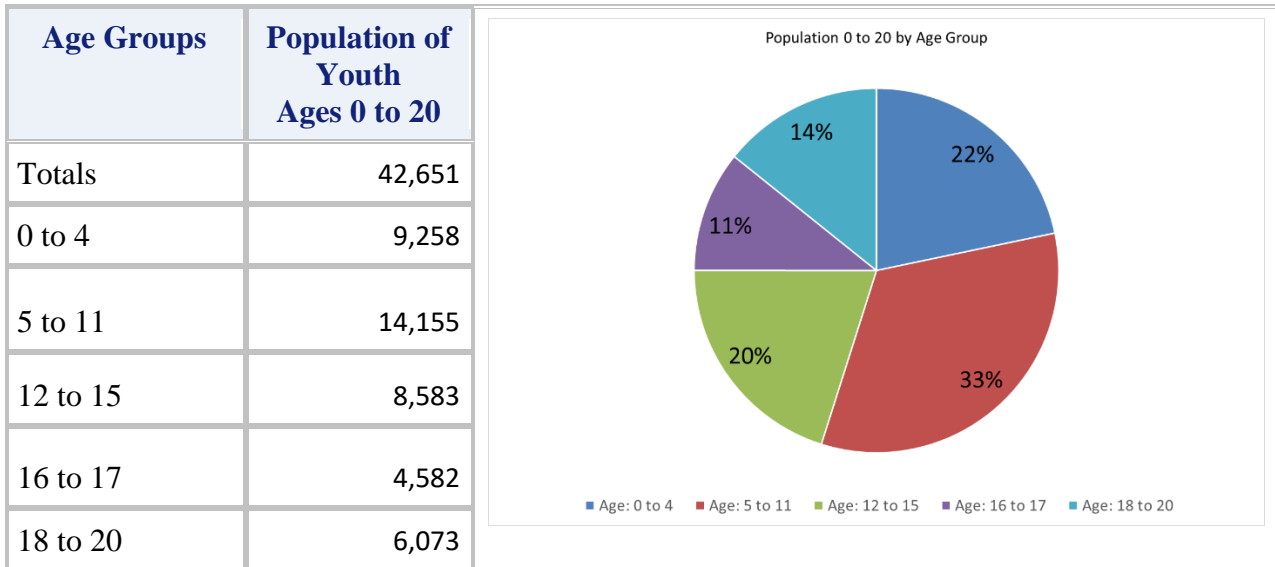
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Caroline		Number of children (A)	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic		n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

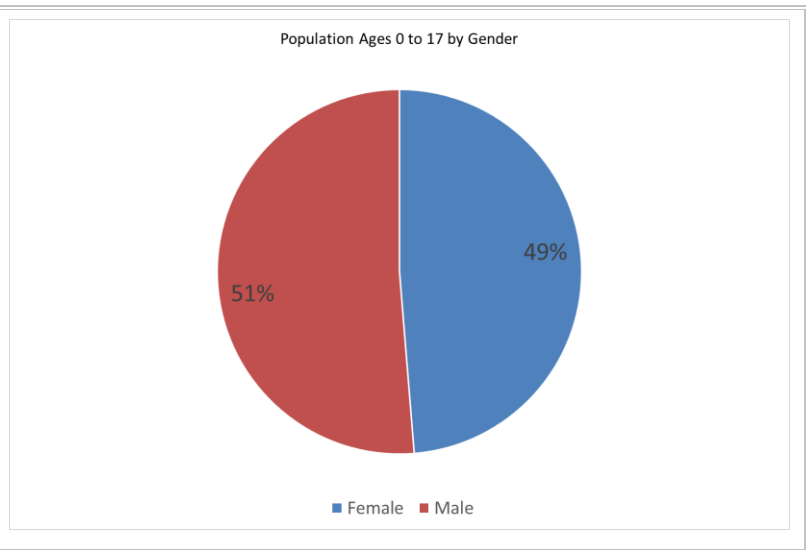
## Carroll

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>9</sup>.



<sup>9</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	36,578	42,651
Female	17,817	20,716
Male	18,761	21,935



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Carroll.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Carroll**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	943	446	47.30%	497	52.70%	141	28.37%	27	5.43%	319	64.19%
Ages 0 to 4	262	119	45.42%	143	54.58%	33	23.08%	10	6.99%	97	67.83%
Ages 5 to 11	369	176	47.70%	193	52.30%	61	31.61%	12	6.22%	118	61.14%
Ages 12 to 15	223	108	48.43%	115	51.57%	40	34.78%	***	2.61%	68	59.13%
Ages 16 to 18	88	42	47.73%	46	52.27%	***	15.22%	***	4.35%	36	78.26%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	943	446	47.30%	497	52.70%	141	28.37%	27	5.43%	319	64.19%
Female	432	183	42.36%	249	57.64%	80	32.13%	10	4.02%	158	63.45%
Male	498	256	51.41%	242	48.59%	58	23.97%	17	7.02%	161	66.53%
Other/Unknown	13	***	53.85%	***	46.15%	***	50.00%	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	943	446	47.30%	497	52.70%	141	28.37%	27	5.43%	319	64.19%
Hispanic	30	16	53.33%	14	46.67%	***	28.57%	***	21.43%	***	50.00%
Black	86	40	46.51%	46	53.49%	10	21.74%	.	.	36	78.26%
White	596	260	43.62%	336	56.38%	101	30.06%	22	6.55%	207	61.61%
All Others	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	225	124	55.11%	101	44.89%	26	25.74%	***	1.98%	69	68.32%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Carroll.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	252	467
Ages 0 to 4	.	164
Ages 5 to 11	.	154
Ages 12 to 15	.	95
Ages 16 to 17	.	47
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	252	467
Female	.	223
Male	.	241
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	252	467
Black	.	28
White	.	177
Hispanic	.	12
All Other	.	10
Unable to Determine	.	240



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Carroll

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	12	***	16.7%	***	58.3%	***	16.7%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	12	***	16.7%	***	58.3%	***	16.7%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	20.0%	***	60.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	14.3%	***	57.1%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	12	***	16.7%	***	58.3%	***	16.7%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black											
White	10	***	20.0%	***	50.0%	***	20.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%
All other											
Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Carroll

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	35	12	34.3%	***	22.9%	***	14.3%	***	8.6%	***	11.4%	***	2.9%	***	5.7%	
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	33.3%	***	41.7%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	42.9%	***	28.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	37.5%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	
Over 18	***	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	35	12	34.3%	***	22.9%	***	14.3%	***	8.6%	***	11.4%	***	2.9%	***	5.7%	
Female	18	***	27.8%	***	22.2%	***	16.7%	***	11.1%	***	16.7%	***	5.6%	***	0.0%	
Male	17	***	41.2%	***	23.5%	***	11.8%	***	5.9%	***	5.9%	***	0.0%	***	11.8%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	35	12	34.3%	***	22.9%	***	14.3%	***	8.6%	***	11.4%	***	2.9%	***	5.7%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	29	10	34.5%	***	27.6%	***	13.8%	***	3.4%	***	13.8%	***	3.4%	***	3.4%	
All other	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Carroll

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		17	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18		***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		17	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%
Female		11	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
Male		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		17	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%
Hispanic		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black										
White		16	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Carroll

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	14	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	35.71%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	14	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	35.71%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%
Male	***	***	11.11%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	14	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	35.71%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black																	
White	11	***	9.09%	***	27.27%	***	45.45%	***	54.54%	***	54.54%	***	54.54%	***	54.54%	***	54.54%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Carroll

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	16	2,980	20	6.71
	Ages 0 to 4	***	525	1	1.90
	Ages 5 to 11	***	258	4	15.50
	Ages 12 to 15	***	1,290	6	4.65
	Ages 16 to 18	***	907	9	9.92
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	16	2,980	20	6.71
	Female	***	1,200	12	10.00
	Male	***	1,780	8	4.49
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	16	2,980	20	6.71
	Hispanic				
	Black				
	White	13	2,526	18	7.13
	All other	***	299	1	3.34
	Unable to determine	***	155	1	6.45

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement			...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	943	84	8.91%	25	29.76%	59	70.24%	6.26%	
Ages 0 to 4	262	22	8.40%	10	45.45%	12	54.55%	4.58%	
Ages 5 to 11	369	43	11.65%	***	16.28%	36	83.72%	9.76%	
Ages 12 to 15	223	18	8.07%	***	44.44%	10	55.56%	4.48%	
Ages 16 to 18	88	***	1.14%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.14%	
Age Invalid									
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	943	84	8.91%	25	29.76%	59	70.24%	6.26%	
Female	432	32	7.41%	***	21.88%	25	78.13%	5.79%	
Male	498	52	10.44%	18	34.62%	34	65.38%	6.83%	
Other/Unknown	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	943	84	8.91%	25	29.76%	59	70.24%	6.26%	
Hispanic	30	***	23.33%	.	.	***	100.0%	23.33%	
Black	86	***	8.14%	***	14.29%	***	85.71%	6.98%	
White	596	68	11.41%	24	35.29%	44	64.71%	7.38%	
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Unable to determine	225	***	0.89%	.	.	***	100.0%	0.89%	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	34	***	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	34	***	.	.
Female	19	***	.	.
Male	15	***	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	34	***	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	25	***	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Carroll		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics						
Jurisdiction	Category		N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C		C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Age Groups																
	All Ages	34	25	73.5%	***	8.8%	***	5.9%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	42.9%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	***	***	.	***	.	***	
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	71.4%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***	
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Gender																
	Totals	34	25	73.5%	***	8.8%	***	5.9%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Female	19	16	84.2%	***	10.5%	***	5.3%	***	***	***	.	***	.	***	
	Male	15	***	60.0%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***	
Race																
	Totals	34	25	73.5%	***	8.8%	***	5.9%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Hispanic	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***	
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	White	25	20	80.0%	***	8.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	***	.	***	
	All Other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	6.25%	27	84.38%	30	93.75%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	55.56%	***	77.78%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	6.25%	27	84.38%	30	93.75%
Female	21	***	0.00%	21	100.0%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	17	80.95%	19	90.48%
Male	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	6.25%	27	84.38%	30	93.75%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	8.00%	***	0.00%	23	92.00%	25	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%

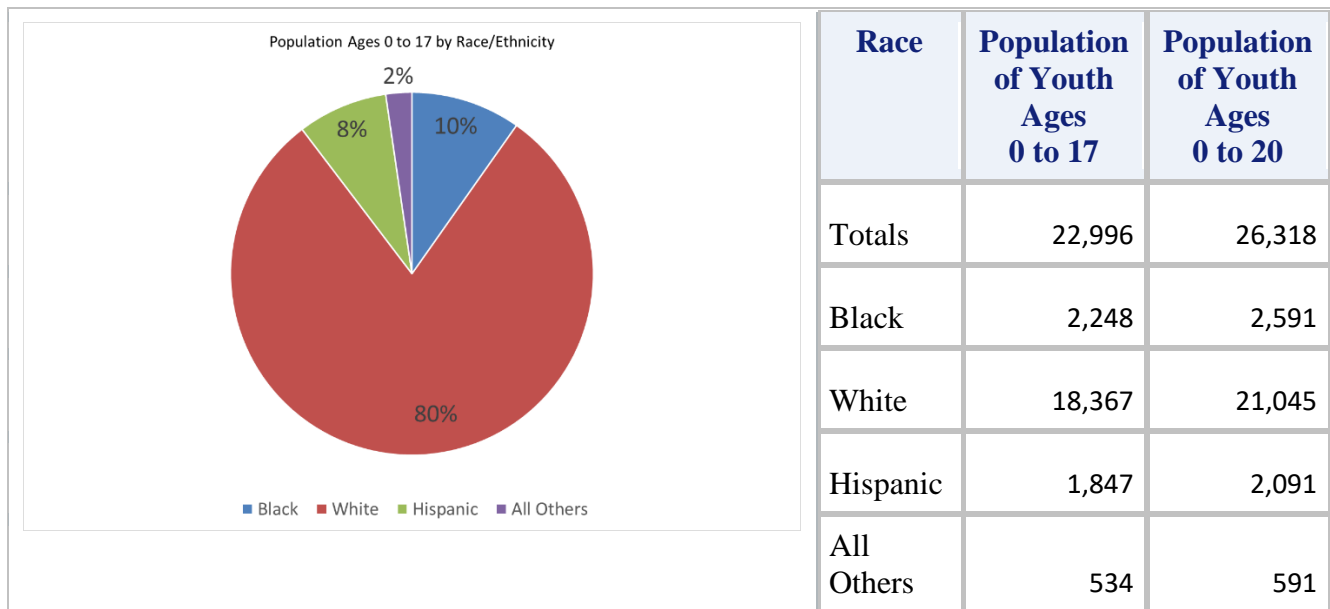
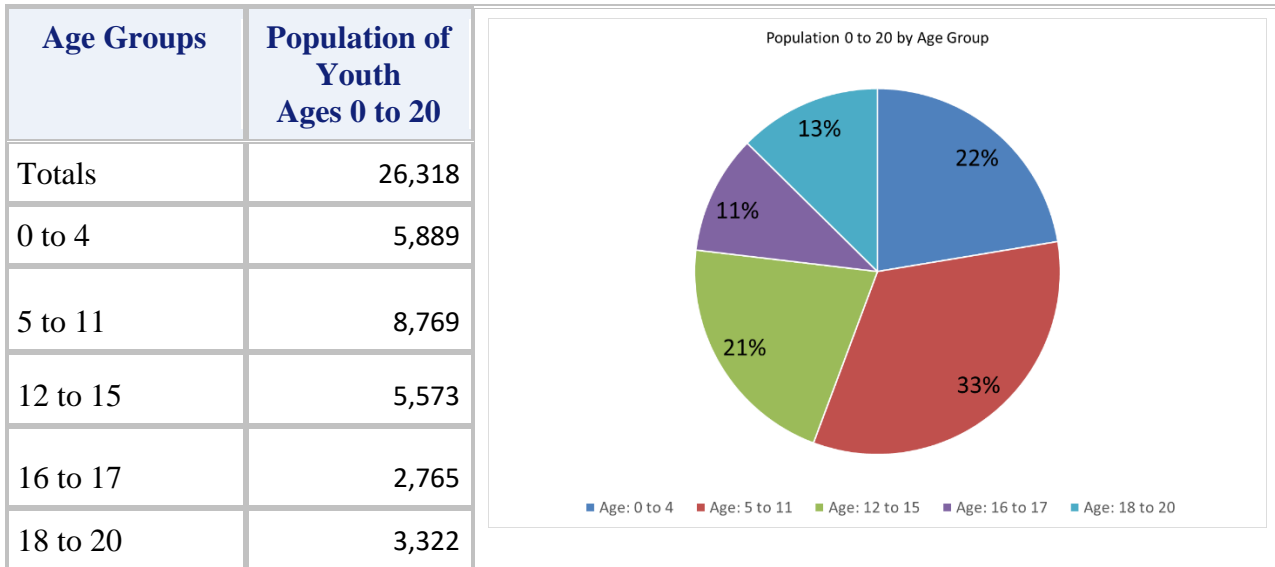
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Carroll		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	11	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	0.00%
	Female	15	***	0.00%	***	6.67%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	16	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

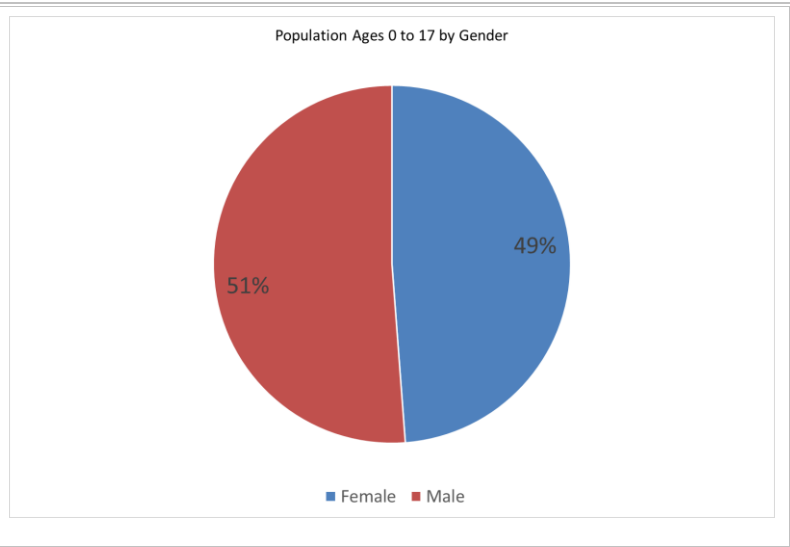
## Cecil

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>10</sup>.



<sup>10</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	22,996	26,318
Female	11,224	12,788
Male	11,772	13,530



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Cecil.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Cecil**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	838	305	36.40%	533	63.60%	191	35.83%	126	23.64%	182	34.15%
Ages 0 to 4	324	97	29.94%	227	70.06%	94	41.41%	56	24.67%	61	26.87%
Ages 5 to 11	310	125	40.32%	185	59.68%	61	32.97%	39	21.08%	77	41.62%
Ages 12 to 15	141	49	34.75%	92	65.25%	28	30.43%	24	26.09%	34	36.96%
Ages 16 to 18	57	30	52.63%	27	47.37%	***	29.63%	***	25.93%	***	29.63%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	838	305	36.40%	533	63.60%	191	35.83%	126	23.64%	182	34.15%
Female	429	153	35.66%	276	64.34%	108	39.13%	64	23.19%	86	31.16%
Male	399	146	36.59%	253	63.41%	83	32.81%	62	24.51%	92	36.36%
Other/Unknown	10	***	60.00%	***	40.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	838	305	36.40%	533	63.60%	191	35.83%	126	23.64%	182	34.15%
Hispanic	24	***	4.17%	23	95.83%	10	43.48%	***	17.39%	***	30.43%
Black	57	20	35.09%	37	64.91%	17	45.95%	***	16.22%	13	35.14%
White	499	175	35.07%	324	64.93%	115	35.49%	78	24.07%	117	36.11%
All Others	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	256	107	41.80%	149	58.20%	49	32.89%	38	25.50%	45	30.20%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Cecil.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	204	417
Ages 0 to 4	.	200
Ages 5 to 11	.	157
Ages 12 to 15	.	45
Ages 16 to 17	.	14
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	204	417
Female	.	204
Male	.	206
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	204	417
Black	.	22
White	.	147
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	241

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Cecil

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children	N	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)
Totals	47	***	2.1%	37	78.7%	***	10.6%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%
Ages 0 to 4	22	***	0.0%	17	77.3%	***	18.2%	***	0.0%	***	4.5%
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	8.3%	10	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%
Ages 12 to 15	12	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	47	***	2.1%	37	78.7%	***	10.6%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%
Female	23	***	0.0%	21	91.3%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%	***	0.0%
Male	24	***	4.2%	16	66.7%	***	16.7%	***	4.2%	***	8.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	47	***	2.1%	37	78.7%	***	10.6%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	23	***	4.3%	18	78.3%	***	8.7%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine	17	***	0.0%	13	76.5%	***	17.6%	***	0.0%	***	5.9%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Cecil

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	39	22	56.4%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	10.3%	***	0.0%	***	2.6%	
Ages 0 to 4	19	11	57.9%	***	21.1%	***	15.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	55.6%	***	11.1%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	39	22	56.4%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	10.3%	***	0.0%	***	2.6%	
Female	20	12	60.0%	***	20.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	
Male	19	10	52.6%	***	10.5%	***	26.3%	***	0.0%	***	10.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	39	22	56.4%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	10.3%	***	0.0%	***	2.6%	
Hispanic	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	23	11	47.8%	***	21.7%	***	17.4%	***	0.0%	***	13.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
Unable to determine	10	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Cecil

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.76%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.76%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	13.33%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.76%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Cecil

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic																	
Black																	
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Cecil

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	54	6,989	82	11.73
Ages 0 to 4	22	3,050	31	10.16
Ages 5 to 11	13	1,266	19	15.01
Ages 12 to 15	17	2,446	28	11.45
Ages 16 to 18	***	227	4	17.62
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	54	6,989	82	11.73
Female	26	2,784	40	14.37
Male	28	4,205	42	9.99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	54	6,989	82	11.73
Hispanic	***	1,024	7	6.84
Black	***	668	16	23.95
White	28	3,699	36	9.73
All other	***	6	2	333.33
Unable to determine	17	1,592	21	13.19

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals		838	108	12.89%	18	16.67%	90	83.33%	10.74%
Ages 0 to 4		324	43	13.27%	***	16.28%	36	83.72%	11.11%
Ages 5 to 11		310	44	14.19%	***	18.18%	36	81.82%	11.61%
Ages 12 to 15		141	21	14.89%	***	14.29%	18	85.71%	12.77%
Ages 16 to 18		57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		838	108	12.89%	18	16.67%	90	83.33%	10.74%
Female		429	60	13.99%	***	11.67%	53	88.33%	12.35%
Male		399	48	12.03%	11	22.92%	37	77.08%	9.27%
Other/Unknown		10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		838	108	12.89%	18	16.67%	90	83.33%	10.74%
Hispanic		24	15	62.50%	***	33.33%	10	66.67%	41.67%
Black		57	10	17.54%	.	.	10	100.0%	17.54%
White		499	73	14.63%	13	17.81%	60	82.19%	12.02%
All Other		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine		256	10	3.91%	.	.	10	100.0%	3.91%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	134	59	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	29	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	44	32	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	26	11	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	12	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	15	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	134	59	.	***
Female	53	26	.	***
Male	81	33	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	134	59	.	***
Hispanic	11	***	.	***
Black	19	***	.	.
White	84	33	.	***
All Other	10	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	10	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Cecil		Children		Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics				
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	134	83	61.9%	***	0.7%	***	0.7%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	29	20	69.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	44	28	63.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Ages 12 to 15	26	16	61.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	***	***	.	***	.	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	12	***	75.0%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	.
	Ages 18 to 20	15	***	53.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	134	83	61.9%	***	0.7%	***	0.7%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	53	32	60.4%	***	1.9%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	81	51	63.0%	***	0.0%	***	1.2%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	134	83	61.9%	***	0.7%	***	0.7%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	11	***	81.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	19	13	68.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	White	84	50	59.5%	***	1.2%	***	1.2%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	10	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***
	Unable to Determine	10	***	70.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	103	15	14.56%	88	85.44%	13	14.77%	***	10.23%	66	75.00%	79	89.77%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	34	10	29.41%	24	70.59%	***	16.67%	***	20.83%	15	62.50%	19	79.17%
Ages 12 to 15	32	***	15.63%	27	84.38%	***	25.93%	***	0.00%	20	74.07%	27	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	15	***	0.00%	15	100.0%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	13	86.67%	15	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	22	***	0.00%	22	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	18.18%	18	81.82%	18	81.82%
Gender Totals	103	15	14.56%	88	85.44%	13	14.77%	***	10.23%	66	75.00%	79	89.77%
Female	48	***	16.67%	40	83.33%	***	12.50%	***	17.50%	28	70.00%	33	82.50%
Male	55	***	12.73%	48	87.27%	***	16.67%	***	4.17%	38	79.17%	46	95.83%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	103	15	14.56%	88	85.44%	13	14.77%	***	10.23%	66	75.00%	79	89.77%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	16	***	0.00%	16	100.0%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	15	93.75%	16	100.0%
White	77	13	16.88%	64	83.12%	10	15.63%	***	14.06%	45	70.31%	55	85.94%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

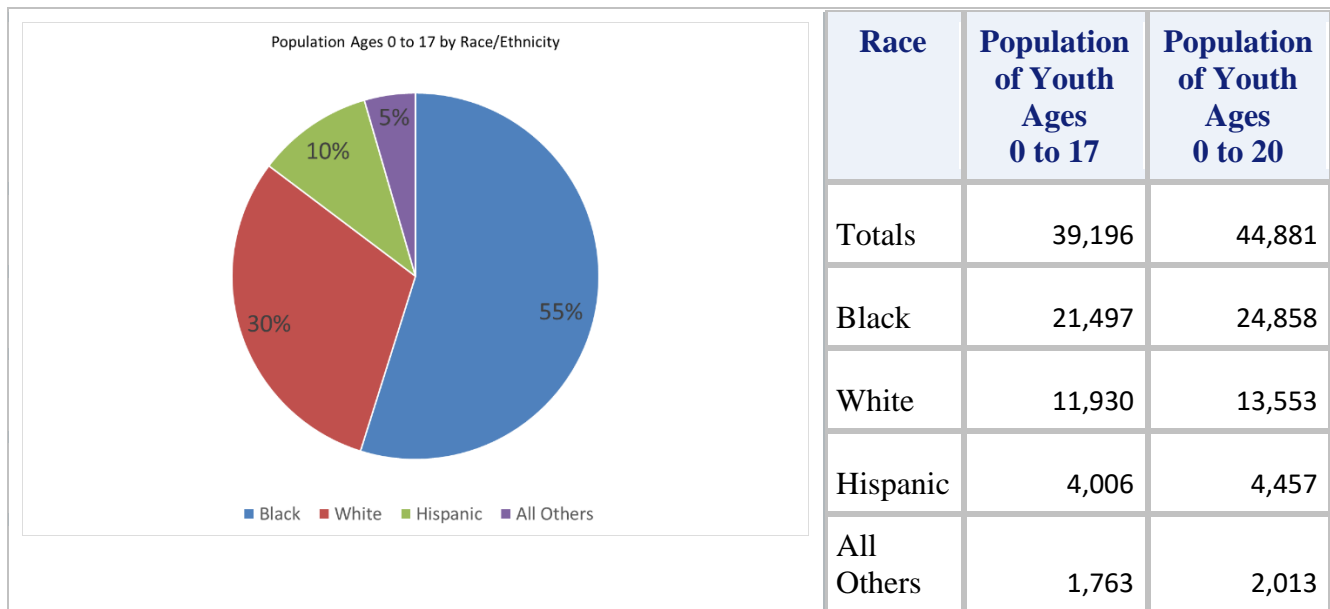
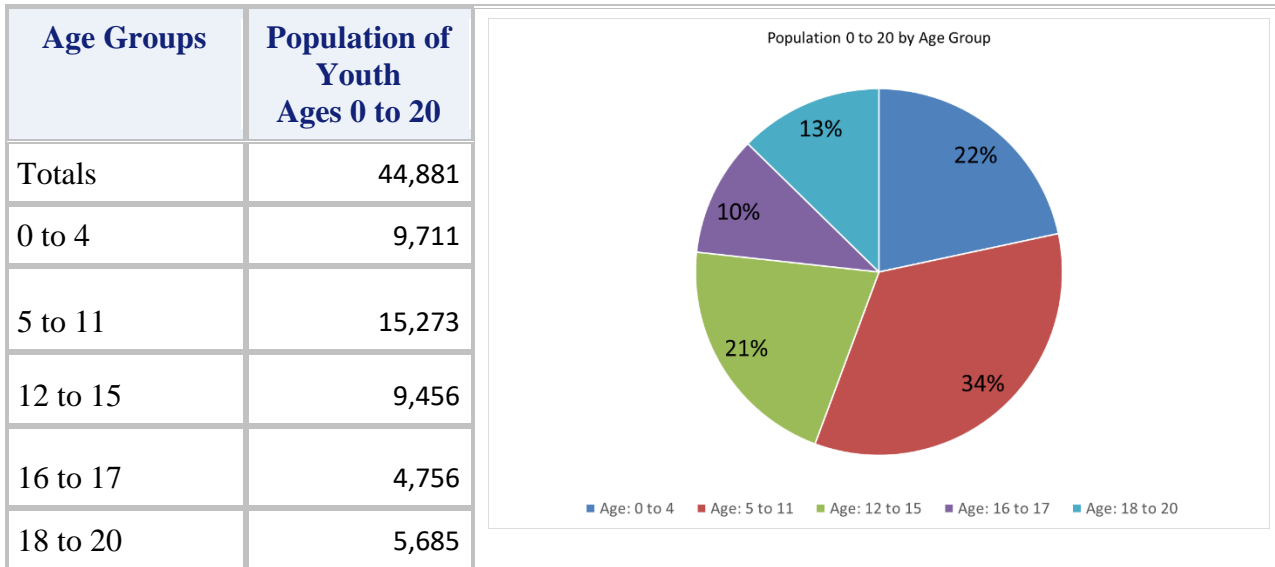
**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Cecil		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic		(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)
Age Groups								
	Totals	33	***	15.15%	***	3.03%	***	3.03%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	19	***	26.32%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	33	***	15.15%	***	3.03%	***	3.03%
	Female	18	***	16.67%	***	5.56%	***	5.56%
	Male	15	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	33	***	15.15%	***	3.03%	***	3.03%
	Hispanic	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	44.44%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%
	White	21	***	0.00%	***	4.76%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



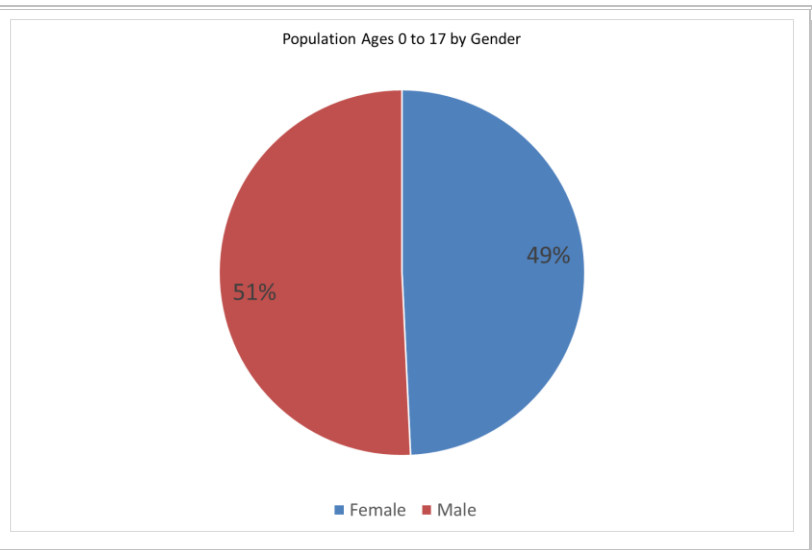
## Charles

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>11</sup>.



<sup>11</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	39,196	44,881
Female	19,303	22,015
Male	19,893	22,866



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Charles.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Charles**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	514	323	62.84%	191	37.16%	41	21.47%	69	36.13%	78	40.84%
Ages 0 to 4	129	88	68.22%	41	31.78%	***	17.07%	18	43.90%	15	36.59%
Ages 5 to 11	212	132	62.26%	80	37.74%	19	23.75%	28	35.00%	33	41.25%
Ages 12 to 15	116	71	61.21%	45	38.79%	***	20.00%	19	42.22%	17	37.78%
Ages 16 to 18	52	27	51.92%	25	48.08%	***	24.00%	***	16.00%	13	52.00%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	514	323	62.84%	191	37.16%	41	21.47%	69	36.13%	78	40.84%
Female	273	162	59.34%	111	40.66%	24	21.62%	37	33.33%	48	43.24%
Male	236	156	66.10%	80	33.90%	17	21.25%	32	40.00%	30	37.50%
Other Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	514	323	62.84%	191	37.16%	41	21.47%	69	36.13%	78	40.84%
Hispanic	21	10	47.62%	11	52.38%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	45.45%
Black	237	145	61.18%	92	38.82%	18	19.57%	32	34.78%	39	42.39%
White	102	61	59.80%	41	40.20%	***	19.51%	16	39.02%	17	41.46%
All Others	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Unable to Determine	151	105	69.54%	46	30.46%	12	26.09%	18	39.13%	16	34.78%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Charles.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	145	291
Ages 0 to 4	.	106
Ages 5 to 11	.	107
Ages 12 to 15	.	57
Ages 16 to 17	.	20
Age Unknown	.	-1
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	145	291
Female	.	133
Male	.	158
Other/Unknown	.	-1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	145	291
Black	.	91
White	.	42
Hispanic	.	12
All Other	.	15
Unable to Determine	.	131

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Charles

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Removals by placement type												
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals		12	***	0.0%	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender												
Totals		12	***	0.0%	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male		***	***	0.0%	***	88.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity												
Totals		12	***	0.0%	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black		***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Charles

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	27	15	55.6%	***	11.1%	***	11.1%	***	14.8%	***	7.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	42.9%	***	14.3%	***	28.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	44.4%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	27	15	55.6%	***	11.1%	***	11.1%	***	14.8%	***	7.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	13	***	53.8%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	14	***	57.1%	***	7.1%	***	14.3%	***	7.1%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	27	15	55.6%	***	11.1%	***	11.1%	***	14.8%	***	7.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	13	***	46.2%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Charles

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Male									
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Charles

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Charles

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	14	1,413	19	13.45
Ages 0 to 4	***	333	3	9.01
Ages 5 to 11	***	56	0	0.00
Ages 12 to 15	***	627	11	17.54
Ages 16 to 18	***	397	5	12.59
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	14	1,413	19	13.45
Female	***	229	3	13.10
Male	10	1,184	16	13.51
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	14	1,413	19	13.45
Hispanic	***	44	0	0.00
Black	***	272	4	14.71
White	***	124	2	16.13
All other	***	568	4	7.04
Unable to determine	***	405	9	22.22

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	514	26	5.06%	***	11.54%	23	88.46%	4.47%	
Ages 0 to 4	129	***	6.20%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.20%	
Ages 5 to 11	212	12	5.66%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	4.25%	
Ages 12 to 15	116	***	0.86%	.	.	***	100.0%	0.86%	
Ages 16 to 18	52	***	9.62%	.	.	***	100.0%	9.62%	
Age Invalid									
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	514	26	5.06%	***	11.54%	23	88.46%	4.47%	
Female	273	16	5.86%	***	6.25%	15	93.75%	5.49%	
Male	236	10	4.24%	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	3.39%	
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	514	26	5.06%	***	11.54%	23	88.46%	4.47%	
Hispanic	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Black	237	24	10.13%	***	12.50%	21	87.50%	8.86%	
White	102	***	1.96%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.96%	
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Unable to determine	151	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

			<b>Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Children N</b>	<b>Siblings n</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Age Group Totals	41	***	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	15	.	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	41	***	.	.
Female	20	***	.	.
Male	21	***	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	41	***	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	24	***	.	.
White	***	***	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations													
Charles		Children	Physical		Mental		Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	41	29	70.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.4%	17	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	12	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	15	10	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	10	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	41	29	70.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.4%	17	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Female	20	13	65.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	10	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Male	21	16	76.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	41	29	70.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.4%	17	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	.	.
	Black	24	14	58.3%	***	0.0%	***	4.2%	10	***	.	***	***	***	***
	White	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	35	***	0.00%	35	100.0%	***	5.71%	***	0.00%	33	94.29%	35	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	13	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	13	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	81.82%	11	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	35	***	0.00%	35	100.0%	***	5.71%	***	0.00%	33	94.29%	35	100.0%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Male	26	***	0.00%	26	100.0%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	24	92.31%	26	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	35	***	0.00%	35	100.0%	***	5.71%	***	0.00%	33	94.29%	35	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	16	***	0.00%	16	100.0%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	15	93.75%	16	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

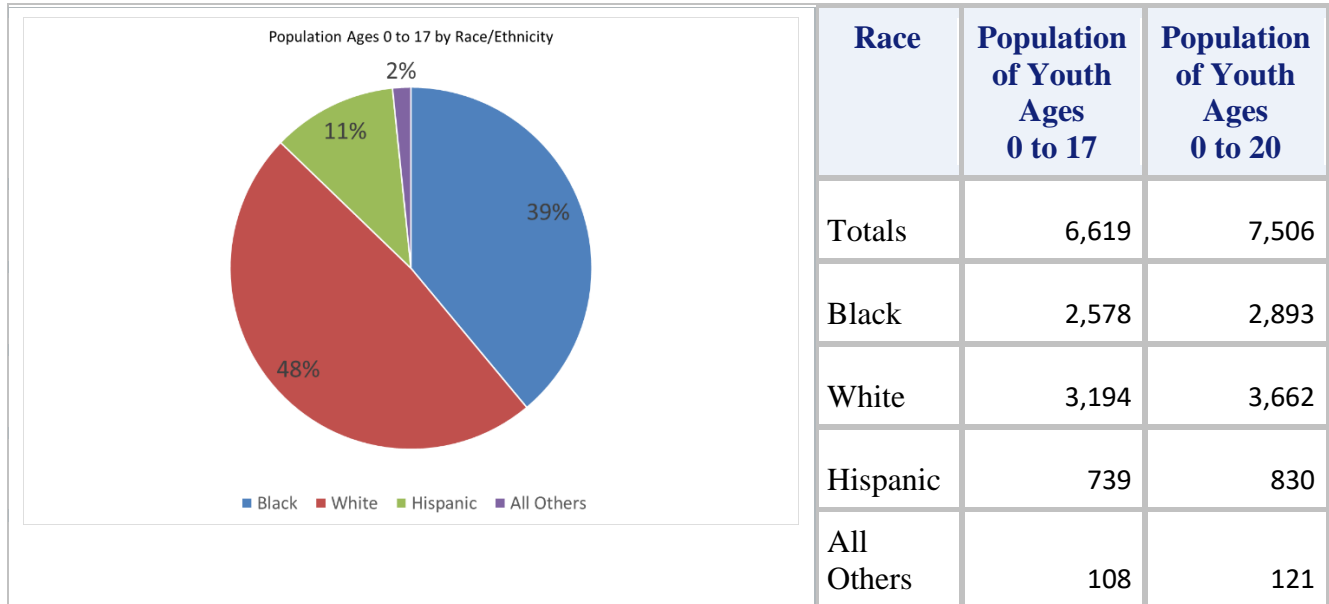
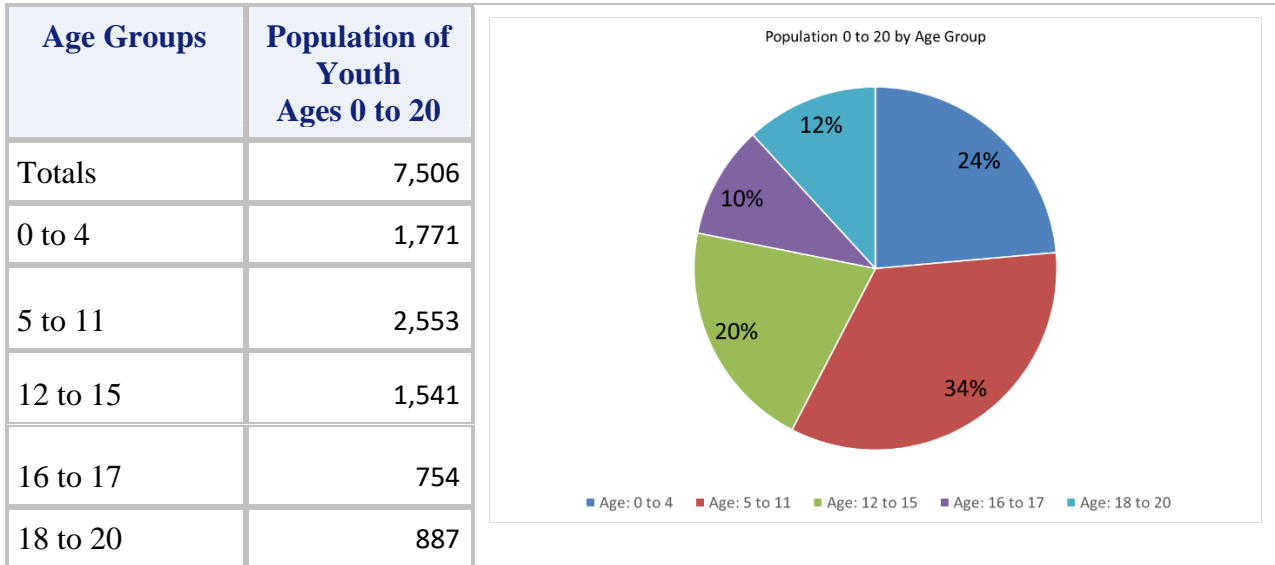
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Charles		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	25	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	11	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	13	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	25	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	14	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	25	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	16	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

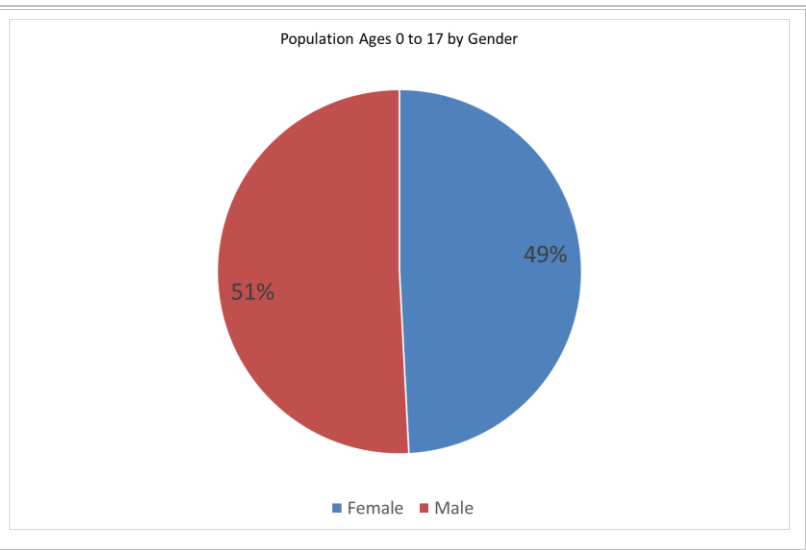
## Dorchester

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>12</sup>.



<sup>12</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	6,619	7,506
Female	3,255	3,681
Male	3,364	3,825





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Dorchester.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Dorchester**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	259	102	39.38%	157	60.62%	28	17.83%	37	23.57%	87	55.41%
Ages 0 to 4	63	26	41.27%	37	58.73%	16	43.24%	***	21.62%	13	35.14%
Ages 5 to 11	109	41	37.61%	68	62.39%	***	8.82%	18	26.47%	41	60.29%
Ages 12 to 15	55	24	43.64%	31	56.36%	***	12.90%	***	29.03%	17	54.84%
Ages 16 to 18	30	***	30.00%	21	70.00%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	16	76.19%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	259	102	39.38%	157	60.62%	28	17.83%	37	23.57%	87	55.41%
Female	120	41	34.17%	79	65.83%	13	16.46%	18	22.78%	46	58.23%
Male	137	59	43.07%	78	56.93%	15	19.23%	19	24.36%	41	52.56%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	259	102	39.38%	157	60.62%	28	17.83%	37	23.57%	87	55.41%
Hispanic	18	***	27.78%	13	72.22%	***	7.69%	***	61.54%	***	30.77%
Black	123	51	41.46%	72	58.54%	***	9.72%	23	31.94%	40	55.56%
White	64	18	28.13%	46	71.88%	10	21.74%	***	4.35%	31	67.39%
All Others											
Unable to Determine	54	28	51.85%	26	48.15%	10	38.46%	***	15.38%	12	46.15%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Dorchester.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	103	236
Ages 0 to 4	.	99
Ages 5 to 11	.	81
Ages 12 to 15	.	38
Ages 16 to 17	.	17
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	103	236
Female	.	116
Male	.	120
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	103	236
Black	.	97
White	.	40
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	91

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Dorchester

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Removals by placement type												
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals		10	***	10.0%	***	70.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	***	10.0%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%
Ages 16 to 17												
Gender												
Totals		10	***	10.0%	***	70.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	***	10.0%
Female		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male		***	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%
Race/Ethnicity												
Totals		10	***	10.0%	***	70.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	***	10.0%
Hispanic		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black												
White		***	***	16.7%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
All other		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine		***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Dorchester

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	
Female	***	***	40.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	
White	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Dorchester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15									
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals									
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	Male									
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black									
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Dorchester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female																	
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White																	

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Dorchester

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	14	2,531	12	4.74
Ages 0 to 4	***	990	1	1.01
Ages 5 to 11	***	456	7	15.35
Ages 12 to 15	***	972	3	3.09
Ages 16 to 18	***	113	1	8.85
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	14	2,531	12	4.74
Female	***	1,095	7	6.39
Male	***	1,436	5	3.48
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	14	2,531	12	4.74
Hispanic	***	567	5	8.82
Black	***	228	3	13.16
White	***	1,240	4	3.23
All other	***	341	0	0.00
Unable to determine	***	155	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals		259	27	10.42%	***	14.81%	23	85.19%	8.88%
Ages 0 to 4		63	***	12.70%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	9.52%
Ages 5 to 11		109	16	14.68%	***	12.50%	14	87.50%	12.84%
Ages 12 to 15		55	***	1.82%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.82%
Ages 16 to 18		30	***	6.67%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.67%
Age Invalid									
Age Missing		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals		259	27	10.42%	***	14.81%	23	85.19%	8.88%
Female		120	14	11.67%	***	14.29%	12	85.71%	10.00%
Male		137	13	9.49%	***	15.38%	11	84.62%	8.03%
Other/Unknown		***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals		259	27	10.42%	***	14.81%	23	85.19%	8.88%
Hispanic		18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black		123	15	12.20%	***	13.33%	13	86.67%	10.57%
White		64	11	17.19%	***	18.18%	***	81.82%	14.06%
All Other									
Unable to determine		54	***	1.85%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.85%



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	19	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	19	***	.	***
Female	10	***	.	***
Male	***	***	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	19	***	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	***	.	***
White	***	***	.	***
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Dorchester		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category		N	Physical	Mental			Any Drug Listed		Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	19	16	84.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	***	
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	19	16	84.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Female	10	***	90.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Male	***	***	77.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	19	16	84.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	18	***	0.00%	18	100.0%	***	5.56%	***	0.00%	17	94.44%	18	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	18	***	0.00%	18	100.0%	***	5.56%	***	0.00%	17	94.44%	18	100.0%
Female	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	11	91.67%	12	100.0%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	18	***	0.00%	18	100.0%	***	5.56%	***	0.00%	17	94.44%	18	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
All other													
Unable to determine													

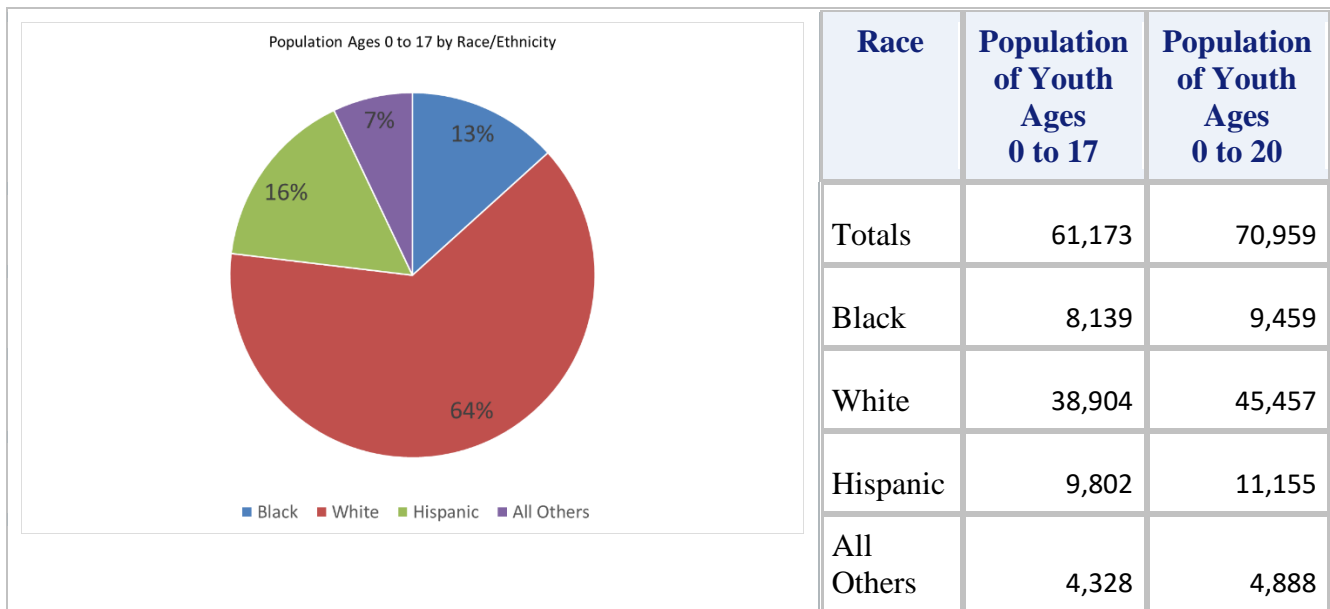
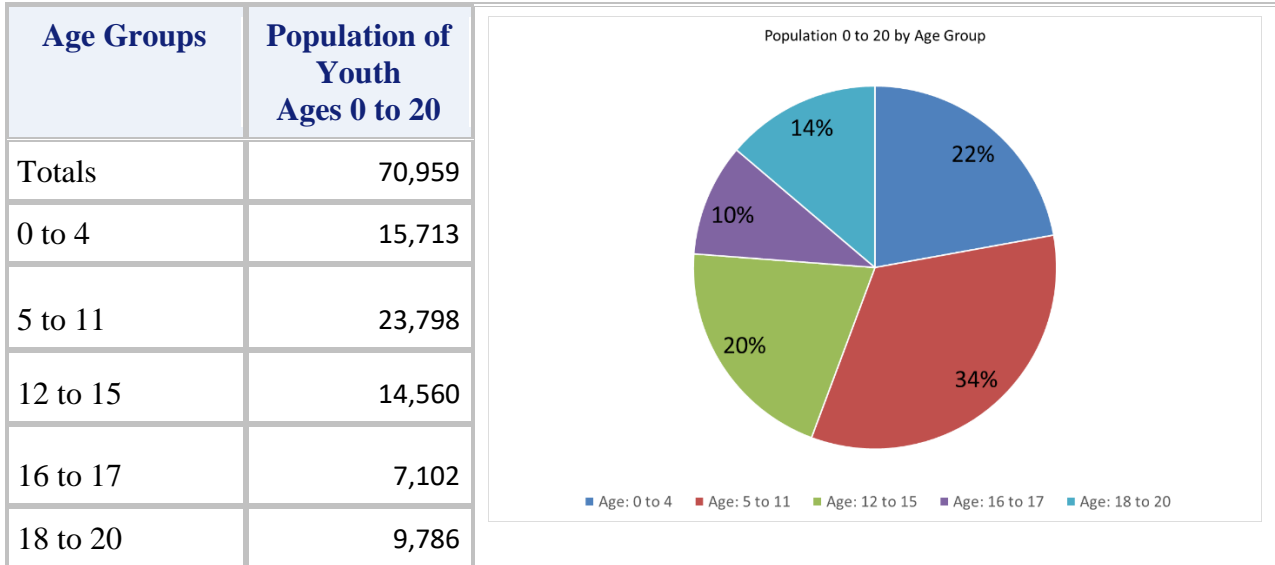
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Dorchester		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

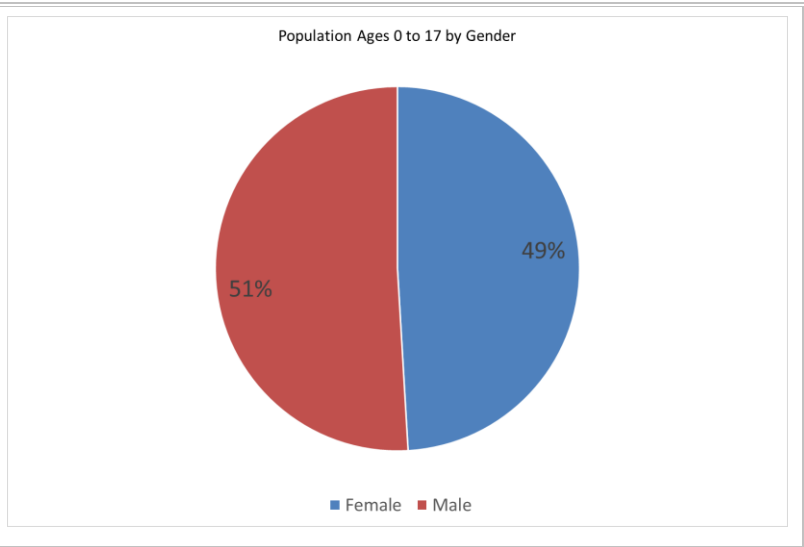
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>13</sup>.



<sup>13</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	61,173	70,959
Female	30,017	34,825
Male	31,156	36,134



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Frederick.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Frederick**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	1,174	628	53.49%	546	46.51%	222	40.66%	85	15.57%	217	39.74%
Ages 0 to 4	312	154	49.36%	158	50.64%	68	43.04%	24	15.19%	57	36.08%
Ages 5 to 11	479	287	59.92%	192	40.08%	66	34.38%	23	11.98%	96	50.00%
Ages 12 to 15	272	137	50.37%	135	49.63%	63	46.67%	16	11.85%	52	38.52%
Ages 16 to 18	103	42	40.78%	61	59.22%	25	40.98%	22	36.07%	12	19.67%
Age Invalid											
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,174	628	53.49%	546	46.51%	222	40.66%	85	15.57%	217	39.74%
Female	609	316	51.89%	293	48.11%	125	42.66%	40	13.65%	116	39.59%
Male	544	299	54.96%	245	45.04%	97	39.59%	45	18.37%	93	37.96%
Other/Unknown	21	13	61.90%	***	38.10%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,174	628	53.49%	546	46.51%	222	40.66%	85	15.57%	217	39.74%
Hispanic	160	82	51.25%	78	48.75%	39	50.00%	10	12.82%	27	34.62%
Black	260	145	55.77%	115	44.23%	44	38.26%	21	18.26%	47	40.87%
White	530	264	49.81%	266	50.19%	112	42.11%	40	15.04%	102	38.35%
All Others	16	10	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	33.33%	***	16.67%	***	50.00%
Unable to Determine	208	127	61.06%	81	38.94%	25	30.86%	13	16.05%	38	46.91%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Frederick.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	374	792
Ages 0 to 4	.	288
Ages 5 to 11	.	288
Ages 12 to 15	.	153
Ages 16 to 17	.	59
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	374	792
Female	.	395
Male	.	396
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	374	792
Black	.	99
White	.	232
Hispanic	.	59
All Other	.	22
Unable to Determine	.	380



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Frederick

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children	N	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)
Totals	36	***	13.9%	24	66.7%	***	8.3%	***	2.8%	***	8.3%
Ages 0 to 4	20	***	0.0%	18	90.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	36	***	13.9%	24	66.7%	***	8.3%	***	2.8%	***	8.3%
Female	18	***	22.2%	10	55.6%	***	5.6%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%
Male	18	***	5.6%	14	77.8%	***	11.1%	***	5.6%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	36	***	13.9%	24	66.7%	***	8.3%	***	2.8%	***	8.3%
Hispanic	***	***	12.5%	***	62.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%
White	20	***	10.0%	15	75.0%	***	10.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Frederick

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	35	15	42.9%	***	25.7%	***	8.6%	***	5.7%	***	2.9%	***	2.9%	***	11.4%	
Ages 0 to 4	10	***	40.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	37.5%	***	62.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	35	15	42.9%	***	25.7%	***	8.6%	***	5.7%	***	2.9%	***	2.9%	***	11.4%	
Female	23	10	43.5%	***	21.7%	***	0.0%	***	8.7%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%	***	17.4%	
Male	12	***	41.7%	***	33.3%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	35	15	42.9%	***	25.7%	***	8.6%	***	5.7%	***	2.9%	***	2.9%	***	11.4%	
Hispanic	***	***	42.9%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
Black	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	22	***	36.4%	***	22.7%	***	13.6%	***	4.5%	***	4.5%	***	4.5%	***	13.6%	
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Frederick

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
Female		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
Male		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
Hispanic		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White		10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Frederick

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Frederick

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	41	5,934	20	3.37
Ages 0 to 4	20	2,623	8	3.05
Ages 5 to 11	***	833	3	3.60
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,441	6	4.16
Ages 16 to 18	***	1,037	3	2.89
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	41	5,934	20	3.37
Female	22	3,378	10	2.96
Male	19	2,556	10	3.91
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	41	5,934	20	3.37
Hispanic	***	1,278	1	0.78
Black	***	609	0	0.00
White	25	3,861	19	4.92
All other	***	126	0	0.00
Unable to determine	***	60	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement			...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	1,174	91	7.75%	14	15.38%	77	84.62%	6.56%
Ages 0 to 4	312	19	6.09%	***	21.05%	15	78.95%	4.81%
Ages 5 to 11	479	37	7.72%	***	16.22%	31	83.78%	6.47%
Ages 12 to 15	272	22	8.09%	***	13.64%	19	86.36%	6.99%
Ages 16 to 18	103	13	12.62%	***	7.69%	12	92.31%	11.65%
Age Invalid								
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	1,174	91	7.75%	14	15.38%	77	84.62%	6.56%
Female	609	55	9.03%	***	14.55%	47	85.45%	7.72%
Male	544	36	6.62%	***	16.67%	30	83.33%	5.51%
Other/Unknown	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	1,174	91	7.75%	14	15.38%	77	84.62%	6.56%
Hispanic	160	***	5.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.00%
Black	260	36	13.85%	***	8.33%	33	91.67%	12.69%
White	530	44	8.30%	11	25.00%	33	75.00%	6.23%
All Other	16	***	18.75%	.	.	***	100.0%	18.75%
Unable to determine	208	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	79	46	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	23	18	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	18	16	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	17	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	11	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	79	46	.	***
Female	38	23	.	***
Male	41	23	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	79	46	.	***
Hispanic	14	11	.	.
Black	12	***	.	.
White	49	28	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Frederick		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	79	73	92.4%	***	3.8%	***	1.3%	20	17	***	***	10	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	23	23	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	18	16	88.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 12 to 15	17	16	94.1%	***	11.8%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	11	10	90.9%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	79	73	92.4%	***	3.8%	***	1.3%	20	17	***	***	10	***	***
	Female	38	35	92.1%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Male	41	38	92.7%	***	2.4%	***	2.4%	14	11	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	79	73	92.4%	***	3.8%	***	1.3%	20	17	***	***	10	***	***
	Hispanic	14	14	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Black	12	11	91.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	White	49	44	89.8%	***	2.0%	***	2.0%	13	10	***	***	***	.	***
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	33	78.57%	42	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	60.00%	10	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	15	***	6.67%	14	93.33%	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	10	71.43%	14	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	33	78.57%	42	100.0%
Female	21	***	4.76%	20	95.24%	***	35.00%	***	0.00%	13	65.00%	20	100.0%
Male	22	***	0.00%	22	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	20	90.91%	22	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	33	78.57%	42	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
White	33	***	3.03%	32	96.97%	***	21.88%	***	0.00%	25	78.13%	32	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

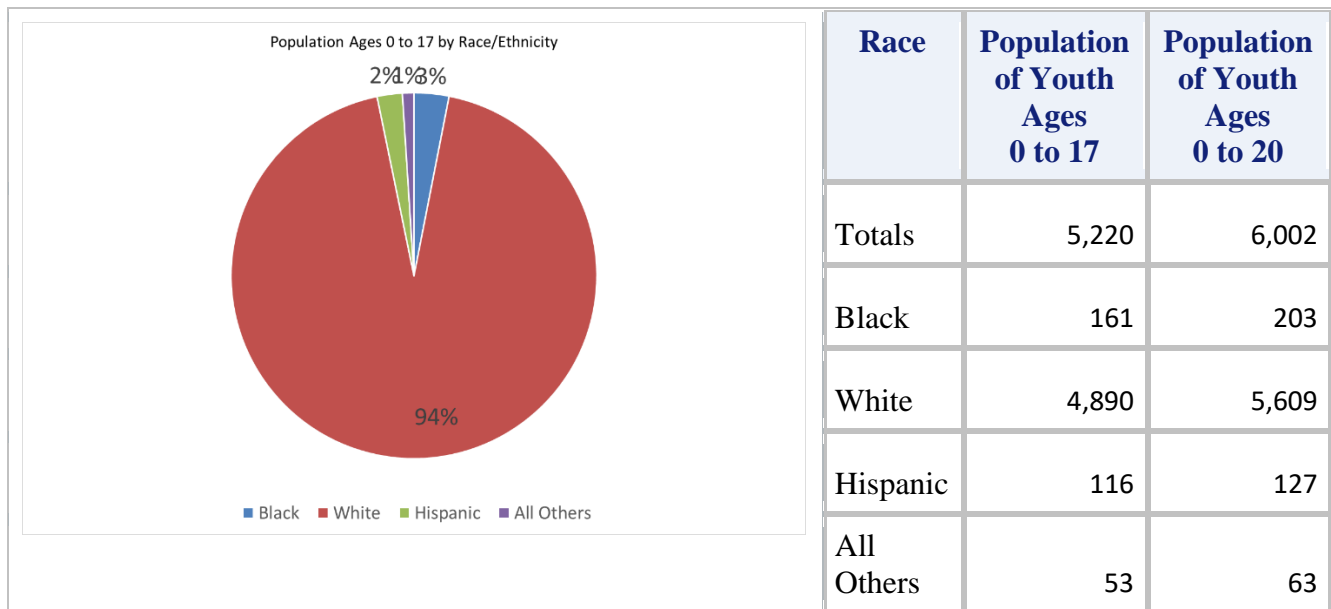
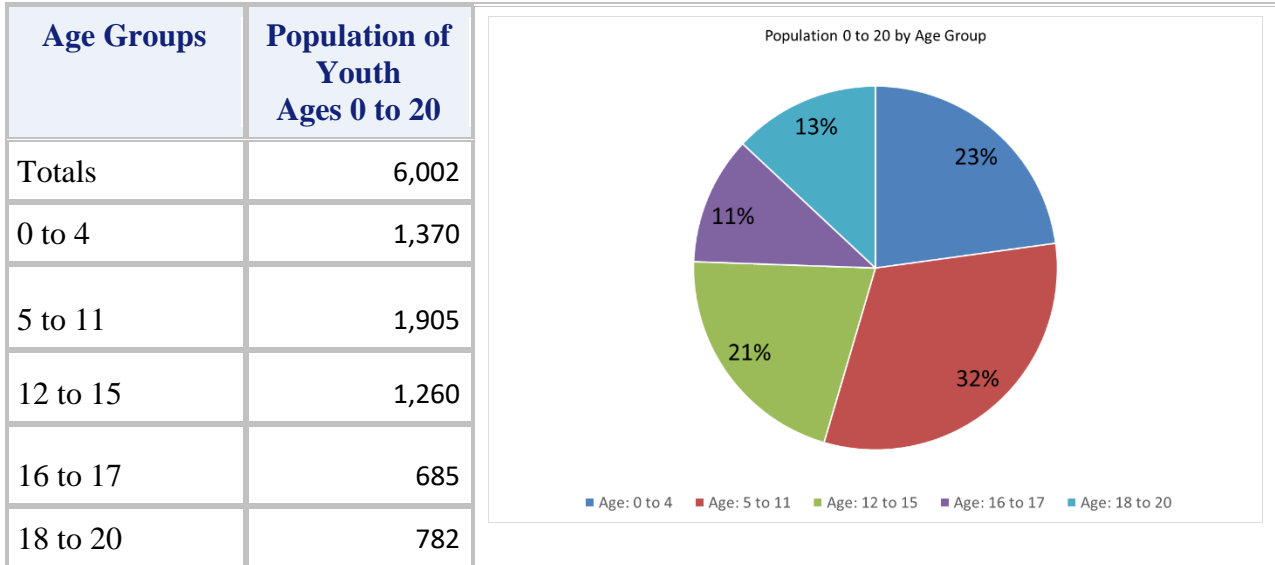
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Frederick		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	26	***	23.08%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	17	***	5.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	55.56%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	26	***	23.08%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	15	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	11	***	36.36%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	26	***	23.08%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	37.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	14	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

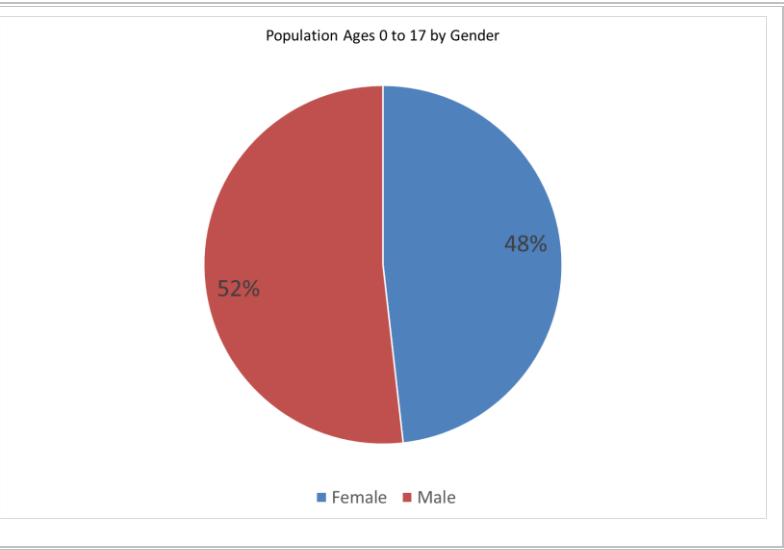
## Garrett

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>14</sup>.



<sup>14</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	5,220	6,002
Female	2,516	2,852
Male	2,704	3,150



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Garrett.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Garrett**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	340	146	42.94%	194	57.06%	132	68.04%	14	7.22%	34	17.53%
Ages 0 to 4	104	46	44.23%	58	55.77%	37	63.79%	***	8.62%	14	24.14%
Ages 5 to 11	156	50	32.05%	106	67.95%	80	75.47%	***	3.77%	14	13.21%
Ages 12 to 15	63	36	57.14%	27	42.86%	12	44.44%	***	18.52%	***	22.22%
Ages 16 to 18	15	12	80.00%	***	20.00%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	340	146	42.94%	194	57.06%	132	68.04%	14	7.22%	34	17.53%
Female	147	57	38.78%	90	61.22%	67	74.44%	***	3.33%	16	17.78%
Male	189	85	44.97%	104	55.03%	65	62.50%	11	10.58%	18	17.31%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	340	146	42.94%	194	57.06%	132	68.04%	14	7.22%	34	17.53%
Hispanic	***	.	.	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
White	271	108	39.85%	163	60.15%	115	70.55%	14	8.59%	21	12.88%
Unable to Determine	64	36	56.25%	28	43.75%	15	53.57%	.	.	12	42.86%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Garrett.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	41	78
Ages 0 to 4	.	32
Ages 5 to 11	.	23
Ages 12 to 15	.	16
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	41	78
Female	.	31
Male	.	46
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	41	78
Black	.	***
White	.	53
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	24

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Garrett

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Removals by placement type												
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals		13	***	0.0%	12	92.3%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.0%	***	87.5%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender												
Totals		13	***	0.0%	12	92.3%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female		***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity												
Totals		13	***	0.0%	12	92.3%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic												
Black		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White		11	***	0.0%	10	90.9%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other												
Unable to Determine		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Garrett

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	37	13	35.1%	10	27.0%	10	27.0%	***	2.7%	***	2.7%	***	0.0%	***	5.4%	
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	33.3%	***	50.0%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	
Ages 5 to 11	16	***	37.5%	***	18.8%	***	31.3%	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	42.9%	***	14.3%	***	42.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18																
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	37	13	35.1%	10	27.0%	10	27.0%	***	2.7%	***	2.7%	***	0.0%	***	5.4%	
Female	15	***	20.0%	***	33.3%	***	26.7%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	
Male	22	10	45.5%	***	22.7%	***	27.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.5%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	37	13	35.1%	10	27.0%	10	27.0%	***	2.7%	***	2.7%	***	0.0%	***	5.4%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	33	11	33.3%	***	27.3%	***	27.3%	***	3.0%	***	3.0%	***	0.0%	***	6.1%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Garrett

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black									
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Garrett

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	29	***	13.79%	***	13.79%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%
Ages 0 to 4	10	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	29	***	13.79%	***	13.79%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%
Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	18	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	27.77%	***	27.77%	***	27.77%	***	27.77%	***	27.77%	***	27.77%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	29	***	13.79%	***	13.79%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%	***	17.24%
Hispanic																	
Black																	
White	27	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Garrett

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	18	2,890	12	4.15
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,603	4	2.50
Ages 5 to 11	***	522	3	5.75
Ages 12 to 15	***	623	2	3.21
Ages 16 to 18	***	142	3	21.13
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	18	2,890	12	4.15
Female	***	1,856	5	2.69
Male	***	892	4	4.48
Other/Unknown	***	142	3	21.13
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	18	2,890	12	4.15
Hispanic				
Black	***	343	2	5.83
White	16	2,479	10	4.03
Unable to determine	***	68	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	340	59	17.35%	17	28.81%	42	71.19%	12.35%	
Ages 0 to 4	104	11	10.58%	***	36.36%	***	63.64%	6.73%	
Ages 5 to 11	156	28	17.95%	10	35.71%	18	64.29%	11.54%	
Ages 12 to 15	63	17	26.98%	***	17.65%	14	82.35%	22.22%	
Ages 16 to 18	15	***	20.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	20.00%	
Age Invalid									
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	340	59	17.35%	17	28.81%	42	71.19%	12.35%	
Female	147	36	24.49%	16	44.44%	20	55.56%	13.61%	
Male	189	23	12.17%	***	4.35%	22	95.65%	11.64%	
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	340	59	17.35%	17	28.81%	42	71.19%	12.35%	
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Black	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
White	271	59	21.77%	17	28.81%	42	71.19%	15.50%	
All Other									
Unable to determine	64	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	46	30	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	20	19	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	46	30	.	***
Female	21	13	.	.
Male	24	17	.	***
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	46	30	.	***
Black	***	.	.	.
White	45	30	.	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Garrett		Examinations					Psychiatric Diagnosis					Psychotropics				
Jurisdiction	Category	Children N	Physical		Mental		Diagnosis		Drugs							
			A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs	
<b>Age Groups</b>																
	All Ages	46	43	93.5%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Ages 0 to 4	12	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	20	19	95.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.	
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***	
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	***	***	.	***	***	***	
<b>Gender</b>																
	Totals	46	43	93.5%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Female	21	20	95.2%	***	0.0%	***	9.5%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Male	24	22	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***	
	Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	***	***	
<b>Race</b>																
	Totals	46	43	93.5%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Hispanic															
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	White	45	42	93.3%	***	0.0%	***	4.4%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***	

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	9.38%	26	81.25%	29	90.63%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	17	***	0.00%	17	100.0%	***	17.65%	***	17.65%	11	64.71%	14	82.35%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	9.38%	26	81.25%	29	90.63%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	14.29%	***	85.71%	***	85.71%
Male	22	***	0.00%	22	100.0%	***	13.64%	***	9.09%	17	77.27%	20	90.91%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity Totals	32	***	0.00%	32	100.0%	***	9.38%	***	9.38%	26	81.25%	29	90.63%
Hispanic													
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	29	***	0.00%	29	100.0%	***	10.34%	***	10.34%	23	79.31%	26	89.66%
All other													
Unable to determine													

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

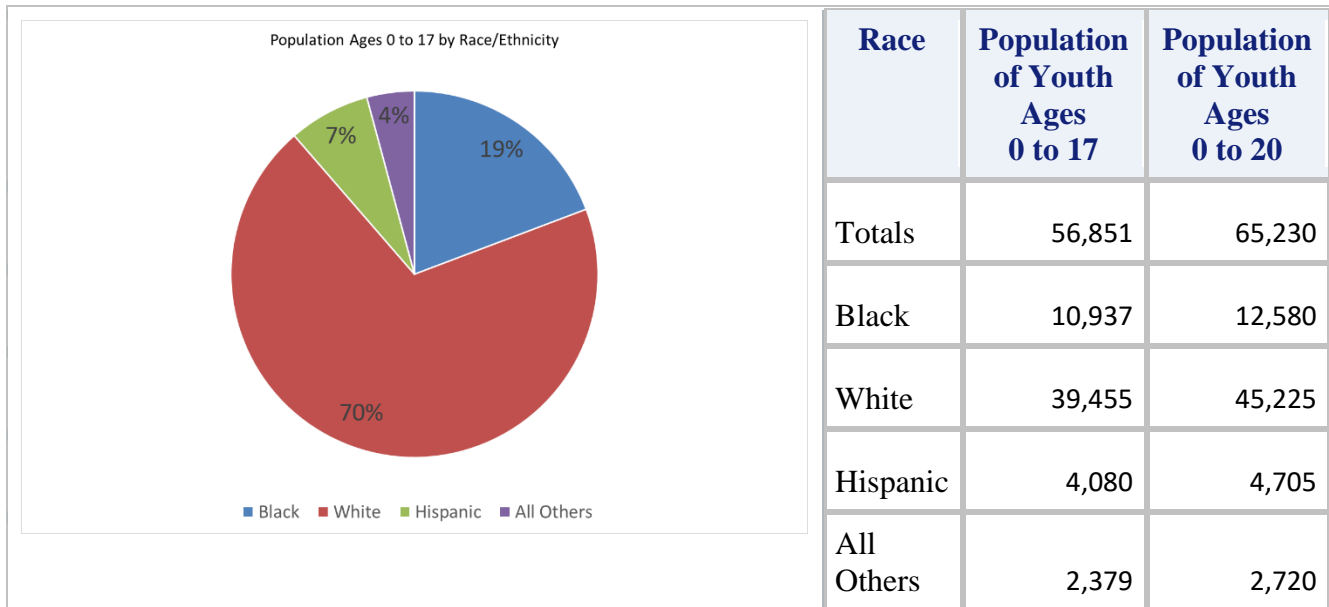
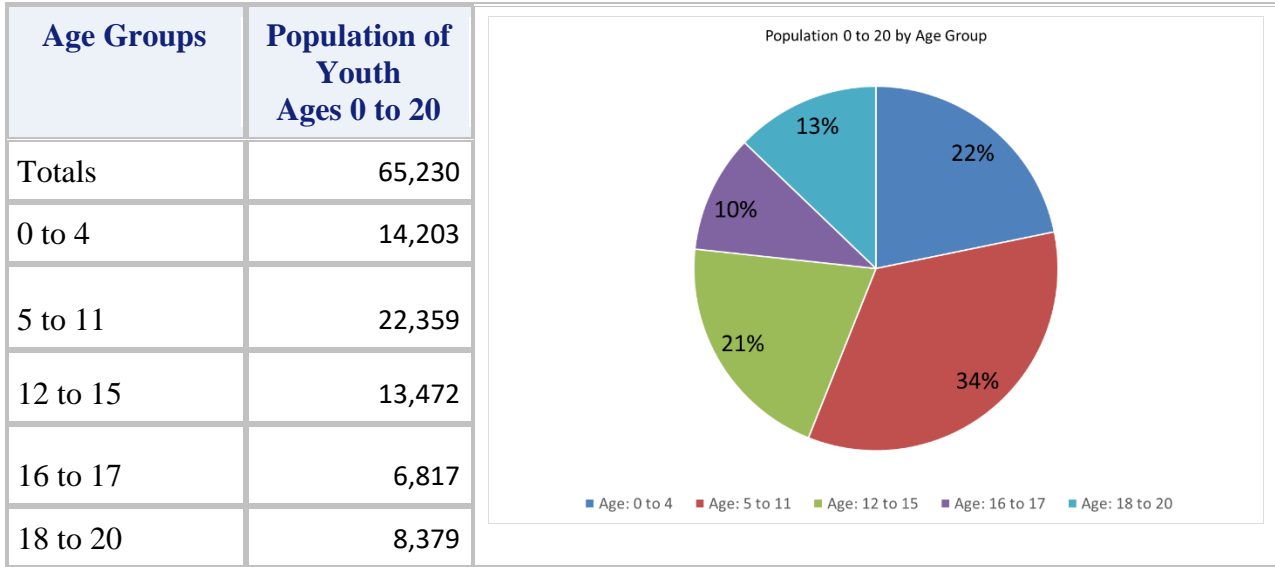
**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Garrett		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black							
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



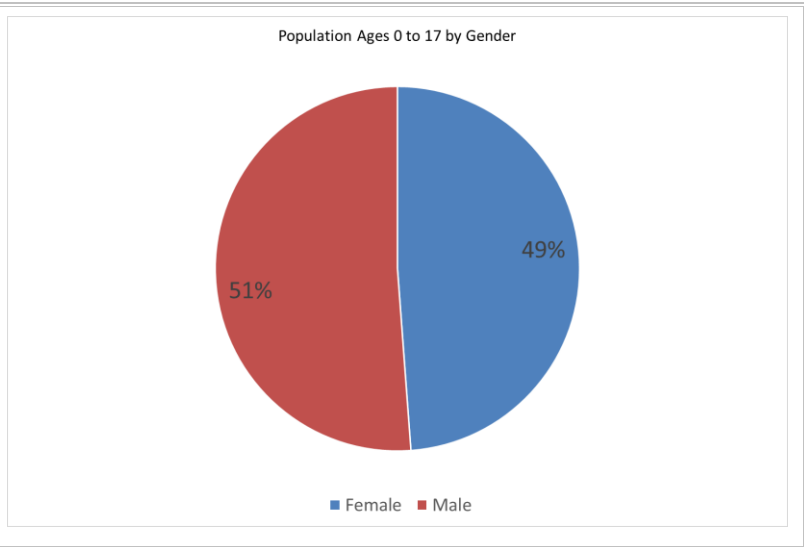
## Harford

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>15</sup>.



<sup>15</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	56,851	65,230
Female	27,756	31,503
Male	29,095	33,727



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Harford.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Harford**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,410	752	31.20%	1,658	68.80%	369	22.26%	418	25.21%	718	43.31%
Ages 0 to 4	667	175	26.24%	492	73.76%	114	23.17%	128	26.02%	192	39.02%
Ages 5 to 11	981	348	35.47%	633	64.53%	146	23.06%	176	27.80%	256	40.44%
Ages 12 to 15	516	150	29.07%	366	70.93%	84	22.95%	71	19.40%	184	50.27%
Ages 16 to 18	207	59	28.50%	148	71.50%	25	16.89%	35	23.65%	76	51.35%
Age Invalid	18	.	.	18	100.0%	.	.	***	44.44%	10	55.56%
Age Missing	21	20	95.24%	***	4.76%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	2,410	752	31.20%	1,658	68.80%	369	22.26%	418	25.21%	718	43.31%
Female	1,190	341	28.66%	849	71.34%	172	20.26%	218	25.68%	379	44.64%
Male	1,183	387	32.71%	796	67.29%	197	24.75%	196	24.62%	331	41.58%
Other/Unknown	37	24	64.86%	13	35.14%	.	.	***	30.77%	***	61.54%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	2,410	752	31.20%	1,658	68.80%	369	22.26%	418	25.21%	718	43.31%
Hispanic	72	18	25.00%	54	75.00%	16	29.63%	21	38.89%	17	31.48%
Black	731	156	21.34%	575	78.66%	131	22.78%	172	29.91%	197	34.26%
White	830	217	26.14%	613	73.86%	159	25.94%	151	24.63%	267	43.56%
All Others	20	***	25.00%	15	75.00%	***	20.00%	***	46.67%	***	13.33%
Unable to Determine	757	356	47.03%	401	52.97%	60	14.96%	67	16.71%	235	58.60%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Harford.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	231	448
Ages 0 to 4	.	232
Ages 5 to 11	.	117
Ages 12 to 15	.	67
Ages 16 to 17	.	27
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	231	448
Female	.	227
Male	.	221
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	231	448
Black	.	78
White	.	111
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	242

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Harford

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children	N	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)
Totals	66	***	0.0%	59	89.4%	***	3.0%	***	4.5%	***	3.0%
Ages 0 to 4	26	***	0.0%	26	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	23	***	0.0%	22	95.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%
Ages 12 to 15	12	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	40.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	66	***	0.0%	59	89.4%	***	3.0%	***	4.5%	***	3.0%
Female	33	***	0.0%	30	90.9%	***	3.0%	***	3.0%	***	3.0%
Male	33	***	0.0%	29	87.9%	***	3.0%	***	6.1%	***	3.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	66	***	0.0%	59	89.4%	***	3.0%	***	4.5%	***	3.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Black	25	***	0.0%	24	96.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.0%
White	27	***	0.0%	24	88.9%	***	3.7%	***	3.7%	***	3.7%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Harford

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	88	44	50.0%	***	8.0%	20	22.7%	***	2.3%	***	3.4%	***	4.5%	***	9.1%	
Ages 0 to 4	31	16	51.6%	***	9.7%	***	29.0%	***	3.2%	***	0.0%	***	6.5%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	34	17	50.0%	***	5.9%	***	23.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%	***	17.6%	
Ages 12 to 15	12	***	58.3%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	
Ages 16 to 18	10	***	40.0%	***	10.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	30.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	88	44	50.0%	***	8.0%	20	22.7%	***	2.3%	***	3.4%	***	4.5%	***	9.1%	
Female	43	19	44.2%	***	9.3%	***	20.9%	***	2.3%	***	7.0%	***	4.7%	***	11.6%	
Male	45	25	55.6%	***	6.7%	11	24.4%	***	2.2%	***	0.0%	***	4.4%	***	6.7%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	88	44	50.0%	***	8.0%	20	22.7%	***	2.3%	***	3.4%	***	4.5%	***	9.1%	
Hispanic	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	29	11	37.9%	***	6.9%	10	34.5%	***	3.4%	***	0.0%	***	10.3%	***	6.9%	
White	48	27	56.3%	***	10.4%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	***	10.4%	
All other	***	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Harford

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	45	***	6.66%	***	8.88%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	15	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%
	Ages 12 to 15	12	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
	Ages 16 to 18	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	45	***	6.66%	***	8.88%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Female	22	***	9.09%	***	13.63%	***	13.63%	***	13.63%
	Male	23	***	4.34%	***	4.34%	***	8.69%	***	8.69%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	45	***	6.66%	***	8.88%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	11	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
	White	24	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Harford

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	40	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
Ages 5 to 11	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	40	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%
Female	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	15.38%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%
Male	27	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	40	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%
Hispanic																	
Black	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
White	24	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	20.83%	***	20.83%	***	20.83%	***	20.83%	***	20.83%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Harford

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	75	9,555	66	6.91
Ages 0 to 4	27	3,874	29	7.49
Ages 5 to 11	25	1,992	15	7.53
Ages 12 to 15	16	2,298	14	6.09
Ages 16 to 18	***	1,391	8	5.75
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	75	9,555	66	6.91
Female	38	5,772	32	5.54
Male	37	3,783	34	8.99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	75	9,555	66	6.91
Hispanic	***	580	3	5.17
Black	28	4,157	34	8.18
White	30	3,340	21	6.29
All other	***	969	5	5.16
Unable to determine	***	509	3	5.89

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children	...that led to OOH Placement			...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	2,410	263	10.91%	62	23.57%	201	76.43%	8.34%	
Ages 0 to 4	667	54	8.10%	11	20.37%	43	79.63%	6.45%	
Ages 5 to 11	981	132	13.46%	29	21.97%	103	78.03%	10.50%	
Ages 12 to 15	516	43	8.33%	15	34.88%	28	65.12%	5.43%	
Ages 16 to 18	207	34	16.43%	***	20.59%	27	79.41%	13.04%	
Age Invalid	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Age Missing	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	2,410	263	10.91%	62	23.57%	201	76.43%	8.34%	
Female	1,190	132	11.09%	37	28.03%	95	71.97%	7.98%	
Male	1,183	131	11.07%	25	19.08%	106	80.92%	8.96%	
Other/Unknown	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	2,410	263	10.91%	62	23.57%	201	76.43%	8.34%	
Hispanic	72	19	26.39%	***	21.05%	15	78.95%	20.83%	
Black	731	81	11.08%	28	34.57%	53	65.43%	7.25%	
White	830	149	17.95%	28	18.79%	121	81.21%	14.58%	
All Other	20	***	15.00%	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	5.00%	
Unable to determine	757	11	1.45%	.	.	11	100.0%	1.45%	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

			<b>Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Children N</b>	<b>Siblings n</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Age Group Totals	213	103	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	53	30	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	48	39	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	35	20	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	23	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	42	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	12	.	.	.
Gender Totals	213	103	.	***
Female	113	55	.	.
Male	100	48	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	213	103	.	***
Hispanic	10	***	.	.
Black	94	48	.	***
White	86	35	.	***
All Other	21	15	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Harford		Examinations		Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs		Psychotropics							
Jurisdiction	Category	Children N	Physical A	A/N	Mental B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	213	144	67.6%	***	2.8%	***	1.4%	59	33	13	26	17	***	21
	Ages 0 to 4	53	35	66.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	48	38	79.2%	***	4.2%	***	0.0%	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	35	27	77.1%	***	2.9%	***	2.9%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	23	15	65.2%	***	8.7%	***	0.0%	10	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	42	27	64.3%	***	2.4%	***	2.4%	16	10	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	12	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	213	144	67.6%	***	2.8%	***	1.4%	59	33	13	26	17	***	21
	Female	113	83	73.5%	***	4.4%	***	0.0%	26	16	***	10	10	***	11
	Male	100	61	61.0%	***	1.0%	***	3.0%	33	17	***	16	***	***	10
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	213	144	67.6%	***	2.8%	***	1.4%	59	33	13	26	17	***	21
	Hispanic	10	***	90.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***
	Black	94	62	66.0%	***	1.1%	***	1.1%	28	14	***	12	***	***	11
	White	86	56	65.1%	***	3.5%	***	2.3%	25	15	***	12	***	***	***
	All Other	21	15	71.4%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	***	.	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	117	***	4.27%	112	95.73%	17	15.18%	***	4.46%	90	80.36%	107	95.54%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	38	***	13.16%	33	86.84%	***	21.21%	***	15.15%	21	63.64%	28	84.85%
Ages 12 to 15	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	22	91.67%	24	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	29	***	0.00%	29	100.0%	***	20.69%	***	0.00%	23	79.31%	29	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	26	***	0.00%	26	100.0%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	24	92.31%	26	100.0%
Gender Totals	117	***	4.27%	112	95.73%	17	15.18%	***	4.46%	90	80.36%	107	95.54%
Female	60	***	1.67%	59	98.33%	***	15.25%	***	0.00%	50	84.75%	59	100.0%
Male	57	***	7.02%	53	92.98%	***	15.09%	***	9.43%	40	75.47%	48	90.57%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	117	***	4.27%	112	95.73%	17	15.18%	***	4.46%	90	80.36%	107	95.54%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%
Black	54	***	7.41%	50	92.59%	***	14.00%	***	0.00%	43	86.00%	50	100.0%
White	48	***	2.08%	47	97.92%	***	14.89%	***	6.38%	37	78.72%	44	93.62%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	77.78%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

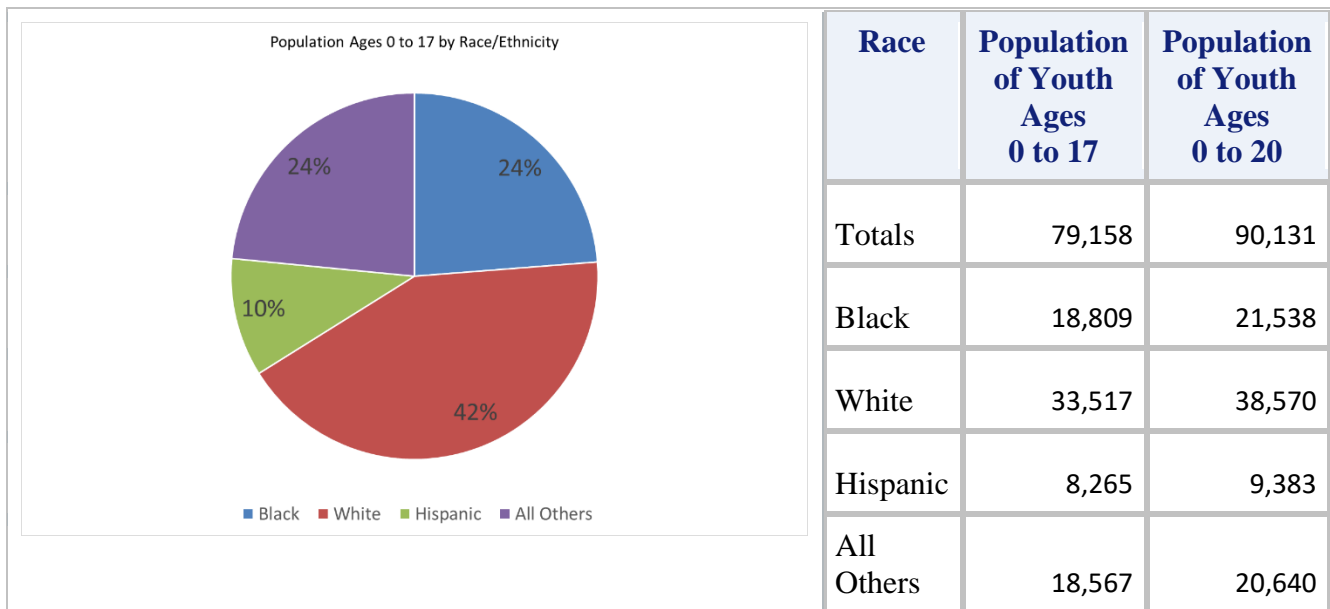
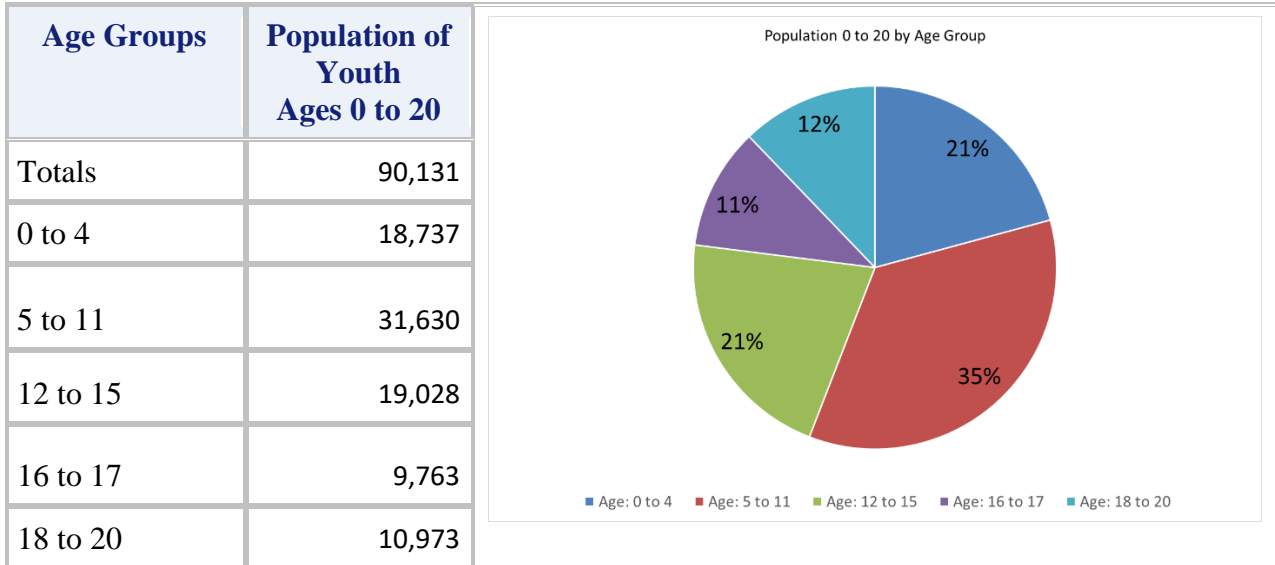
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Harford		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	75	***	9.33%	***	0.00%	***	2.67%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	42	***	2.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	31	***	16.13%	***	0.00%	***	6.45%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	75	***	9.33%	***	0.00%	***	2.67%
	Female	46	***	13.04%	***	0.00%	***	4.35%
	Male	29	***	3.45%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	75	***	9.33%	***	0.00%	***	2.67%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
	Black	31	***	9.68%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	37	***	10.81%	***	0.00%	***	2.70%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

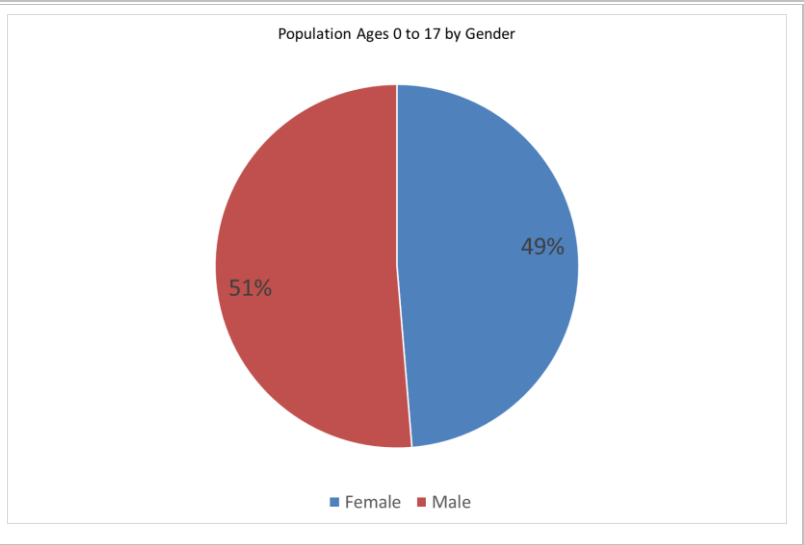
## Howard

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>16</sup>.



<sup>16</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	79,158	90,131
Female	38,541	43,833
Male	40,617	46,298





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Howard.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Howard**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	726	335	46.14%	391	53.86%	109	27.88%	87	22.25%	150	38.36%
Ages 0 to 4	188	71	37.77%	117	62.23%	37	31.62%	14	11.97%	48	41.03%
Ages 5 to 11	293	155	52.90%	138	47.10%	34	24.64%	27	19.57%	58	42.03%
Ages 12 to 15	167	70	41.92%	97	58.08%	27	27.84%	31	31.96%	31	31.96%
Ages 16 to 18	71	32	45.07%	39	54.93%	11	28.21%	15	38.46%	13	33.33%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	726	335	46.14%	391	53.86%	109	27.88%	87	22.25%	150	38.36%
Female	393	171	43.51%	222	56.49%	58	26.13%	57	25.68%	91	40.99%
Male	326	157	48.16%	169	51.84%	51	30.18%	30	17.75%	59	34.91%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	726	335	46.14%	391	53.86%	109	27.88%	87	22.25%	150	38.36%
Hispanic	45	17	37.78%	28	62.22%	***	32.14%	***	28.57%	11	39.29%
Black	310	125	40.32%	185	59.68%	54	29.19%	42	22.70%	53	28.65%
White	89	23	25.84%	66	74.16%	20	30.30%	19	28.79%	25	37.88%
All Others	15	12	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Unable to Determine	267	158	59.18%	109	40.82%	26	23.85%	18	16.51%	58	53.21%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Howard.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	160	348
Ages 0 to 4	.	124
Ages 5 to 11	.	114
Ages 12 to 15	.	73
Ages 16 to 17	.	34
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	160	348
Female	.	169
Male	.	177
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	160	348
Black	.	137
White	.	49
Hispanic	.	14
All Other	.	26
Unable to Determine	.	122

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Howard

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type										
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown		
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
	Totals	30	***	6.7%	24	80.0%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	13	***	0.0%	12	92.3%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	12.5%	***	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>												
	Totals	30	***	6.7%	24	80.0%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%
	Female	16	***	6.3%	14	87.5%	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Male	14	***	7.1%	10	71.4%	***	7.1%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
	Totals	30	***	6.7%	24	80.0%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
	Black	18	***	5.6%	14	77.8%	***	11.1%	***	5.6%	***	0.0%
	White	***	***	20.0%	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
	All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Howard

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	26	11	42.3%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	57.1%	***	28.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	57.1%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	26	11	42.3%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	
Female	13	***	38.5%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	12	***	50.0%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	
Other/Unknow n	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	26	11	42.3%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	14	***	57.1%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%	
White	***	***	42.9%	***	28.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Howard

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	14	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	21.42%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	14	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	21.42%
	Female	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	14	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	21.42%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	12	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	25.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Howard

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	20	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	20	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Male	14	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%	***	21.42%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	20	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Hispanic																	
Black	12	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
White	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Howard

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	33	4,876	26	5.33
Ages 0 to 4	13	1,655	9	5.44
Ages 5 to 11	***	1,424	5	3.51
Ages 12 to 15	***	951	6	6.31
Ages 16 to 18	***	846	6	7.09
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	33	4,876	26	5.33
Female	18	2,587	13	5.03
Male	15	2,289	13	5.68
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	33	4,876	26	5.33
Hispanic	***	51	1	19.61
Black	21	3,362	19	5.65
White	***	520	3	5.77
All others	***	943	3	3.18

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	188	***	1.06%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.06%	
Ages 0 to 4	293	16	5.46%	.	.	16	100.0%	5.46%	
Ages 5 to 11	167	15	8.98%	***	46.67%	***	53.33%	4.79%	
Ages 12 to 15	71	10	14.08%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	7.04%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Age Missing	188	***	1.06%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.06%	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	726	43	5.92%	12	27.91%	31	72.09%	4.27%	
Female	393	28	7.12%	***	28.57%	20	71.43%	5.09%	
Male	326	15	4.60%	***	26.67%	11	73.33%	3.37%	
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	726	43	5.92%	12	27.91%	31	72.09%	4.27%	
Hispanic	45	***	2.22%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.22%	
Black	310	38	12.26%	12	31.58%	26	68.42%	8.39%	
White	89	***	3.37%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.37%	
All Other	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Unable to determine	267	***	0.37%	.	.	***	100.0%	0.37%	



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

			<b>Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Children N</b>	<b>Siblings n</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>n</b>
Age Group Totals	76	30	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	28	18	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	11	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	17	***	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	76	30	.	***
Female	37	12	.	***
Male	39	18	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	76	30	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	32	12	.	***
White	16	***	.	.
All Other	19	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Howard		Children N	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs Any Drug Listed	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category		A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N		Any Psycho- tropic Drug	Anti- Depressant	ADHD	Anti- Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	76	63	82.9%	***	1.3%	***	6.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	28	23	82.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	12	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	11	***	72.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 18 to 20	17	14	82.4%	***	0.0%	***	5.9%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	76	63	82.9%	***	1.3%	***	6.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	37	31	83.8%	***	0.0%	***	5.4%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	39	32	82.1%	***	2.6%	***	7.7%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	76	63	82.9%	***	1.3%	***	6.6%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Black	32	27	84.4%	***	3.1%	***	12.5%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	White	16	12	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	All Other	19	17	89.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	42	100.0%	42	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	10.00%	***	90.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	16	***	0.00%	16	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	12	100.0%
Gender Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	42	100.0%	42	100.0%
Female	19	***	5.26%	18	94.74%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	18	100.0%	18	100.0%
Male	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	24	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	43	***	2.33%	42	97.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	42	100.0%	42	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	24	***	4.17%	23	95.83%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	23	100.0%	23	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

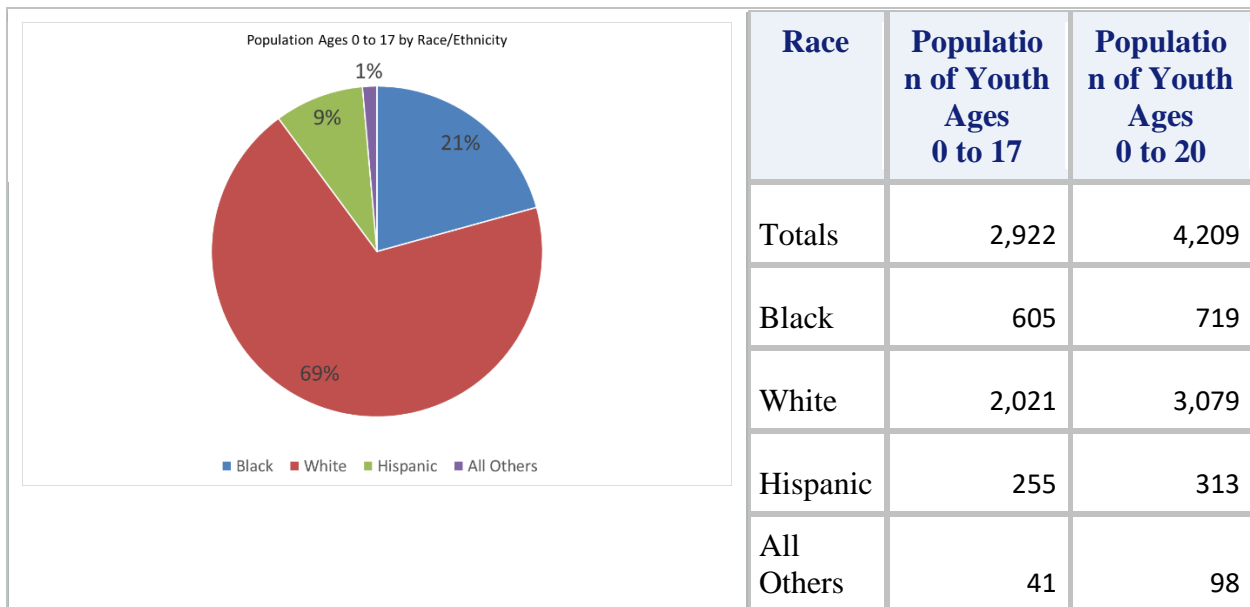
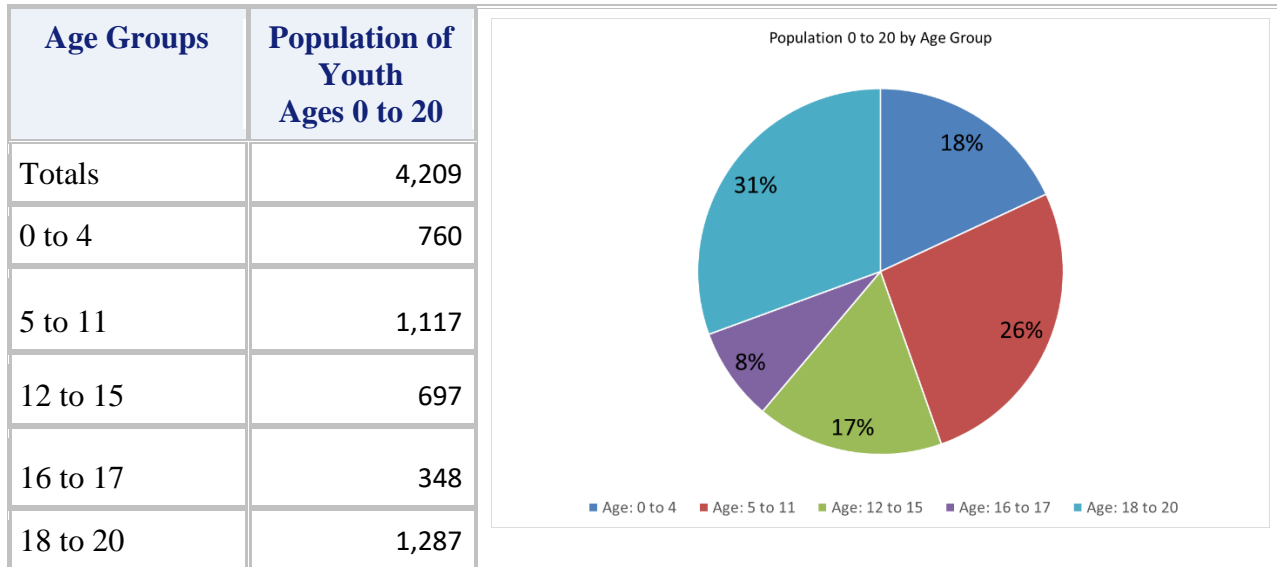
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Howard		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	32	***	15.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	19	***	26.32%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	32	***	15.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	15	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	16	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	32	***	15.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	11	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

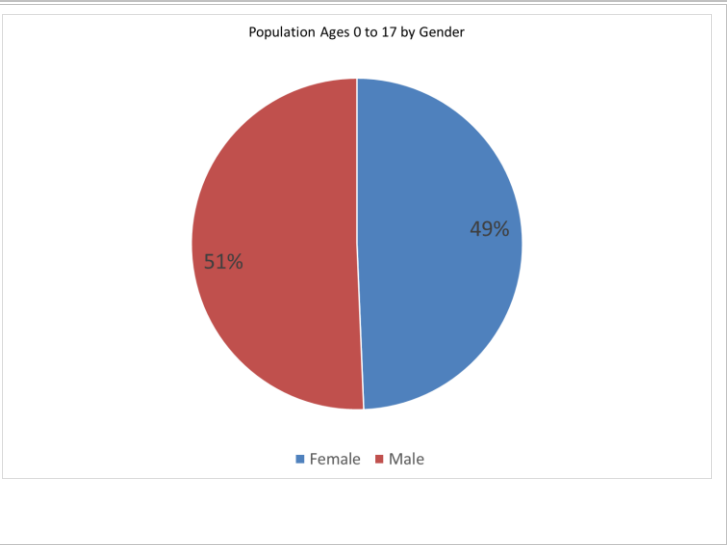
## Kent

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>17</sup>.



<sup>17</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	2,922	4,209
Female	1,442	2,153
Male	1,480	2,056



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Kent.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Kent**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
						(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	129	57	44.19%	72	55.81%	***	12.50%	13	18.06%	38	52.78%
Ages 0 to 4	45	27	60.00%	18	40.00%	***	16.67%	***	11.11%	12	66.67%
Ages 5 to 11	56	22	39.29%	34	60.71%	***	14.71%	***	2.94%	17	50.00%
Ages 12 to 15	22	***	22.73%	17	77.27%	***	5.88%	***	47.06%	***	47.06%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	***	66.67%	***	33.33%
Age Missing											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	129	57	44.19%	72	55.81%	***	12.50%	13	18.06%	38	52.78%
Female	71	25	35.21%	46	64.79%	***	13.04%	***	15.22%	21	45.65%
Male	58	32	55.17%	26	44.83%	***	11.54%	***	23.08%	17	65.38%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	129	57	44.19%	72	55.81%	***	12.50%	13	18.06%	38	52.78%
Hispanic	***	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Black	19	***	26.32%	14	73.68%	***	7.14%	***	21.43%	***	57.14%
White	83	44	53.01%	39	46.99%	***	17.95%	***	17.95%	15	38.46%
All Others											
Unable to Determine	23	***	21.74%	18	78.26%	***	5.56%	***	16.67%	14	77.78%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Kent.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	26	52
Ages 0 to 4	.	29
Ages 5 to 11	.	15
Ages 12 to 15	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	26	52
Female	.	24
Male	.	28
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	26	52
Black	.	13
White	.	16
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	23



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Kent

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type										
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4												
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>												
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic												
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Kent

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendati on		Other	
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4															
Ages 5 to 11															
Ages 12 to 15															
Ages 16 to 18															
Over 18	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female															
Male	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic															
Black															
White	***	***	100.0 %	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Kent

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification		Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 0 to 4										
	Ages 5 to 11										
	Ages 12 to 15										
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>											
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Male										
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Hispanic										
	Black										
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Kent

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female																	
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White																	

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Kent

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	302	1	3.31
	Ages 0 to 4				
	Ages 5 to 11	***	176	1	5.68
	Ages 12 to 15	***	126	0	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18	***	0	0	.
Gender					
	Totals	***	302	1	3.31
	Female	***	176	1	5.68
	Male	***	126	0	0.00
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	302	1	3.31
	Hispanic				
	Black	***	0	0	.
	White	***	126	0	0.00
	Unable to determine	***	176	1	5.68

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	129	29	22.48%	16	55.17%	13	44.83%	10.08%	
Ages 0 to 4	45	***	8.89%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.89%	
Ages 5 to 11	56	22	39.29%	16	72.73%	***	27.27%	10.71%	
Ages 12 to 15	22	***	9.09%	.	.	***	100.0%	9.09%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	16.67%	.	.	***	100.0%	16.67%	
Age Invalid									
Age Missing									
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	129	29	22.48%	16	55.17%	13	44.83%	10.08%	
Female	71	22	30.99%	16	72.73%	***	27.27%	8.45%	
Male	58	***	12.07%	.	.	***	100.0%	12.07%	
Other/Unknown									
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	129	29	22.48%	16	55.17%	13	44.83%	10.08%	
Hispanic	***	***	25.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	25.00%	
Black	19	***	5.26%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.26%	
White	83	27	32.53%	16	59.26%	11	40.74%	13.25%	
All Other									
Unable to determine	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	***	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	***	***	.	***
Female	***	.	.	.
Male	***	***	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	***	***	.	***
Black	***	***	.	***
White	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Kent		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N									
Age Groups															
	All Ages	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
Gender															
	Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Female	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Male	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
Race															
	Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Hispanic														
	Black	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	White	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Hispanic													
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
All other													
Unable to determine													

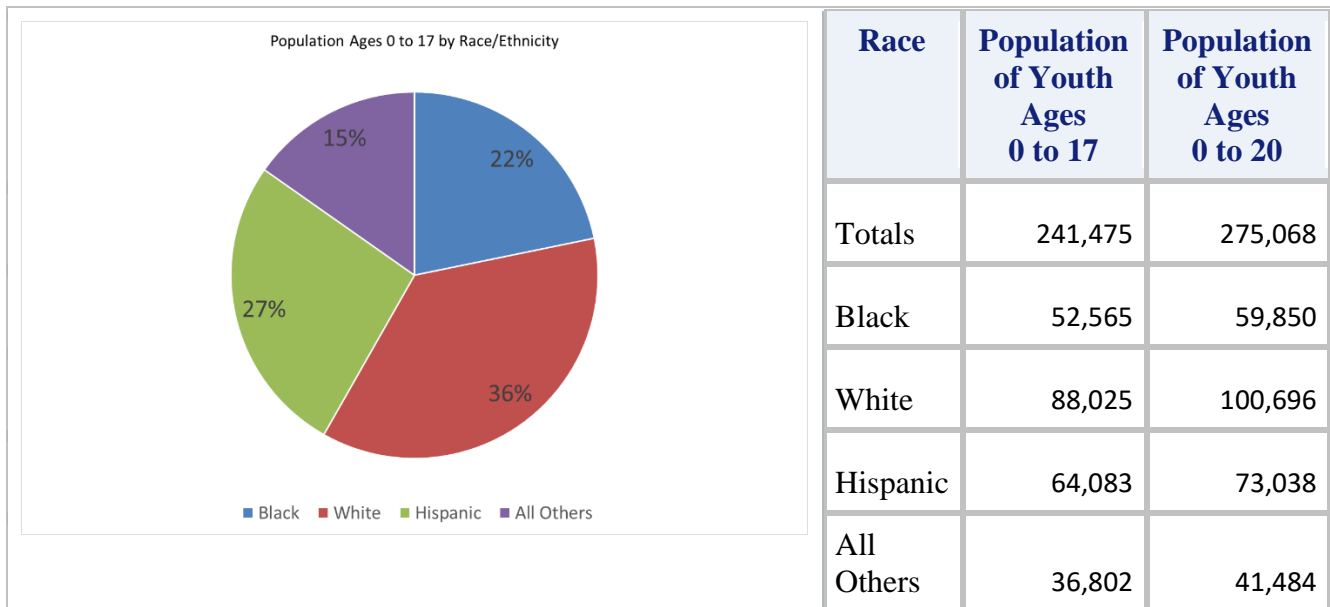
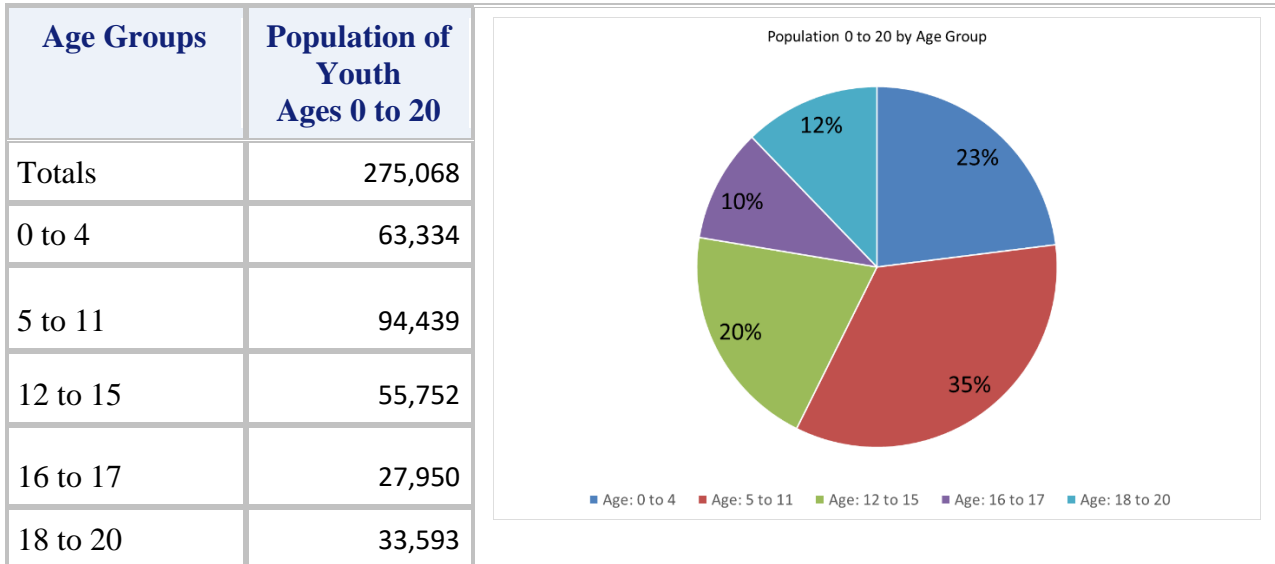
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Kent		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

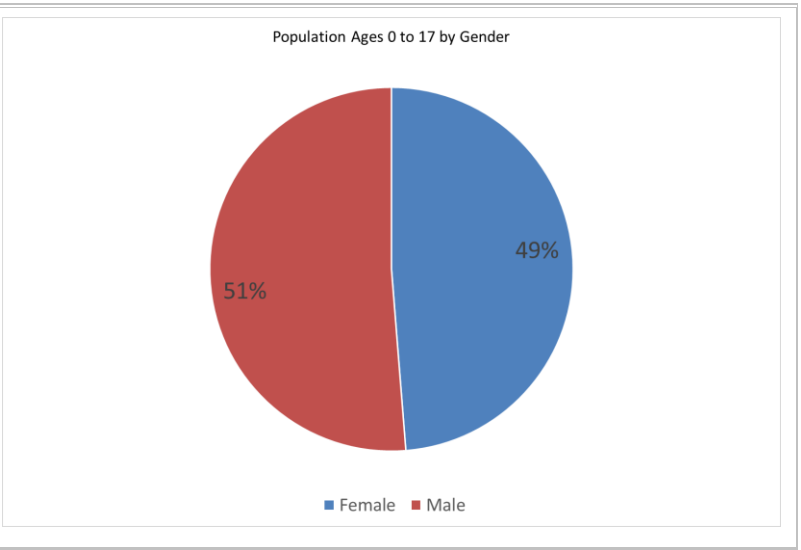
## Montgomery

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>18</sup>.



<sup>18</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	241,475	275,068
Female	117,689	134,165
Male	123,786	140,903



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Montgomery.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Montgomery**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,505	1,101	43.95%	1,404	56.05%	613	43.66%	268	19.09%	463	32.98%
Ages 0 to 4	641	223	34.79%	418	65.21%	172	41.15%	95	22.73%	137	32.78%
Ages 5 to 11	979	502	51.28%	477	48.72%	181	37.95%	104	21.80%	170	35.64%
Ages 12 to 15	583	239	40.99%	344	59.01%	177	51.45%	40	11.63%	114	33.14%
Ages 16 to 18	279	118	42.29%	161	57.71%	83	51.55%	28	17.39%	41	25.47%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	2,505	1,101	43.95%	1,404	56.05%	613	43.66%	268	19.09%	463	32.98%
Female	1,303	501	38.45%	802	61.55%	375	46.76%	155	19.33%	240	29.93%
Male	1,166	576	49.40%	590	50.60%	233	39.49%	112	18.98%	219	37.12%
Other/Unknown	36	24	66.67%	12	33.33%	***	41.67%	***	8.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	2,505	1,101	43.95%	1,404	56.05%	613	43.66%	268	19.09%	463	32.98%
Hispanic	543	208	38.31%	335	61.69%	171	51.04%	34	10.15%	110	32.84%
Black	759	275	36.23%	484	63.77%	185	38.22%	117	24.17%	169	34.92%
White	234	91	38.89%	143	61.11%	49	34.27%	38	26.57%	50	34.97%
All Others	38	14	36.84%	24	63.16%	***	20.83%	***	33.33%	***	37.50%
Unable to Determine	931	513	55.10%	418	44.90%	203	48.56%	71	16.99%	125	29.90%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Montgomery.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	196	444
Ages 0 to 4	.	141
Ages 5 to 11	.	187
Ages 12 to 15	.	86
Ages 16 to 17	.	29
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	196	444
Female	.	234
Male	.	210
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	196	444
Black	.	114
White	.	42
Hispanic	.	98
All Other	.	24
Unable to Determine	.	166

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Montgomery

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	107	***	4.7%	87	81.3%	***	7.5%	***	2.8%	***	3.7%
Ages 0 to 4	46	***	0.0%	41	89.1%	***	8.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.2%
Ages 5 to 11	30	***	3.3%	27	90.0%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	23	***	13.0%	12	52.2%	***	8.7%	***	13.0%	***	13.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	12.5%	***	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	107	***	4.7%	87	81.3%	***	7.5%	***	2.8%	***	3.7%
Female	53	***	5.7%	42	79.2%	***	13.2%	***	0.0%	***	1.9%
Male	54	***	3.7%	45	83.3%	***	1.9%	***	5.6%	***	5.6%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	107	***	4.7%	87	81.3%	***	7.5%	***	2.8%	***	3.7%
Hispanic	25	***	0.0%	21	84.0%	***	8.0%	***	8.0%	***	0.0%
Black	46	***	6.5%	39	84.8%	***	6.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.2%
White	17	***	11.8%	11	64.7%	***	11.8%	***	5.9%	***	5.9%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine	14	***	0.0%	12	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Montgomery

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	159	71	44.7%	20	12.6%	39	24.5%	***	1.9%	15	9.4%	***	3.8%	***	3.1%	
Ages 0 to 4	47	22	46.8%	10	21.3%	12	25.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%	***	4.3%	
Ages 5 to 11	56	24	42.9%	***	14.3%	20	35.7%	***	3.6%	***	0.0%	***	3.6%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	21	15	71.4%	***	4.8%	***	23.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	21	***	42.9%	***	4.8%	***	9.5%	***	4.8%	***	9.5%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	
Over 18	14	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	13	92.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	159	71	44.7%	20	12.6%	39	24.5%	***	1.9%	15	9.4%	***	3.8%	***	3.1%	
Female	90	39	43.3%	10	11.1%	23	25.6%	***	1.1%	10	11.1%	***	5.6%	***	2.2%	
Male	69	32	46.4%	10	14.5%	16	23.2%	***	2.9%	***	7.2%	***	1.4%	***	4.3%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	159	71	44.7%	20	12.6%	39	24.5%	***	1.9%	15	9.4%	***	3.8%	***	3.1%	
Hispanic	30	12	40.0%	***	6.7%	***	23.3%	***	3.3%	***	10.0%	***	6.7%	***	10.0%	
Black	87	39	44.8%	***	10.3%	25	28.7%	***	2.3%	***	9.2%	***	3.4%	***	1.1%	
White	24	***	37.5%	***	33.3%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	4.2%	***	4.2%	
All other	***	***	37.5%	***	12.5%	***	37.5%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	10	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Montgomery

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	73	***	0.00%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%
	Ages 0 to 4	27	***	0.00%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%
	Ages 5 to 11	25	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	13	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	73	***	0.00%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%
	Female	47	***	0.00%	***	4.25%	***	4.25%	***	4.25%
	Male	26	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	73	***	0.00%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%	***	2.73%
	Hispanic	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	22	***	0.00%	***	4.54%	***	4.54%	***	4.54%
	White	16	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	16	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Montgomery

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	84	***	1.19%	***	2.38%	***	2.38%	***	4.76%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%
Ages 0 to 4	28	***	0.00%	***	3.57%	***	3.57%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
Ages 5 to 11	28	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	84	***	1.19%	***	2.38%	***	2.38%	***	4.76%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%
Female	43	***	2.32%	***	4.65%	***	4.65%	***	6.97%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%
Male	41	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.43%	***	2.43%	***	2.43%	***	2.43%	***	2.43%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	84	***	1.19%	***	2.38%	***	2.38%	***	4.76%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%	***	5.95%
Hispanic	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
Black	29	***	3.44%	***	3.44%	***	3.44%	***	6.89%	***	6.89%	***	6.89%	***	6.89%	***	6.89%
White	18	***	0.00%	***	5.55%	***	5.55%	***	5.55%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	19	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Montgomery

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	116	18,654	133	7.13
Ages 0 to 4	51	8,384	52	6.20
Ages 5 to 11	32	4,568	40	8.76
Ages 12 to 15	23	4,200	34	8.10
Ages 16 to 18	10	1,502	7	4.66
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	116	18,654	133	7.13
Female	58	9,046	57	6.30
Male	58	9,608	76	7.91
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	116	18,654	133	7.13
Hispanic	28	4,713	32	6.79
Black	51	8,035	57	7.09
White	17	3,375	23	6.81
All others	***	566	2	3.53
Unable to determine	15	1,965	19	9.67

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement			...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	2,505	179	7.15%	15	8.38%	164	91.62%	6.55%
Ages 0 to 4	641	41	6.40%	***	2.44%	40	97.56%	6.24%
Ages 5 to 11	979	72	7.35%	***	9.72%	65	90.28%	6.64%
Ages 12 to 15	583	38	6.52%	.	.	38	100.0%	6.52%
Ages 16 to 18	279	28	10.04%	***	25.00%	21	75.00%	7.53%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	2,505	179	7.15%	15	8.38%	164	91.62%	6.55%
Female	1,303	102	7.83%	13	12.75%	89	87.25%	6.83%
Male	1,166	77	6.60%	***	2.60%	75	97.40%	6.43%
Other/Unknown	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	2,505	179	7.15%	15	8.38%	164	91.62%	6.55%
Hispanic	543	27	4.97%	***	3.70%	26	96.30%	4.79%
Black	759	111	14.62%	***	7.21%	103	92.79%	13.57%
White	234	31	13.25%	***	16.13%	26	83.87%	11.11%
All Other	38	***	15.79%	.	.	***	100.0%	15.79%
Unable to determine	931	***	0.43%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	0.32%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	384	186	.	19
Ages 0 to 4	116	59	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	85	66	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	69	34	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	49	14	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	47	10	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	18	***	.	.
Gender Totals	384	186	.	19
Female	217	97	.	***
Male	167	89	.	11
Race/Ethnicity Total	384	186	.	19
Hispanic	100	55	.	***
Black	183	95	.	14
White	73	25	.	.
All Other	21	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

		Examinations					Psychiatric								
Montgomery		Children	Physical		Mental		Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	384	272	70.8%	***	0.5%	***	1.6%	139	41	12	19	21	***	15
	Ages 0 to 4	116	91	78.4%	***	0.0%	***	1.7%	36	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	85	65	76.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	21	***	.	***	***	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	69	49	71.0%	***	2.9%	***	2.9%	23	13	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	49	33	67.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	24	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	47	29	61.7%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%	27	12	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	18	***	27.8%	***	0.0%	***	5.6%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	384	272	70.8%	***	0.5%	***	1.6%	139	41	12	19	21	***	15
	Female	217	153	70.5%	***	0.5%	***	1.4%	79	24	***	***	12	***	***
	Male	167	119	71.3%	***	0.6%	***	1.8%	60	17	***	11	***	***	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	384	272	70.8%	***	0.5%	***	1.6%	139	41	12	19	21	***	15
	Hispanic	100	81	81.0%	***	1.0%	***	1.0%	30	10	***	***	***	***	***
	Black	183	121	66.1%	***	0.5%	***	2.2%	73	20	***	10	***	***	***
	White	73	47	64.4%	***	0.0%	***	1.4%	27	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	21	17	81.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	***	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	218	***	0.92%	216	99.08%	32	14.81%	***	3.24%	177	81.94%	209	96.76%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	72	***	0.00%	72	100.0%	11	15.28%	***	4.17%	58	80.56%	69	95.83%
Ages 12 to 15	76	***	0.00%	76	100.0%	16	21.05%	***	2.63%	58	76.32%	74	97.37%
Ages 16 to 17	36	***	2.78%	35	97.22%	***	14.29%	***	2.86%	29	82.86%	34	97.14%
Ages 18 to 20	34	***	2.94%	33	97.06%	***	0.00%	***	3.03%	32	96.97%	32	96.97%
Gender Totals	218	***	0.92%	216	99.08%	32	14.81%	***	3.24%	177	81.94%	209	96.76%
Female	121	***	1.65%	119	98.35%	15	12.61%	***	3.36%	100	84.03%	115	96.64%
Male	97	***	0.00%	97	100.0%	17	17.53%	***	3.09%	77	79.38%	94	96.91%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	218	***	0.92%	216	99.08%	32	14.81%	***	3.24%	177	81.94%	209	96.76%
Hispanic	63	***	0.00%	63	100.0%	***	7.94%	***	0.00%	58	92.06%	63	100.0%
Black	105	***	0.95%	104	99.05%	19	18.27%	***	3.85%	81	77.88%	100	96.15%
White	39	***	0.00%	39	100.0%	***	20.51%	***	2.56%	30	76.92%	38	97.44%
All other	***	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	66.67%

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

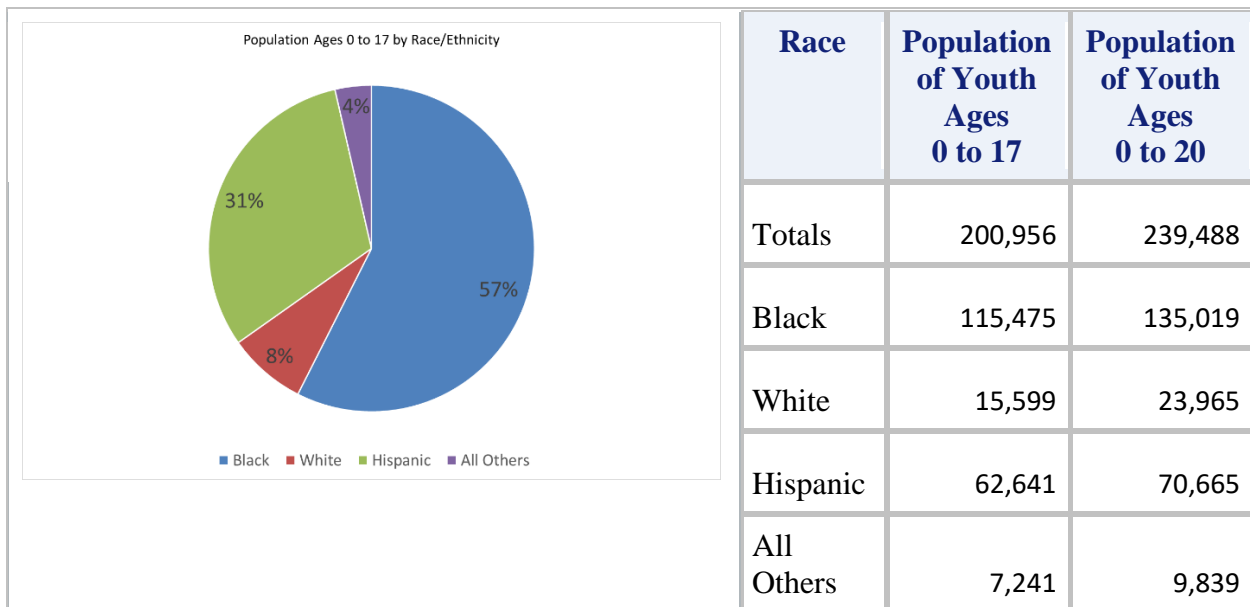
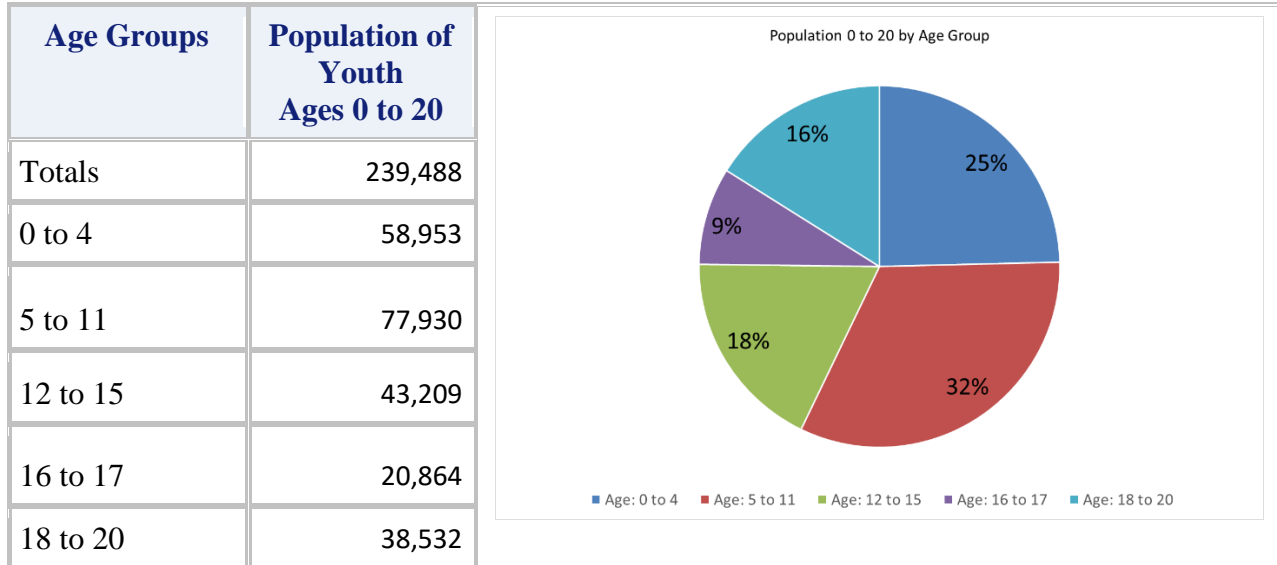
**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Montgomery		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
<b>Age Groups</b>								
	Totals	115	17	14.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.87%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	45	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	64	15	23.44%	***	0.00%	***	1.56%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>								
	Totals	115	17	14.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.87%
	Female	79	10	12.66%	***	0.00%	***	1.27%
	Male	36	***	19.44%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race</b>								
	Totals	115	17	14.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.87%
	Hispanic	33	***	6.06%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	56	10	17.86%	***	0.00%	***	1.79%
	White	21	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



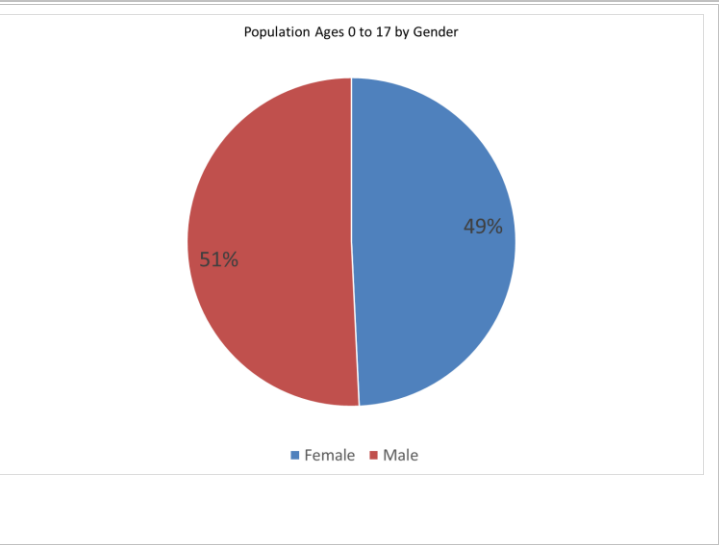
## Prince George's

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>19</sup>.



<sup>19</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	200,956	239,488
Female	98,973	117,739
Male	101,983	121,749



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Prince George’s.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Prince George’s**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	3,390	1,714	50.56%	1,676	49.44%	479	28.58%	471	28.10%	585	34.90%
Ages 0 to 4	878	430	48.97%	448	51.03%	102	22.77%	142	31.70%	158	35.27%
Ages 5 to 11	1,333	722	54.16%	611	45.84%	168	27.50%	181	29.62%	221	36.17%
Ages 12 to 15	734	306	41.69%	428	58.31%	145	33.88%	113	26.40%	138	32.24%
Ages 16 to 18	311	129	41.48%	182	58.52%	64	35.16%	34	18.68%	66	36.26%
Age Invalid	19	16	84.21%	***	15.79%	.	.	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Age Missing	115	111	96.52%	***	3.48%	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	3,390	1,714	50.56%	1,676	49.44%	479	28.58%	471	28.10%	585	34.90%
Female	1,769	797	45.05%	972	54.95%	321	33.02%	253	26.03%	310	31.89%
Male	1,491	796	53.39%	695	46.61%	158	22.73%	216	31.08%	272	39.14%
Other/Unknown	130	121	93.08%	***	6.92%	.	.	***	22.22%	***	33.33%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	3,390	1,714	50.56%	1,676	49.44%	479	28.58%	471	28.10%	585	34.90%
Hispanic	392	145	36.99%	247	63.01%	97	39.27%	64	25.91%	60	24.29%
Black	1,210	542	44.79%	668	55.21%	169	25.30%	184	27.54%	271	40.57%
White	115	59	51.30%	56	48.70%	10	17.86%	10	17.86%	27	48.21%
All Others	18	***	16.67%	15	83.33%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	26.67%
Unable to Determine	1,655	965	58.31%	690	41.69%	197	28.55%	210	30.43%	223	32.32%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Prince George’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	161	309
Ages 0 to 4	.	111
Ages 5 to 11	.	92
Ages 12 to 15	.	72
Ages 16 to 17	.	31
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	161	309
Female	.	154
Male	.	152
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	161	309
Black	.	138
White	.	***
Hispanic	.	32
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	125

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Prince George’s

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type										
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown		
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals		104	***	7.7%	74	71.2%	***	3.8%	***	1.0%	15	14.4%
Ages 0 to 4		39	***	2.6%	30	76.9%	***	5.1%	***	0.0%	***	15.4%
Ages 5 to 11		23	***	8.7%	19	82.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%
Ages 12 to 15		30	***	13.3%	19	63.3%	***	0.0%	***	3.3%	***	16.7%
Ages 16 to 17		12	***	8.3%	***	50.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%
<b>Gender</b>												
Totals		104	***	7.7%	74	71.2%	***	3.8%	***	1.0%	15	14.4%
Female		42	***	4.8%	29	69.0%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%	***	19.0%
Male		62	***	9.7%	45	72.6%	***	4.8%	***	1.6%	***	11.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
Totals		104	***	7.7%	74	71.2%	***	3.8%	***	1.0%	15	14.4%
Hispanic		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black		49	***	12.2%	35	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%	***	12.2%
White		***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to Determine		47	***	4.3%	32	68.1%	***	6.4%	***	0.0%	***	19.1%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Prince George’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	125	54	43.2%	10	8.0%	15	12.0%	***	7.2%	26	20.8%	***	1.6%	***	7.2%	
Ages 0 to 4	26	12	46.2%	***	19.2%	***	11.5%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	***	11.5%	
Ages 5 to 11	31	16	51.6%	***	16.1%	***	25.8%	***	3.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	3.2%	
Ages 12 to 15	27	15	55.6%	***	0.0%	***	14.8%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	7.4%	
Ages 16 to 18	22	10	45.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	40.9%	***	4.5%	***	9.1%	
Over 18	19	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	17	89.5%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	125	54	43.2%	10	8.0%	15	12.0%	***	7.2%	26	20.8%	***	1.6%	***	7.2%	
Female	57	26	45.6%	***	1.8%	***	12.3%	***	8.8%	13	22.8%	***	1.8%	***	7.0%	
Male	68	28	41.2%	***	13.2%	***	11.8%	***	5.9%	13	19.1%	***	1.5%	***	7.4%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	125	54	43.2%	10	8.0%	15	12.0%	***	7.2%	26	20.8%	***	1.6%	***	7.2%	
Hispanic	15	***	33.3%	***	13.3%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	13.3%	
Black	95	41	43.2%	***	8.4%	12	12.6%	***	7.4%	21	22.1%	***	1.1%	***	5.3%	
White	***	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	
Unable to determine	11	***	63.6%	***	0.0%	***	27.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Prince George’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	73	***	1.36%	***	2.73%	***	4.10%	***	4.10%
	Ages 0 to 4	25	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	24	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	16	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	73	***	1.36%	***	2.73%	***	4.10%	***	4.10%
	Female	42	***	2.38%	***	4.76%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
	Male	31	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	73	***	1.36%	***	2.73%	***	4.10%	***	4.10%
	Hispanic	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	48	***	2.08%	***	4.16%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Prince George’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	97	***	0.00%	***	5.15%	***	8.24%	10	10.30%	10	10.30%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%
Ages 0 to 4	27	***	0.00%	***	3.70%	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%
Ages 5 to 11	35	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.85%	***	5.71%	***	5.71%	***	5.71%	***	5.71%	***	5.71%
Ages 12 to 15	19	***	0.00%	***	10.52%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%
Ages 16 to 18	16	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	97	***	0.00%	***	5.15%	***	8.24%	10	10.30%	10	10.30%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%
Female	57	***	0.00%	***	7.01%	***	12.28%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	10	17.54%	10	17.54%	10	17.54%
Male	40	***	0.00%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	97	***	0.00%	***	5.15%	***	8.24%	10	10.30%	10	10.30%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%	11	11.34%
Hispanic	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%
Black	67	***	0.00%	***	4.47%	***	8.95%	***	8.95%	***	8.95%	***	8.95%	***	8.95%	***	8.95%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Prince George’s

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	124	17,836	77	4.32
Ages 0 to 4	42	6,357	32	5.03
Ages 5 to 11	27	3,663	20	5.46
Ages 12 to 15	36	4,451	11	2.47
Ages 16 to 18	19	3,365	14	4.16
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	124	17,836	77	4.32
Female	52	6,244	23	3.68
Male	72	11,592	54	4.66
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	124	17,836	77	4.32
Hispanic	***	1,094	3	2.74
Black	64	9,219	47	5.10
White	***	61	3	49.18
All others	***	165	3	18.18
Unable to determine	49	7,297	21	2.88

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child's home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	3,390	189	5.58%	47	24.87%	142	75.13%	4.19%
Ages 0 to 4	878	26	2.96%	***	34.62%	17	65.38%	1.94%
Ages 5 to 11	1,333	70	5.25%	12	17.14%	58	82.86%	4.35%
Ages 12 to 15	734	63	8.58%	15	23.81%	48	76.19%	6.54%
Ages 16 to 18	311	30	9.65%	11	36.67%	19	63.33%	6.11%
Age Invalid	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	115	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	3,390	189	5.58%	47	24.87%	142	75.13%	4.19%
Female	1,769	113	6.39%	30	26.55%	83	73.45%	4.69%
Male	1,491	76	5.10%	17	22.37%	59	77.63%	3.96%
Other/Unknown	130	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	3,390	189	5.58%	47	24.87%	142	75.13%	4.19%
Hispanic	392	26	6.63%	***	23.08%	20	76.92%	5.10%
Black	1,210	127	10.50%	30	23.62%	97	76.38%	8.02%
White	115	18	15.65%	***	44.44%	10	55.56%	8.70%
All Other	18	***	22.22%	.	.	***	100.0%	22.22%
Unable to determine	1,655	14	0.85%	***	21.43%	11	78.57%	0.66%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	502	172	***	18
Ages 0 to 4	79	33	***	***
Ages 5 to 11	84	57	***	***
Ages 12 to 15	80	29	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	94	26	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	136	23	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	29	***	.	***
Gender Totals	502	172	***	18
Female	269	86	.	***
Male	233	86	***	13
Race/Ethnicity Total	502	172	***	18
Hispanic	82	24	.	.
Black	357	125	***	16
White	15	***	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	43	18	***	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Prince Georges		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical	Mental	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD		Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs			
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N							
Age Groups															
	All Ages	502	390	77.7%	***	0.2%	19	3.8%	66	33	12	20	12	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	79	61	77.2%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	84	69	82.1%	***	0.0%	***	1.2%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	80	63	78.8%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 16 to 17	94	75	79.8%	***	1.1%	***	2.1%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	136	105	77.2%	***	0.0%	***	5.1%	31	18	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 21 to 22	29	17	58.6%	***	0.0%	***	3.4%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Gender															
	Totals	502	390	77.7%	***	0.2%	19	3.8%	66	33	12	20	12	***	***
	Female	269	211	78.4%	***	0.0%	***	3.3%	39	13	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	233	179	76.8%	***	0.4%	10	4.3%	27	20	***	15	***	***	***
Race															
	Totals	502	390	77.7%	***	0.2%	19	3.8%	66	33	12	20	12	***	***
	Hispanic	82	66	80.5%	***	0.0%	***	4.9%	16	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Black	357	275	77.0%	***	0.3%	14	3.9%	47	21	***	14	***	***	***
	White	15	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to Determine	43	35	81.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	273	18	6.59%	255	93.41%	13	5.10%	***	2.35%	236	92.55%	249	97.65%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	49	***	16.33%	41	83.67%	***	17.07%	***	4.88%	32	78.05%	39	95.12%
Ages 12 to 15	45	***	20.00%	36	80.00%	***	2.78%	***	8.33%	32	88.89%	33	91.67%
Ages 16 to 17	67	***	1.49%	66	98.51%	***	7.58%	***	1.52%	60	90.91%	65	98.48%
Ages 18 to 20	112	***	0.00%	112	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	112	100.0%	112	100.0%
Gender Totals	273	18	6.59%	255	93.41%	13	5.10%	***	2.35%	236	92.55%	249	97.65%
Female	143	***	4.90%	136	95.10%	***	3.68%	***	2.94%	127	93.38%	132	97.06%
Male	130	11	8.46%	119	91.54%	***	6.72%	***	1.68%	109	91.60%	117	98.32%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	273	18	6.59%	255	93.41%	13	5.10%	***	2.35%	236	92.55%	249	97.65%
Hispanic	38	***	0.00%	38	100.0%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	34	89.47%	36	94.74%
Black	210	13	6.19%	197	93.81%	***	4.06%	***	2.03%	185	93.91%	193	97.97%
White	***	***	16.67%	***	83.33%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	16	***	25.00%	12	75.00%	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	10	83.33%	12	100.0%

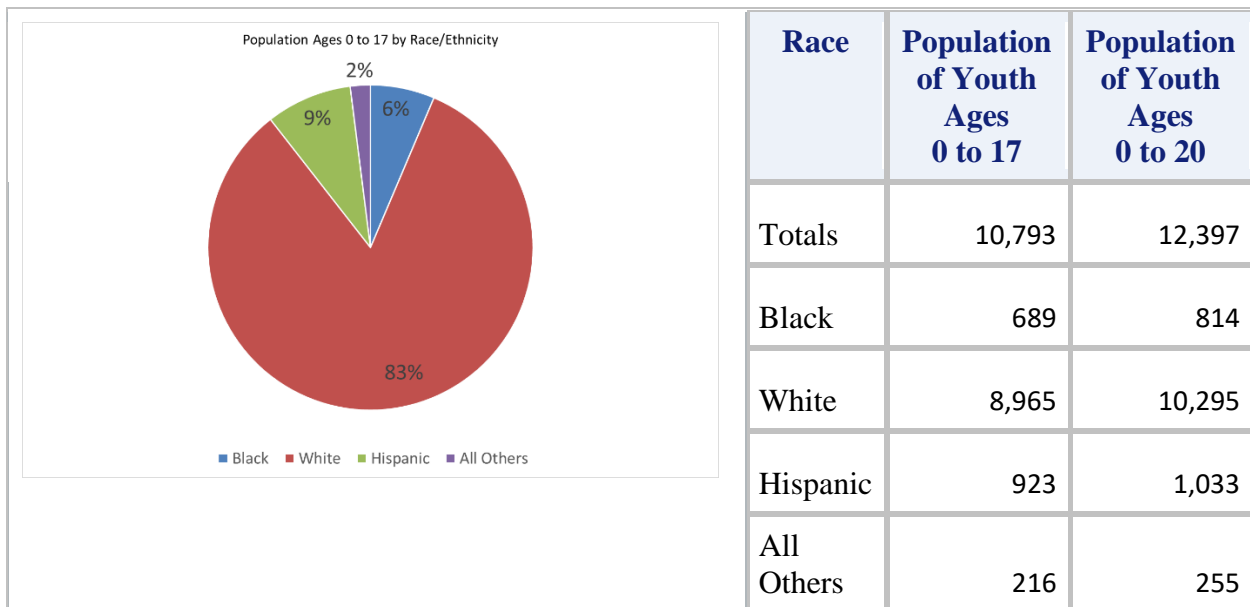
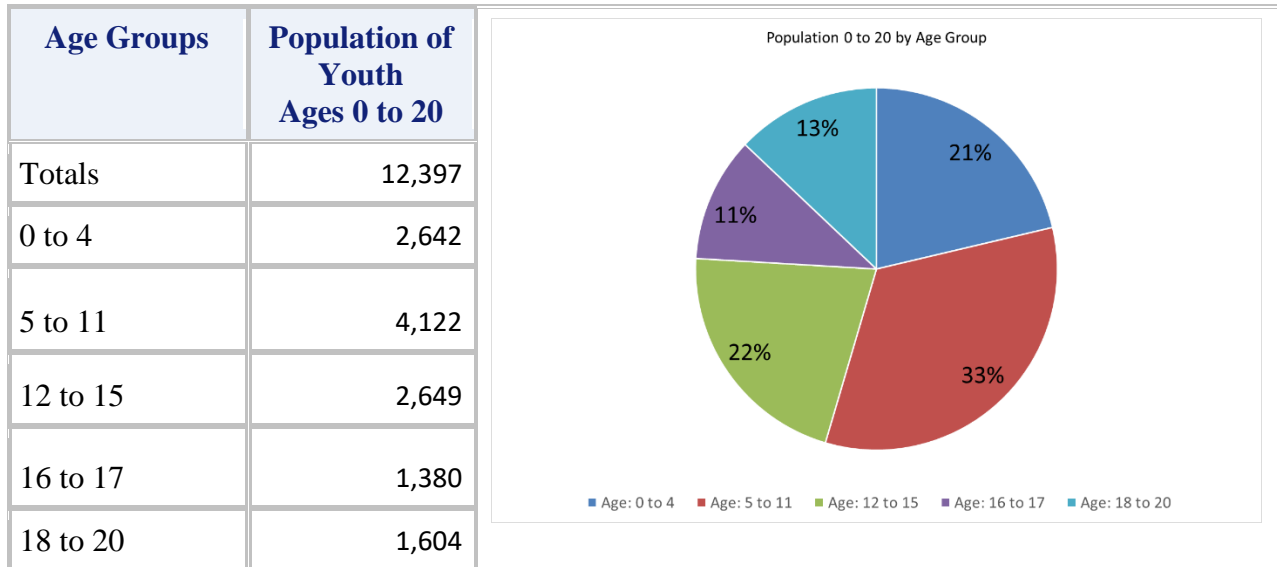
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Prince Georges		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	253	23	9.09%	***	0.79%	***	1.98%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	105	***	0.95%	***	0.95%	***	0.95%
	Ages 18 to 20	142	19	13.38%	***	0.70%	***	2.11%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.67%
Gender								
	Totals	253	23	9.09%	***	0.79%	***	1.98%
	Female	156	17	10.90%	***	1.28%	***	1.28%
	Male	97	***	6.19%	***	0.00%	***	3.09%
Race								
	Totals	253	23	9.09%	***	0.79%	***	1.98%
	Hispanic	49	***	10.20%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	194	17	8.76%	***	1.03%	***	2.58%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

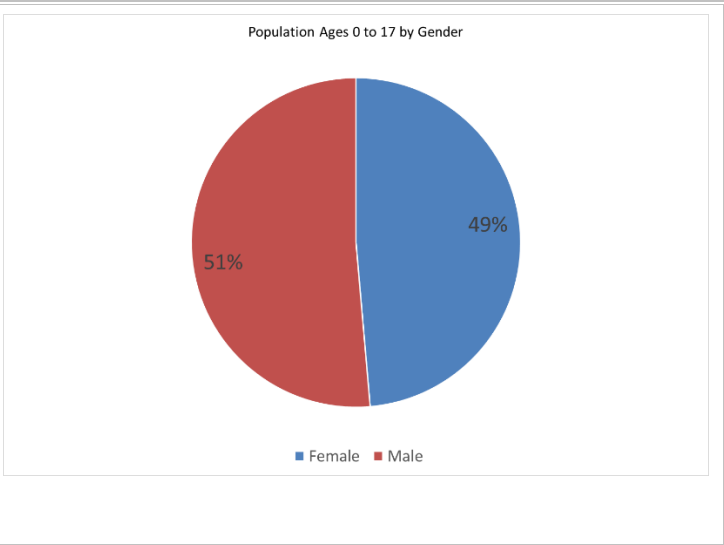
## Queen Anne's

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<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	10,793	12,397
Female	5,248	6,026
Male	5,545	6,371





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Queen Anne’s.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Queen Anne’s**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	103	54	52.43%	49	47.57%	19	38.78%	***	16.33%	20	40.82%
Ages 0 to 4	28	13	46.43%	15	53.57%	***	26.67%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 5 to 11	36	22	61.11%	14	38.89%	***	57.14%	***	14.29%	***	28.57%
Ages 12 to 15	27	13	48.15%	14	51.85%	***	21.43%	***	14.29%	***	64.29%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	66.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	103	54	52.43%	49	47.57%	19	38.78%	***	16.33%	20	40.82%
Female	51	25	49.02%	26	50.98%	16	61.54%	***	7.69%	***	30.77%
Male	49	26	53.06%	23	46.94%	***	13.04%	***	26.09%	12	52.17%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	103	54	52.43%	49	47.57%	19	38.78%	***	16.33%	20	40.82%
Hispanic	***	.	.	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Black	16	***	43.75%	***	56.25%	***	44.44%	.	.	***	55.56%
White	55	25	45.45%	30	54.55%	***	30.00%	***	23.33%	12	40.00%
Unable to Determine	31	22	70.97%	***	29.03%	***	55.56%	***	11.11%	***	33.33%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Queen Anne’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	45	81
Ages 0 to 4	.	39
Ages 5 to 11	.	18
Ages 12 to 15	.	21
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	45	81
Female	.	40
Male	.	41
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	45	81
Black	.	13
White	.	18
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	47

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Queen Anne’s

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Female											
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black											
White	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Queen Anne’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11																
Ages 12 to 15																
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Queen Anne's

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

There were no exits to reunification.

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Queen Anne's

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

There were no exits to reunification.

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Queen Anne’s

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	159	0	0.00
	Ages 0 to 4	***	26	0	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11				
	Ages 12 to 15	***	133	0	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18				
Gender					
	Totals	***	159	0	0.00
	Female				
	Male	***	159	0	0.00
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	159	0	0.00
	Hispanic				
	Black				
	White	***	159	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	103	***	3.88%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	2.91%
Ages 0 to 4	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	36	***	5.56%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.56%
Ages 12 to 15	27	***	7.41%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	3.70%
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid								
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	103	***	3.88%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	2.91%
Female	51	***	3.92%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	1.96%
Male	49	***	4.08%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.08%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	103	***	3.88%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	2.91%
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	16	***	6.25%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
White	55	***	3.64%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.64%
All Other								
Unable to determine	31	***	3.23%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.23%



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	14	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	14	***	.	***
Female	***	***	.	.
Male	***	***	.	***
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	14	***	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Queen Annes		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category		N	Physical	Mental	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant		ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs		
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	14	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	14	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	***	***	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Male	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Other/Unknown	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	14	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	White	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	13	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	***	7.69%	***	23.08%	***	69.23%	10	76.92%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	80.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	80.00%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Gender Totals	13	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	***	7.69%	***	23.08%	***	69.23%	10	76.92%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	66.67%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	80.00%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity Totals	13	***	0.00%	13	100.0%	***	7.69%	***	23.08%	***	69.23%	10	76.92%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	90.00%	10	100.0%
White													
All other													
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

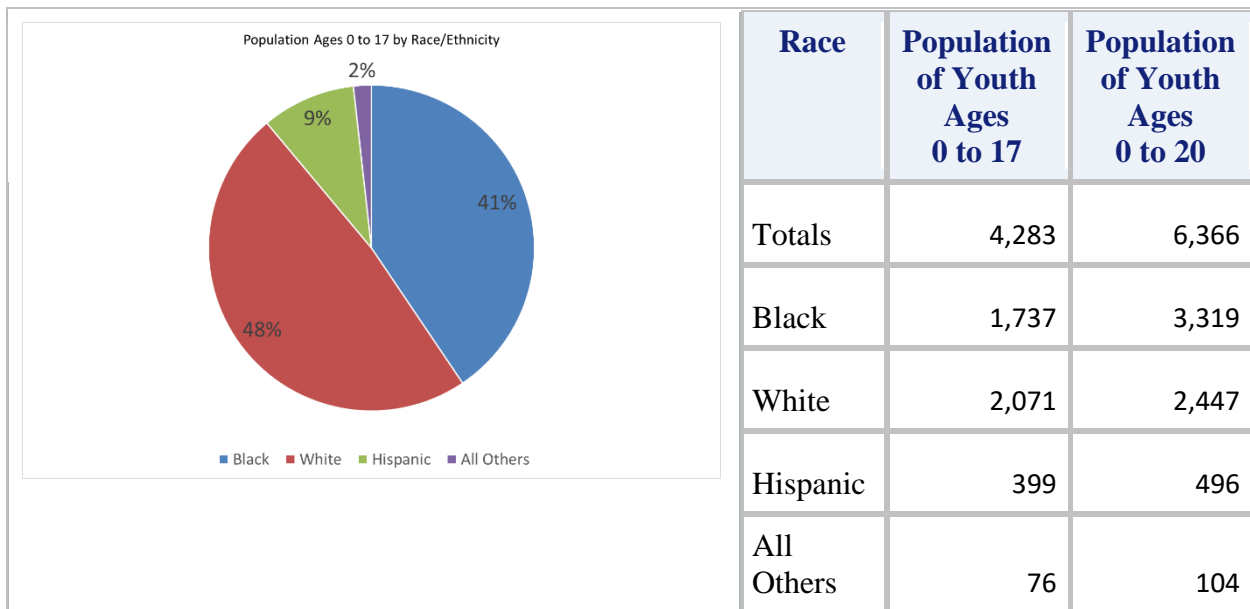
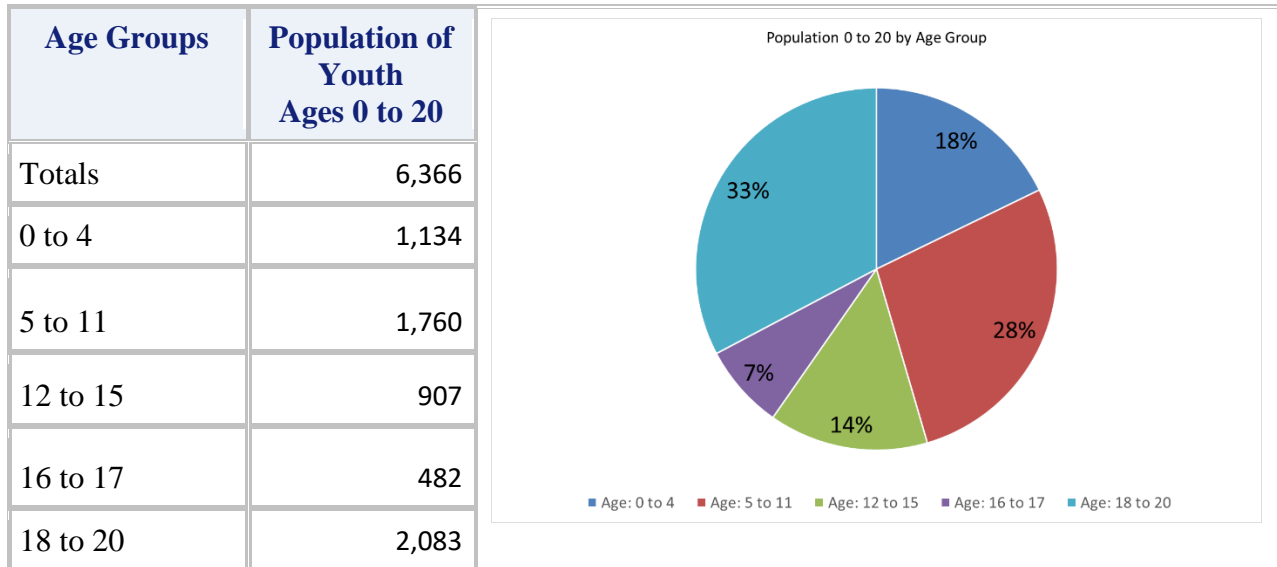
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Queen Annes		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	42.86%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	75.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	42.86%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	42.86%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

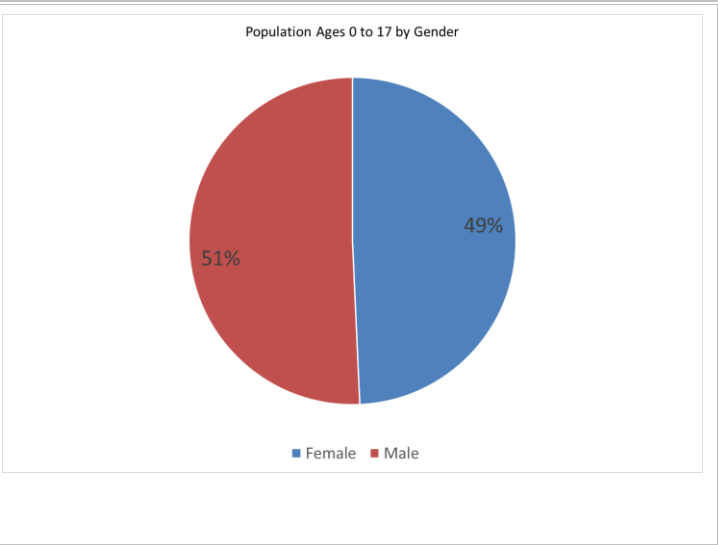
## Somerset

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<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	4,283	6,366
Female	2,111	3,203
Male	2,172	3,163



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Somerset.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Somerset**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	248	122	49.19%	126	50.81%	36	28.57%	21	16.67%	50	39.68%
Ages 0 to 4	92	35	38.04%	57	61.96%	12	21.05%	14	24.56%	17	29.82%
Ages 5 to 11	94	55	58.51%	39	41.49%	14	35.90%	***	10.26%	20	51.28%
Ages 12 to 15	47	22	46.81%	25	53.19%	***	32.00%	***	12.00%	10	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	61.54%	***	38.46%	***	40.00%	.	.	***	60.00%
Age Invalid	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	248	122	49.19%	126	50.81%	36	28.57%	21	16.67%	50	39.68%
Female	126	62	49.21%	64	50.79%	14	21.88%	14	21.88%	31	48.44%
Male	121	59	48.76%	62	51.24%	22	35.48%	***	11.29%	19	30.65%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	248	122	49.19%	126	50.81%	36	28.57%	21	16.67%	50	39.68%
Hispanic	***	***	60.00%	***	40.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Black	101	58	57.43%	43	42.57%	16	37.21%	***	13.95%	17	39.53%
White	120	44	36.67%	76	63.33%	20	26.32%	13	17.11%	28	36.84%
All Others	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Unable to Determine	20	16	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.	***	50.00%	***	50.00%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Somerset.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	109	224
Ages 0 to 4	.	107
Ages 5 to 11	.	71
Ages 12 to 15	.	34
Ages 16 to 17	.	12
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	109	224
Female	.	105
Male	.	117
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	109	224
Black	.	92
White	.	59
Hispanic	.	***
All Other	.	19
Unable to Determine	.	52



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Somerset

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Somerset

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification			Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other	
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4																
Ages 5 to 11																
Ages 12 to 15																
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White																

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Somerset

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Somerset

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male																	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White																	

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Somerset

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	12	1,867	8	4.28
	Ages 0 to 4	***	989	4	4.04
	Ages 5 to 11	***	8	0	0.00
	Ages 12 to 15	***	33	0	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18	***	837	4	4.78
Gender					
	Totals	12	1,867	8	4.28
	Female	***	828	2	2.42
	Male	***	1,039	6	5.77
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	12	1,867	8	4.28
	Hispanic				
	Black	***	359	0	0.00
	White	10	1,475	8	5.42
	All other	***	33	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child's home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	248	16	6.45%	.	.	16	100.0%	6.45%
Ages 0 to 4	92	***	5.43%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.43%
Ages 5 to 11	94	11	11.70%	.	.	11	100.0%	11.70%
Ages 12 to 15	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	248	16	6.45%	.	.	16	100.0%	6.45%
Female	126	***	5.56%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.56%
Male	121	***	7.44%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.44%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	248	16	6.45%	.	.	16	100.0%	6.45%
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	101	***	2.97%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.97%
White	120	12	10.00%	.	.	12	100.0%	10.00%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	20	***	5.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.00%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	19	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	19	***	.	***
Female	***	***	.	.
Male	14	***	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	19	***	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	***	.	.
White	11	***	.	***
All Other	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Somerset		Children N	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs Any Drug Listed	Psychotropics					
Jurisdiction	Category		A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N		Any Psycho- tropic Drug	Anti- Depressant	ADHD	Anti- Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
Age Groups															
	All Ages	19	18	94.7%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	***
Gender															
	Totals	19	18	94.7%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	14	13	92.9%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Race															
	Totals	19	18	94.7%	***	5.3%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	***	***
	White	11	11	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	All Other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	.	.	***



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	15	***	0.00%	15	100.0%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	13	86.67%	15	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	15	***	0.00%	15	100.0%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	13	86.67%	15	100.0%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
Male	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	10	90.91%	11	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	15	***	0.00%	15	100.0%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	13	86.67%	15	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	100.0%
All other													
Unable to determine													

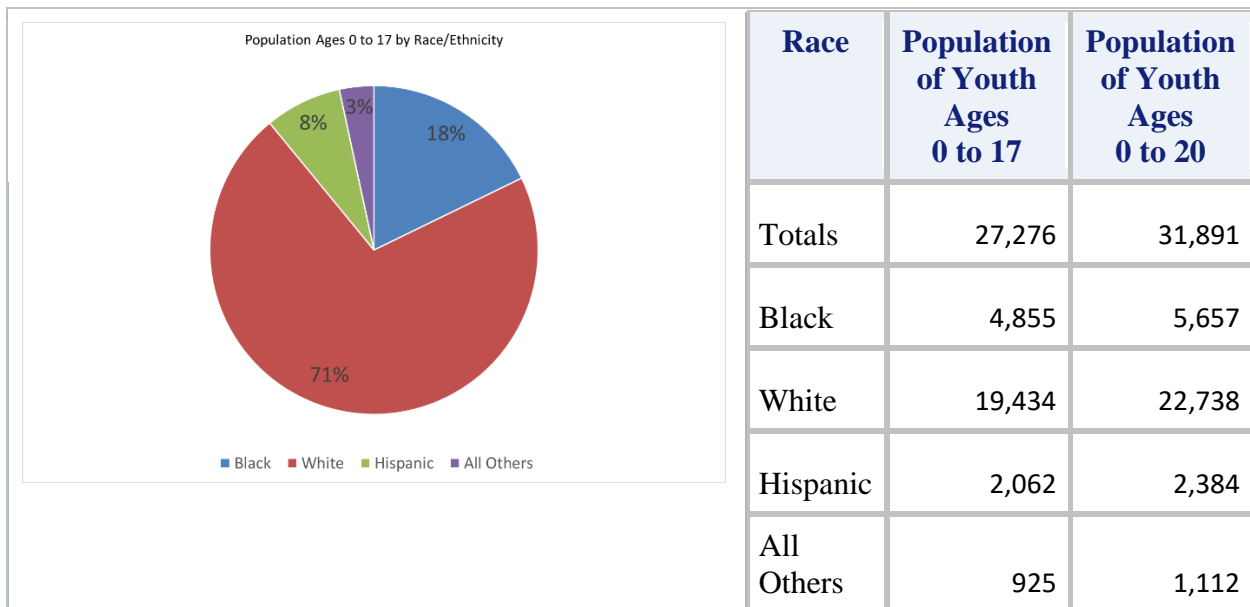
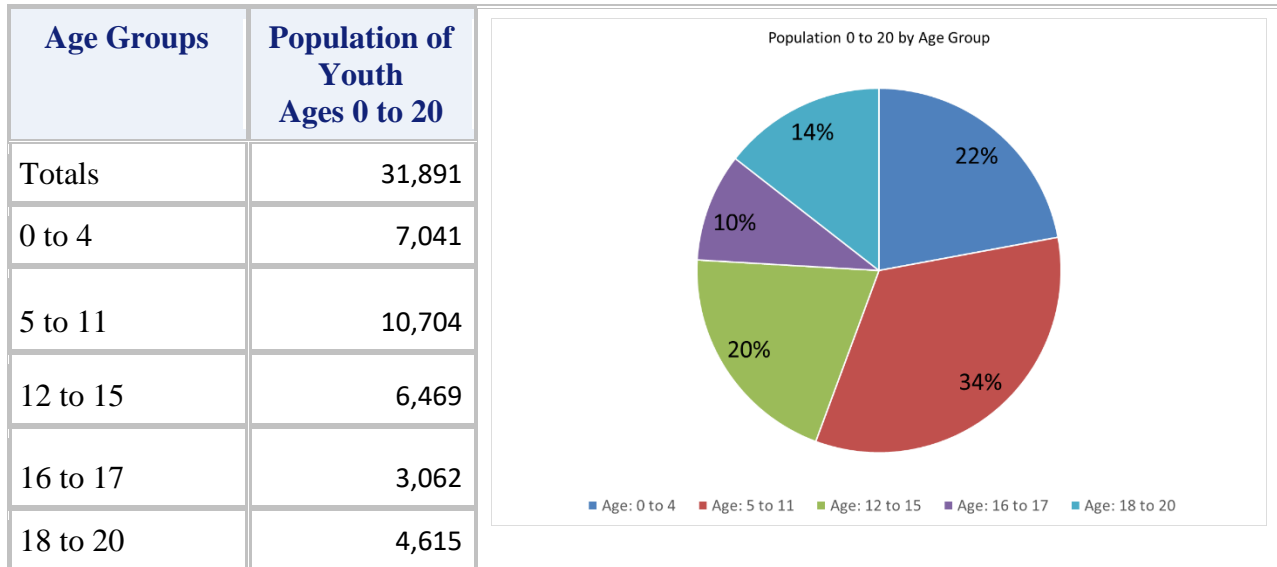
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Somerset		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

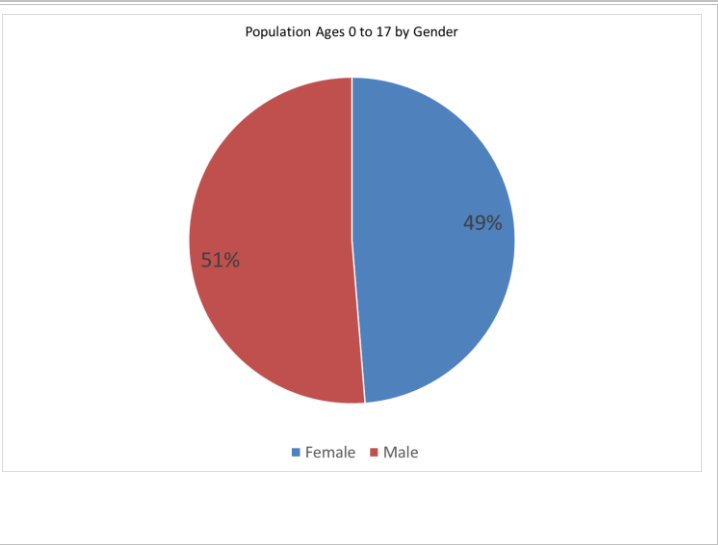
## St. Mary's

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>22</sup>.



<sup>22</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	27,276	31,891
Female	13,288	15,641
Male	13,988	16,250



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in St. Mary’s.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in St. Mary’s**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	490	240	48.98%	250	51.02%	145	58.00%	18	7.20%	56	22.40%
Ages 0 to 4	119	75	63.03%	44	36.97%	30	68.18%	***	9.09%	***	18.18%
Ages 5 to 11	218	101	46.33%	117	53.67%	67	57.26%	***	5.13%	26	22.22%
Ages 12 to 15	119	48	40.34%	71	59.66%	39	54.93%	***	8.45%	18	25.35%
Ages 16 to 18	34	16	47.06%	18	52.94%	***	50.00%	***	11.11%	***	22.22%
Age Invalid											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	490	240	48.98%	250	51.02%	145	58.00%	18	7.20%	56	22.40%
Female	282	121	42.91%	161	57.09%	90	55.90%	13	8.07%	35	21.74%
Male	208	119	57.21%	89	42.79%	55	61.80%	***	5.62%	21	23.60%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	490	240	48.98%	250	51.02%	145	58.00%	18	7.20%	56	22.40%
Hispanic	21	***	42.86%	12	57.14%	***	58.33%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
Black	118	60	50.85%	58	49.15%	36	62.07%	***	10.34%	***	13.79%
White	210	87	41.43%	123	58.57%	78	63.41%	***	4.88%	25	20.33%
	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	132	75	56.82%	57	43.18%	24	42.11%	***	7.02%	21	36.84%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in St. Mary’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	203	468
Ages 0 to 4	.	194
Ages 5 to 11	.	169
Ages 12 to 15	.	77
Ages 16 to 17	.	27
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	203	468
Female	.	226
Male	.	240
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	203	468
Black	.	148
White	.	110
Hispanic	.	11
All Others	.	42
Unable to Determine	.	157

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in St. Mary's

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	31	***	0.0%	27	87.1%	***	6.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.2%
Ages 0 to 4	14	***	0.0%	11	78.6%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	88.9%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	31	***	0.0%	27	87.1%	***	6.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.2%
Female	15	***	0.0%	14	93.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	16	***	0.0%	13	81.3%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	31	***	0.0%	27	87.1%	***	6.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.2%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%
White	20	***	0.0%	17	85.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in St. Mary’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	27	16	59.3%	***	14.8%	***	3.7%	***	7.4%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.7%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	66.7%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	27	16	59.3%	***	14.8%	***	3.7%	***	7.4%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.7%	
Female	14	11	78.6%	***	7.1%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	13	***	38.5%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	15.4%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	27	16	59.3%	***	14.8%	***	3.7%	***	7.4%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	3.7%	
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	50.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	
White	12	***	50.0%	***	8.3%	***	8.3%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in St. Mary’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in St. Mary’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in St. Mary’s

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	40	4,719	38	8.05
Ages 0 to 4	14	1,294	6	4.64
Ages 5 to 11	16	1,742	18	10.33
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,152	10	8.68
Ages 16 to 18	***	531	4	7.53
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	40	4,719	38	8.05
Female	19	2,288	19	8.30
Male	21	2,431	19	7.82
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	40	4,719	38	8.05
Hispanic	***	603	4	6.63
Black	***	1,363	7	5.14
White	26	2,209	24	10.86
All other	***	544	3	5.51

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement			
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	490	27	5.51%	10	37.04%	17	62.96%	3.47%
Ages 0 to 4	119	***	4.20%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.20%
Ages 5 to 11	218	13	5.96%	***	46.15%	***	53.85%	3.21%
Ages 12 to 15	119	***	6.72%	***	37.50%	***	62.50%	4.20%
Ages 16 to 18	34	***	2.94%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Age Invalid								
Age Missing								
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	490	27	5.51%	10	37.04%	17	62.96%	3.47%
Female	282	13	4.61%	***	46.15%	***	53.85%	2.48%
Male	208	14	6.73%	***	28.57%	10	71.43%	4.81%
Other/Unknown								
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	490	27	5.51%	10	37.04%	17	62.96%	3.47%
Hispanic	21	***	4.76%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Black	118	***	7.63%	***	44.44%	***	55.56%	4.24%
White	210	17	8.10%	***	29.41%	12	70.59%	5.71%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	79	53	.	17
Ages 0 to 4	23	16	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	25	24	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	16	11	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	12	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	79	53	.	17
Female	34	24	.	***
Male	45	29	.	10
Race/Ethnicity Total	79	53	.	17
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	23	13	.	***
White	46	31	.	13
All Other	***	***	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

			Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
St. Marys	Children		Physical		Mental				Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N							
Age Groups															
	All Ages	79	71	89.9%	***	2.5%	***	3.8%	20	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	23	22	95.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	25	20	80.0%	***	4.0%	***	4.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	16	15	93.8%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	12	11	91.7%	***	8.3%	***	8.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender															
	Totals	79	71	89.9%	***	2.5%	***	3.8%	20	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	34	33	97.1%	***	0.0%	***	5.9%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Male	45	38	84.4%	***	4.4%	***	2.2%	14	***	.	***	***	.	***
Race															
	Totals	79	71	89.9%	***	2.5%	***	3.8%	20	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Black	23	21	91.3%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.
	White	46	42	91.3%	***	4.3%	***	4.3%	10	***	.	***	***	***	***
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	43	***	0.00%	43	100.0%	***	13.95%	***	0.00%	37	86.05%	43	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	12	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	30.00%	***	0.00%	***	70.00%	10	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	15.00%	***	0.00%	17	85.00%	20	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	43	***	0.00%	43	100.0%	***	13.95%	***	0.00%	37	86.05%	43	100.0%
Female	14	***	0.00%	14	100.0%	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	12	85.71%	14	100.0%
Male	29	***	0.00%	29	100.0%	***	13.79%	***	0.00%	25	86.21%	29	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	43	***	0.00%	43	100.0%	***	13.95%	***	0.00%	37	86.05%	43	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	19	***	0.00%	19	100.0%	***	15.79%	***	0.00%	16	84.21%	19	100.0%
White	21	***	0.00%	21	100.0%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	19	90.48%	21	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

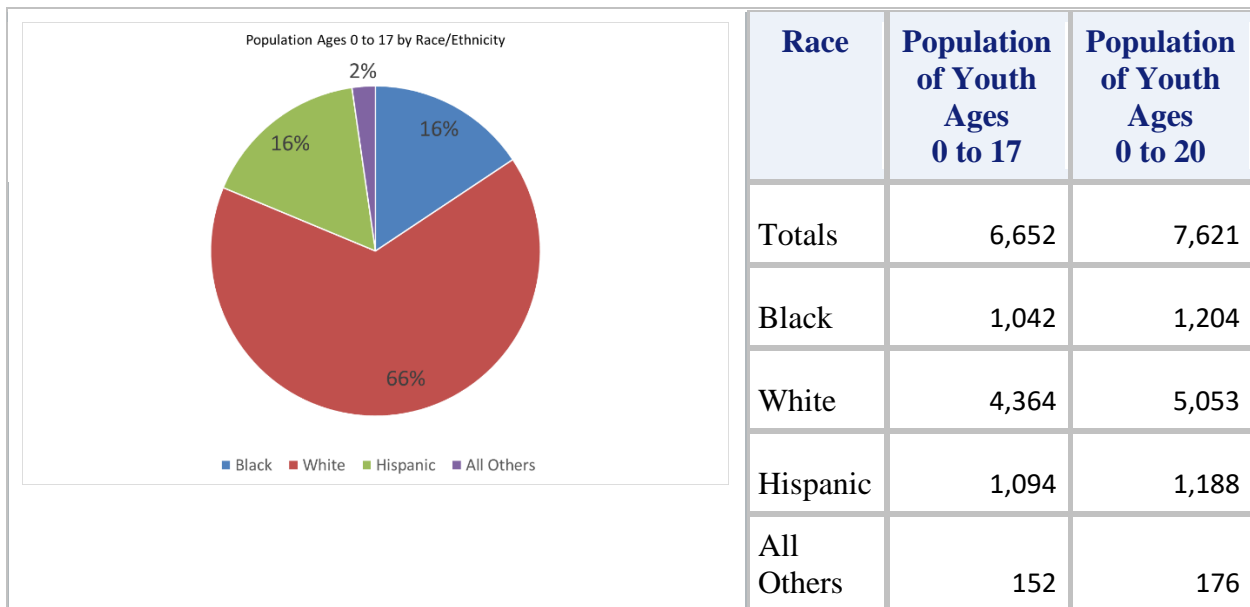
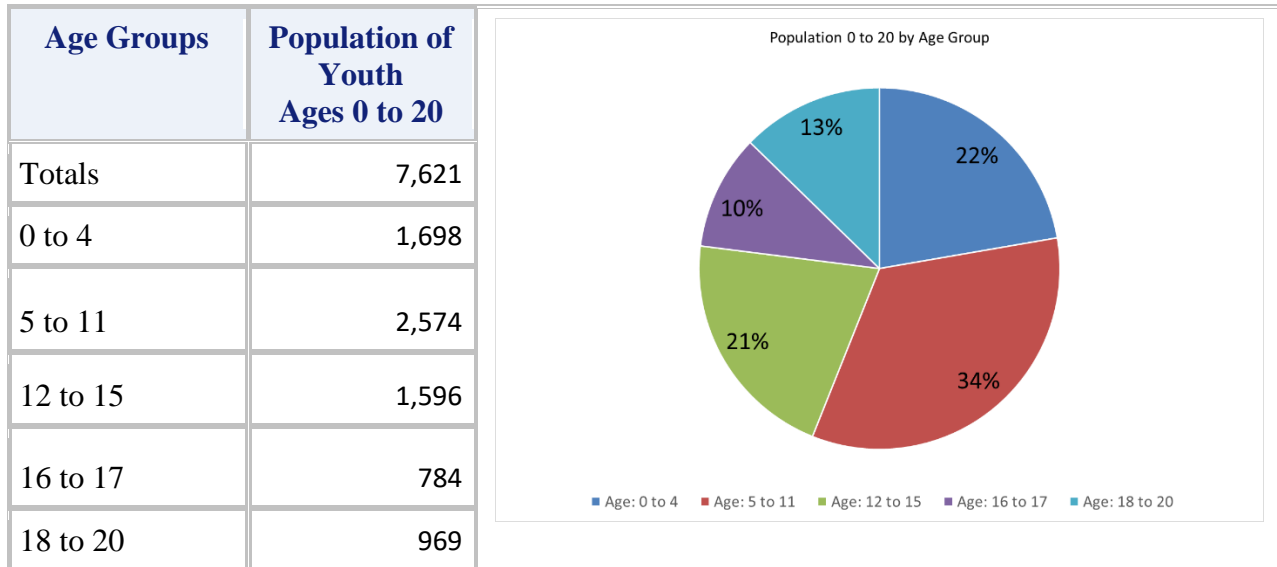
**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

St. Marys		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	18	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	18	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	18	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



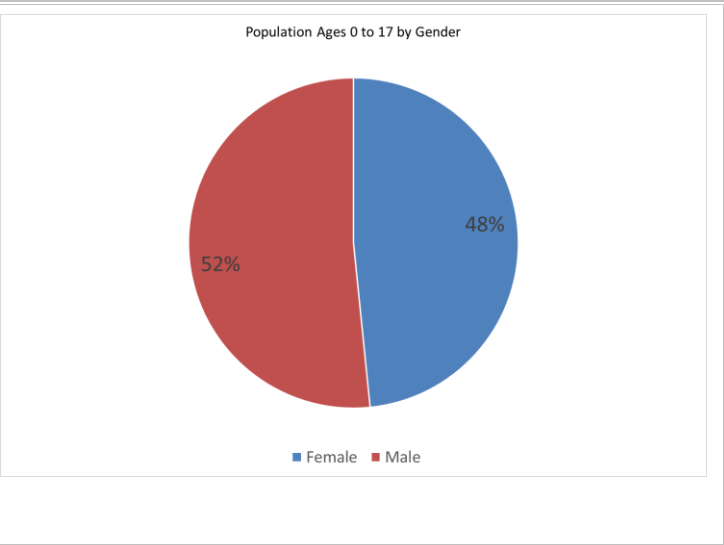
## Talbot

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>23</sup>.



<sup>23</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	6,652	7,621
Female	3,219	3,689
Male	3,433	3,932



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Talbot.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Talbot**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	159	29	18.24%	130	81.76%	47	36.15%	39	30.00%	32	24.62%
Ages 0 to 4	41	***	12.20%	36	87.80%	24	66.67%	***	19.44%	***	8.33%
Ages 5 to 11	75	***	12.00%	66	88.00%	13	19.70%	20	30.30%	25	37.88%
Ages 12 to 15	23	***	30.43%	16	69.57%	***	56.25%	***	37.50%	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	12	.	.	12	100.0%	***	8.33%	***	50.00%	***	33.33%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	159	29	18.24%	130	81.76%	47	36.15%	39	30.00%	32	24.62%
Female	92	***	9.78%	83	90.22%	35	42.17%	17	20.48%	23	27.71%
Male	59	12	20.34%	47	79.66%	12	25.53%	22	46.81%	***	19.15%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	159	29	18.24%	130	81.76%	47	36.15%	39	30.00%	32	24.62%
Hispanic	***	***	28.57%	***	71.43%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%
Black	48	***	14.58%	41	85.42%	14	34.15%	13	31.71%	***	19.51%
White	72	13	18.06%	59	81.94%	22	37.29%	13	22.03%	19	32.20%
All Others	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	30	***	20.00%	24	80.00%	***	37.50%	11	45.83%	***	12.50%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Talbot.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	59	102
Ages 0 to 4	.	48
Ages 5 to 11	.	35
Ages 12 to 15	.	11
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	59	102
Female	.	44
Male	.	58
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic	59	102
Black	.	28
White	.	19
Hispanic	.	***
All Others	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	44

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Talbot

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Removals by placement type												
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group		Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals		***	***	11.1%	***	77.8%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17		***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>												
Totals		***	***	11.1%	***	77.8%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%
Female		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male		***	***	16.7%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
Totals		***	***	11.1%	***	77.8%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%
Hispanic												
Black		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White		***	***	20.0%	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
All other		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine		***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Talbot

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Talbot

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female									
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black									
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Talbot

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

There were no exits to reunification.



**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Talbot

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	10	1,279	5	3.91
	Ages 0 to 4	***	575	1	1.74
	Ages 5 to 11	***	305	3	9.84
	Ages 12 to 15	***	47	0	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18	***	352	1	2.84
Gender					
	Totals	10	1,279	5	3.91
	Female	***	510	1	1.96
	Male	***	769	4	5.20
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	10	1,279	5	3.91
	Hispanic				
	Black	***	86	0	0.00
	White	***	742	2	2.70
	All other	***	253	3	11.86
	Unable to determine	***	198	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	159	23	14.47%	***	4.35%	22	95.65%	13.84%
Ages 0 to 4	41	***	14.63%	.	.	***	100.0%	14.63%
Ages 5 to 11	75	15	20.00%	.	.	15	100.0%	20.00%
Ages 12 to 15	23	***	4.35%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	12	***	8.33%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.33%
Age Invalid								
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	159	23	14.47%	***	4.35%	22	95.65%	13.84%
Female	92	17	18.48%	.	.	17	100.0%	18.48%
Male	59	***	10.17%	***	16.67%	***	83.33%	8.47%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	159	23	14.47%	***	4.35%	22	95.65%	13.84%
Hispanic	***	***	57.14%	.	.	***	100.0%	57.14%
Black	48	***	12.50%	***	16.67%	***	83.33%	10.42%
White	72	13	18.06%	.	.	13	100.0%	18.06%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	21	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	21	***	.	***
Female	***	***	.	.
Male	13	***	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	21	***	.	***
Black	***	.	.	.
White	10	***	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Talbot		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psycho-tropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
<b>Age Groups</b>															
	All Ages	21	11	52.4%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	.	***	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Gender</b>															
	Totals	21	11	52.4%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Male	13	***	53.8%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
<b>Race</b>															
	Totals	21	11	52.4%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Hispanic														
	Black	***	***	50.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	White	10	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.
	All Other	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	***	.	***
	Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	8.33%	***	75.00%	11	91.67%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	8.33%	***	75.00%	11	91.67%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	10.00%	***	70.00%	***	90.00%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	8.33%	***	75.00%	11	91.67%
Hispanic													
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	85.71%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Unable to determine													

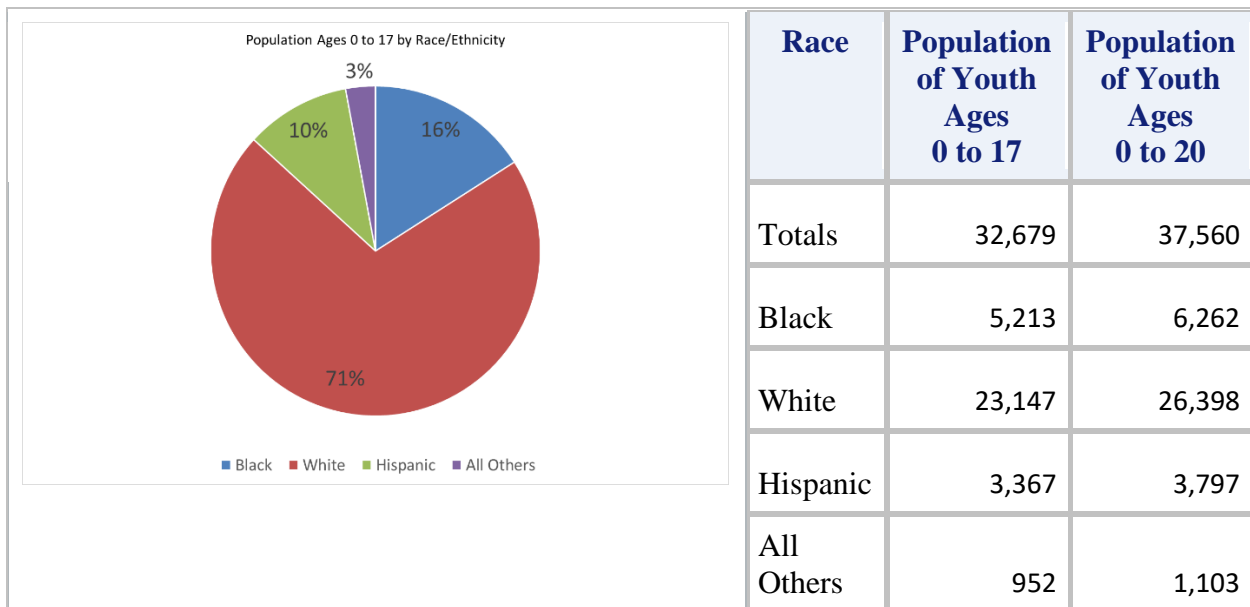
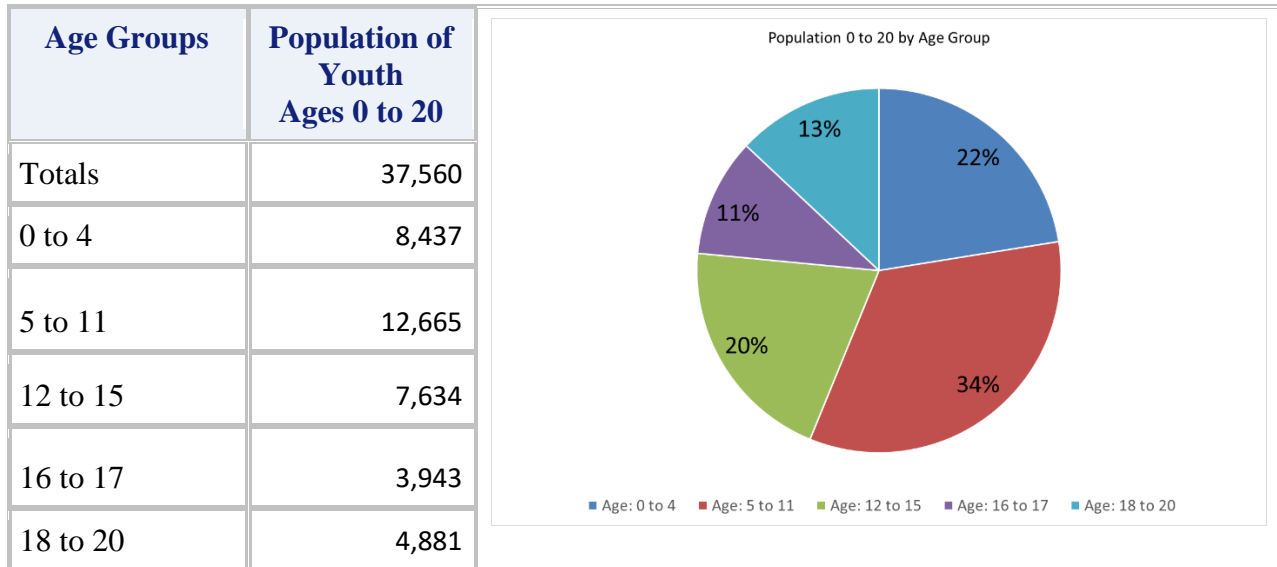
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Talbot		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

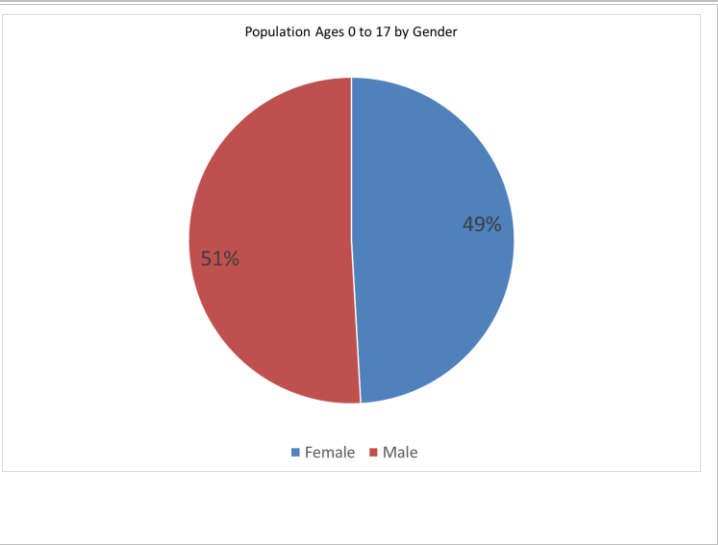
## Washington

In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>24</sup>.



<sup>24</sup>Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race/data\\_documentation.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm)

Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	32,679	37,560
Female	16,044	18,222
Male	16,635	19,338





**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Washington.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Washington**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	1,433	629	43.89%	804	56.11%	312	38.81%	117	14.55%	370	46.02%
Ages 0 to 4	472	221	46.82%	251	53.18%	129	51.39%	39	15.54%	83	33.07%
Ages 5 to 11	578	251	43.43%	327	56.57%	111	33.94%	43	13.15%	169	51.68%
Ages 12 to 15	275	115	41.82%	160	58.18%	50	31.25%	25	15.63%	85	53.13%
Ages 16 to 18	102	38	37.25%	64	62.75%	22	34.38%	10	15.63%	31	48.44%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,433	629	43.89%	804	56.11%	312	38.81%	117	14.55%	370	46.02%
Female	756	302	39.95%	454	60.05%	162	35.68%	62	13.66%	226	49.78%
Male	672	323	48.07%	349	51.93%	150	42.98%	55	15.76%	143	40.97%
	***	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,433	629	43.89%	804	56.11%	312	38.81%	117	14.55%	370	46.02%
Hispanic	88	21	23.86%	67	76.14%	12	17.91%	***	8.96%	49	73.13%
Black	391	156	39.90%	235	60.10%	111	47.23%	50	21.28%	73	31.06%
White	652	307	47.09%	345	52.91%	134	38.84%	36	10.43%	171	49.57%
All Others	***	***	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	33.33%	.	.	***	66.67%
Unable to Determine	294	140	47.62%	154	52.38%	54	35.06%	25	16.23%	75	48.70%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Washington.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	319	701
Ages 0 to 4	.	332
Ages 5 to 11	.	218
Ages 12 to 15	.	106
Ages 16 to 17	.	41
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	319	701
Female	.	324
Male	.	377
Other/Unknown	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	319	701
Black	.	87
White	.	271
Hispanic	.	28
All Other	.	54
Unable to Determine	.	261

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Washington

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	22	***	18.2%	11	50.0%	***	4.5%	***	4.5%	***	18.2%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	85.7%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	25.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	40.0%	***	60.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	22	***	18.2%	11	50.0%	***	4.5%	***	4.5%	***	18.2%
Female	***	***	12.5%	***	62.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%
Male	14	***	21.4%	***	42.9%	***	7.1%	***	7.1%	***	14.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	22	***	18.2%	11	50.0%	***	4.5%	***	4.5%	***	18.2%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	75.0%
White	***	***	37.5%	***	62.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	14.3%	***	42.9%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Washington

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	45	20	44.4%	12	26.7%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	2.2%	***	4.4%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	18	***	50.0%	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	45	20	44.4%	12	26.7%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	2.2%	***	4.4%	
Female	21	***	42.9%	***	19.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	9.5%	
Male	24	11	45.8%	***	33.3%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	***	4.2%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	45	20	44.4%	12	26.7%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%	***	2.2%	***	4.4%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	10	***	60.0%	***	30.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	23	12	52.2%	***	26.1%	***	13.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	
All other	***	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Washington

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group	Children	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Washington

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)
Totals	12	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	12	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Female	***	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	12	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Washington

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	27	4,236	18	4.25
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,175	2	1.70
Ages 5 to 11	***	471	4	8.49
Ages 12 to 15	10	1,265	9	7.11
Ages 16 to 18	***	1,325	3	2.26
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	27	4,236	18	4.25
Female	11	2,028	8	3.94
Male	16	2,208	10	4.53
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	27	4,236	18	4.25
Hispanic	***	48	1	20.83
Black	***	696	4	5.75
White	11	2,369	7	2.95
All others	***	134	1	7.46
Unable to determine	***	989	5	5.06

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children (A)	...that led to OOH Placement			...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	1,433	134	9.35%	10	7.46%	124	92.54%	8.65%
Ages 0 to 4	472	35	7.42%	***	2.86%	34	97.14%	7.20%
Ages 5 to 11	578	66	11.42%	***	3.03%	64	96.97%	11.07%
Ages 12 to 15	275	25	9.09%	***	16.00%	21	84.00%	7.64%
Ages 16 to 18	102	***	7.84%	***	37.50%	***	62.50%	4.90%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	1,433	134	9.35%	10	7.46%	124	92.54%	8.65%
Female	756	68	8.99%	***	10.29%	61	89.71%	8.07%
Male	672	66	9.82%	***	4.55%	63	95.45%	9.38%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	1,433	134	9.35%	10	7.46%	124	92.54%	8.65%
Hispanic	88	***	3.41%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.41%
Black	391	46	11.76%	***	15.22%	39	84.78%	9.97%
White	652	72	11.04%	***	4.17%	69	95.83%	10.58%
All Other	***	***	12.50%	.	.	***	100.0%	12.50%
Unable to determine	294	12	4.08%	.	.	12	100.0%	4.08%



Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	93	29	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	14	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	24	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	12	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	31	***	.	***
Ages 21 to 22	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	93	29	.	***
Female	45	15	.	***
Male	48	14	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	93	29	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	***
Black	21	***	.	***
White	45	18	.	***
All Other	12	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Washington		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics						
Jurisdiction	Category		N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C		C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
<b>Age Groups</b>																
	All Ages	93	92	98.9%	12	12.9%	***	7.5%	53	27	***	14	11	***	***	
	Ages 0 to 4	14	14	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	7.1%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ages 5 to 11	11	10	90.9%	***	0.0%	***	27.3%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.	
	Ages 12 to 15	24	24	100.0%	***	20.8%	***	4.2%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Ages 16 to 17	12	12	100.0%	***	16.7%	***	8.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Ages 18 to 20	31	31	100.0%	***	16.1%	***	3.2%	24	16	***	***	***	***	***	
	Ages 21 to 22	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>																
	Totals	93	92	98.9%	12	12.9%	***	7.5%	53	27	***	14	11	***	***	
	Female	45	44	97.8%	***	8.9%	***	8.9%	25	10	***	***	***	***	***	
	Male	48	48	100.0%	***	16.7%	***	6.3%	28	17	***	12	***	***	***	
<b>Race</b>																
	Totals	93	92	98.9%	12	12.9%	***	7.5%	53	27	***	14	11	***	***	
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	***	.	***	.	.	.	
	Black	21	20	95.2%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	12	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	White	45	45	100.0%	***	11.1%	***	4.4%	27	13	***	***	***	***	***	
	All Other	12	12	100.0%	***	41.7%	***	8.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	
	Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	59	***	0.00%	59	100.0%	11	18.64%	***	0.00%	48	81.36%	59	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	12	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	16	80.00%	20	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	19	***	0.00%	19	100.0%	***	10.53%	***	0.00%	17	89.47%	19	100.0%
Gender Totals	59	***	0.00%	59	100.0%	11	18.64%	***	0.00%	48	81.36%	59	100.0%
Female	25	***	0.00%	25	100.0%	***	12.00%	***	0.00%	22	88.00%	25	100.0%
Male	34	***	0.00%	34	100.0%	***	23.53%	***	0.00%	26	76.47%	34	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	59	***	0.00%	59	100.0%	11	18.64%	***	0.00%	48	81.36%	59	100.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	12	***	0.00%	12	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	10	83.33%	12	100.0%
White	26	***	0.00%	26	100.0%	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	22	84.62%	26	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	77.78%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	30.00%	***	0.00%	***	70.00%	10	100.0%

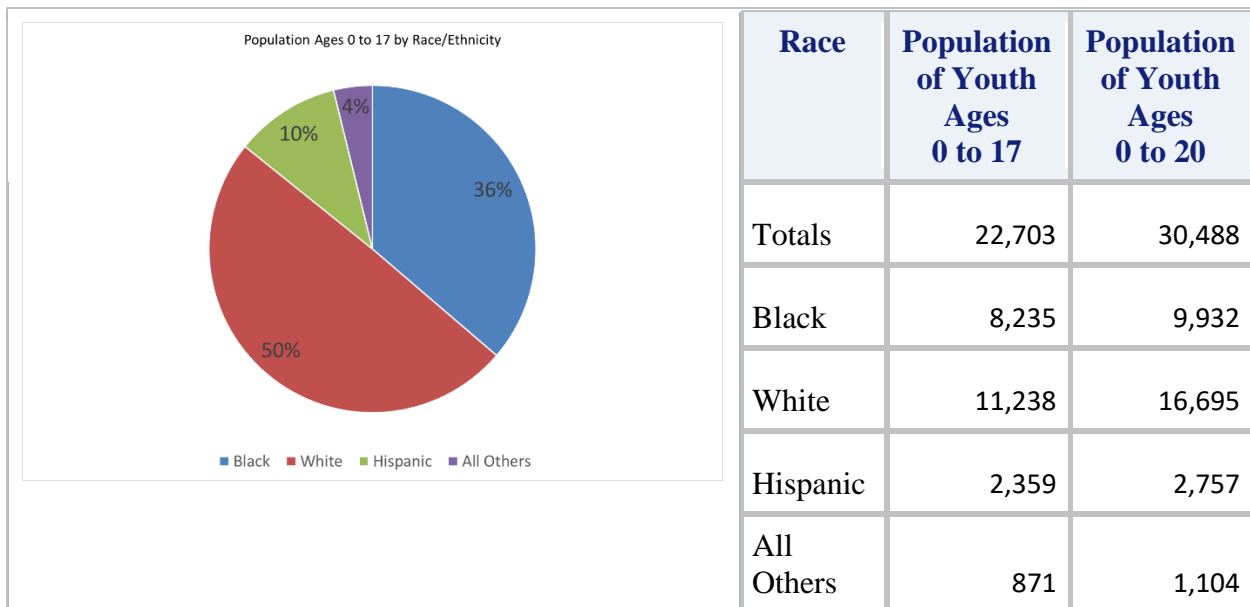
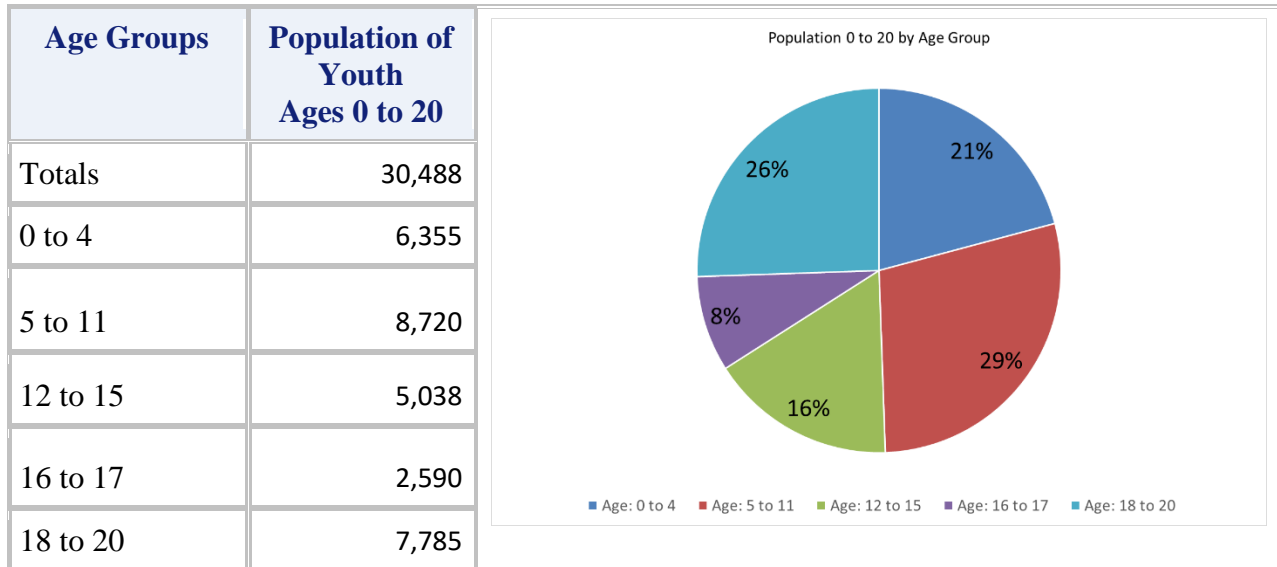
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Washington		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
<b>Age Groups</b>								
	Totals	44	***	15.91%	***	0.00%	***	2.27%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	23	***	30.43%	***	0.00%	***	4.35%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>								
	Totals	44	***	15.91%	***	0.00%	***	2.27%
	Female	24	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	20	***	5.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.00%
<b>Race</b>								
	Totals	44	***	15.91%	***	0.00%	***	2.27%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
	White	25	***	16.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

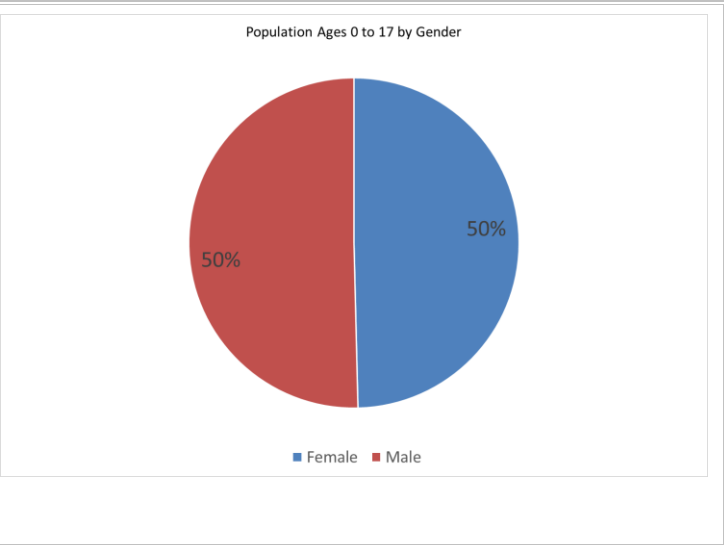
## Wicomico

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<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	22,703	30,488
Female	11,264	15,555
Male	11,439	14,933



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Wicomico.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Wicomico**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	777	388	49.94%	389	50.06%	90	23.14%	87	22.37%	192	49.36%
Ages 0 to 4	242	122	50.41%	120	49.59%	23	19.17%	24	20.00%	64	53.33%
Ages 5 to 11	311	163	52.41%	148	47.59%	36	24.32%	30	20.27%	75	50.68%
Ages 12 to 15	163	80	49.08%	83	50.92%	23	27.71%	24	28.92%	33	39.76%
Ages 16 to 18	54	16	29.63%	38	70.37%	***	21.05%	***	23.68%	20	52.63%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	777	388	49.94%	389	50.06%	90	23.14%	87	22.37%	192	49.36%
Female	419	183	43.68%	236	56.32%	56	23.73%	49	20.76%	120	50.85%
Male	349	196	56.16%	153	43.84%	34	22.22%	38	24.84%	72	47.06%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	777	388	49.94%	389	50.06%	90	23.14%	87	22.37%	192	49.36%
Hispanic	33	13	39.39%	20	60.61%	***	25.00%	***	5.00%	14	70.00%
Black	289	148	51.21%	141	48.79%	34	24.11%	37	26.24%	65	46.10%
White	313	132	42.17%	181	57.83%	39	21.55%	39	21.55%	88	48.62%
All Others	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	140	93	66.43%	47	33.57%	12	25.53%	10	21.28%	25	53.19%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Wicomico.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	250	526
Ages 0 to 4	.	284
Ages 5 to 11	.	150
Ages 12 to 15	.	59
Ages 16 to 17	.	30
Age Unknown	.	-1
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	250	526
Female	.	240
Male	.	285
Other Unknown	.	-1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	250	526
Black	.	161
White	.	129
Hispanic	.	12
All Others	.	12
Unable to Determine	.	212



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Wicomico

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic											
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Wicomico

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendatio n		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11																
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic																
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Wicomico

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	White									

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Wicomico

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	100.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Female																	
Male	***	***	50.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	100.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White																	
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Wicomico

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	***	828	3	3.62
Ages 0 to 4	***	203	0	0.00
Ages 5 to 11				
Ages 12 to 15	***	148	1	6.76
Ages 16 to 18	***	477	2	4.19
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	***	828	3	3.62
Female	***	632	3	4.75
Male	***	196	0	0.00
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	***	828	3	3.62
Hispanic				
Black	***	494	3	6.07
White	***	334	0	0.00

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child's home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years						
		Children		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	777	51	6.56%	***	3.92%	49	96.08%	6.31%
Ages 0 to 4	242	***	2.48%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.48%
Ages 5 to 11	311	28	9.00%	.	.	28	100.0%	9.00%
Ages 12 to 15	163	13	7.98%	***	15.38%	11	84.62%	6.75%
Ages 16 to 18	54	***	7.41%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.41%
Age Invalid								
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>								
Totals	777	51	6.56%	***	3.92%	49	96.08%	6.31%
Female	419	38	9.07%	***	5.26%	36	94.74%	8.59%
Male	349	13	3.72%	.	.	13	100.0%	3.72%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Totals	777	51	6.56%	***	3.92%	49	96.08%	6.31%
Hispanic	33	***	15.15%	.	.	***	100.0%	15.15%
Black	289	20	6.92%	***	10.00%	18	90.00%	6.23%
White	313	25	7.99%	.	.	25	100.0%	7.99%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	777	51	6.56%	***	3.92%	49	96.08%	6.31%

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	25	***	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	10	.	.	.
Gender Totals	25	***	.	.
Female	13	***	.	.
Male	12	***	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Total	25	***	.	.
Black	15	***	.	.
White	***	***	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

**(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually; moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Wicomico		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N									
Age Groups															
	All Ages	25	18	72.0%	***	12.0%	***	8.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	16.7%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 18 to 20	10	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Gender															
	Totals	25	18	72.0%	***	12.0%	***	8.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Female	13	11	84.6%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Male	12	***	58.3%	***	8.3%	***	8.3%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Race															
	Totals	25	18	72.0%	***	12.0%	***	8.0%	11	***	***	***	***	***	***
	Hispanic														
	Black	15	12	80.0%	***	13.3%	***	6.7%	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
	White	***	***	62.5%	***	12.5%	***	12.5%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.
	All Other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***



Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	19	95.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	19	95.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	22.22%	***	11.11%	***	66.67%	***	88.89%
Male	11	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	20	***	0.00%	20	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	19	95.00%
Hispanic													
Black	17	***	0.00%	17	100.0%	***	11.76%	***	5.88%	14	82.35%	16	94.12%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

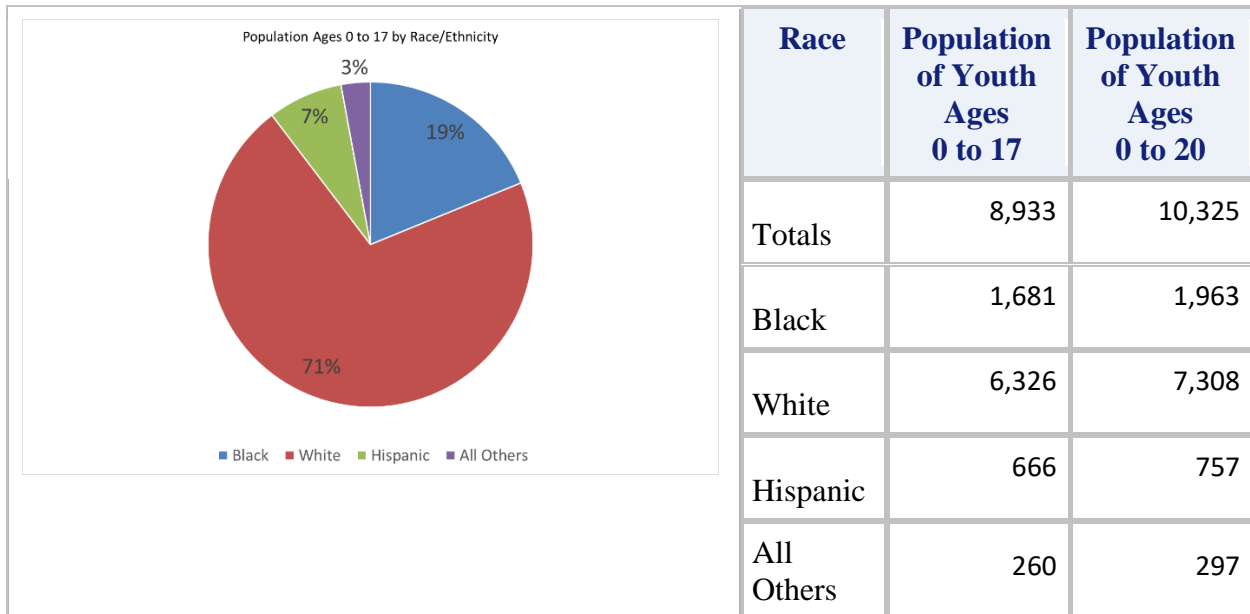
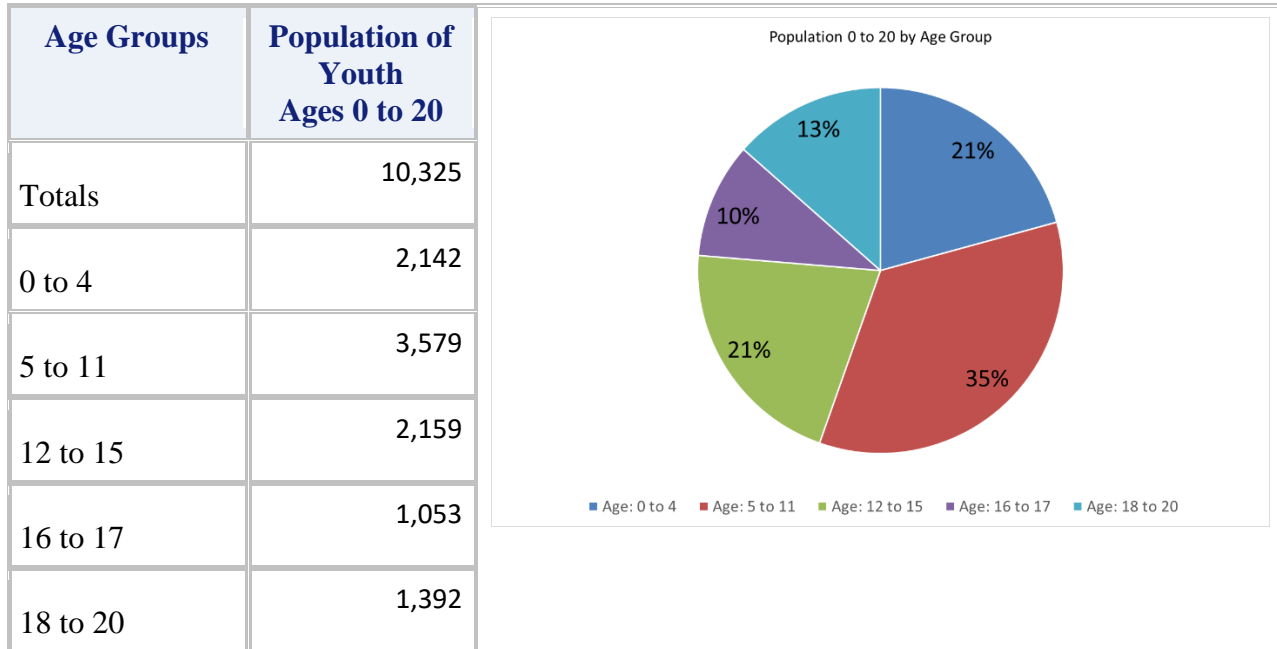
Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Wicomico		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic							
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

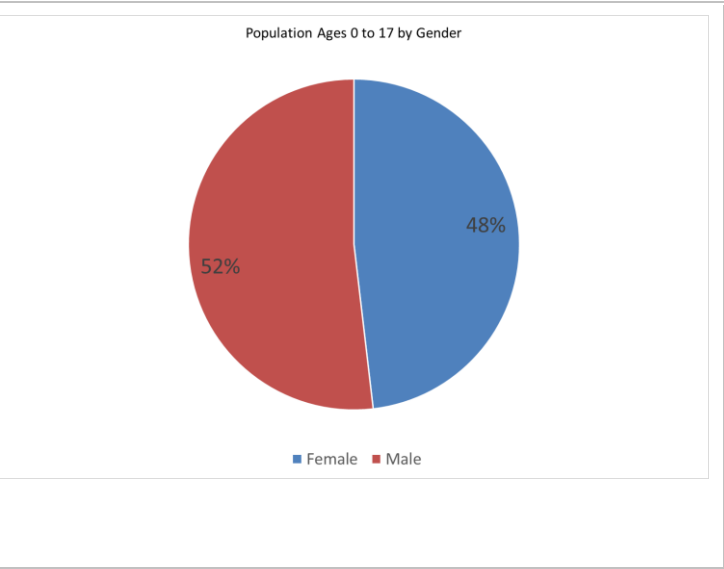
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<b>Gender</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17</b>	<b>Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20</b>
Totals	8,933	10,325
Female	4,301	4,963
Male	4,632	5,362



**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Worcester.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2021 in Worcester**

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	411	198	48.18%	213	51.82%	128	60.09%	43	20.19%	38	17.84%
Ages 0 to 4	87	41	47.13%	46	52.87%	30	65.22%	***	19.57%	***	13.04%
Ages 5 to 11	191	95	49.74%	96	50.26%	60	62.50%	16	16.67%	18	18.75%
Ages 12 to 15	90	39	43.33%	51	56.67%	30	58.82%	10	19.61%	10	19.61%
Ages 16 to 18	39	19	48.72%	20	51.28%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	411	198	48.18%	213	51.82%	128	60.09%	43	20.19%	38	17.84%
Female	198	101	51.01%	97	48.99%	61	62.89%	18	18.56%	18	18.56%
Male	208	93	44.71%	115	55.29%	66	57.39%	25	21.74%	20	17.39%
Other/Unknown	***	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	411	198	48.18%	213	51.82%	128	60.09%	43	20.19%	38	17.84%
Hispanic	16	***	43.75%	***	56.25%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Black	103	41	39.81%	62	60.19%	37	59.68%	15	24.19%	***	9.68%
White	217	118	54.38%	99	45.62%	51	51.52%	21	21.21%	27	27.27%
All Others	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	74	31	41.89%	43	58.11%	37	86.05%	***	9.30%	***	4.65%

**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Worcester.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2021**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2020</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	117	224
Ages 0 to 4	.	87
Ages 5 to 11	.	78
Ages 12 to 15	.	44
Ages 16 to 17	.	15
Age Unknown	.	***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	117	224
Female	.	96
Male	.	128
	.	***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	117	224
Black	.	43
White	.	109
Hispanic	.	***
All Others	.	13
Unable to Determine	.	57

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Worcester

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	16	***	0.0%	***	56.3%	***	31.3%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	16	***	0.0%	***	56.3%	***	31.3%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	44.4%	***	55.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	71.4%	***	0.0%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	16	***	0.0%	***	56.3%	***	31.3%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	11	***	0.0%	***	63.6%	***	36.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%

**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Worcester

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommenda tion		Other		
Age Group	Childre n (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	12	***	25.0%	***	33.3%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	12	***	25.0%	***	33.3%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	10	***	10.0%	***	40.0%	***	30.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	12	***	25.0%	***	33.3%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	12.5%	***	37.5%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	



**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Worcester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic									
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Worcester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	50.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	25.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	75.00%	***	75.00%	***	75.00%	***	75.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%
Hispanic																	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
White	***	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Worcester

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves and**  
**the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	19	3,344	30	8.97
	Ages 0 to 4	***	1,433	8	5.58
	Ages 5 to 11	***	704	9	12.78
	Ages 12 to 15	***	259	3	11.58
	Ages 16 to 18	***	948	10	10.55
Gender					
	Totals	19	3,344	30	8.97
	Female	10	1,609	11	6.84
	Male	***	1,735	19	10.95
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	19	3,344	30	8.97
	Hispanic	***	331	3	9.06
	Black	***	352	5	14.20
	White	13	2,454	21	8.56
	All other	***	207	1	4.83

Question 12: The incidence of abuse or neglect of a child who, in the immediately preceding 24 months was not removed from the child’s home following an investigation that found indicated/unsubstantiated abuse or neglect.

**Investigations completed between July 01, 2020 and June 30, 2021 – what percent had an earlier incidence of indicated abuse or neglect that lead to the child being removed from their home and being placed into out of home care in the preceding 24 months (Column D and Column D/A).**

		Maltreatment in Prior 2 years							
		Children (A)			...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
Age Group	(B) n		(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %	
Totals	411	38	9.25%	***	18.42%	31	81.58%	7.54%	
Ages 0 to 4	87	10	11.49%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	6.90%	
Ages 5 to 11	191	17	8.90%	***	11.76%	15	88.24%	7.85%	
Ages 12 to 15	90	10	11.11%	***	10.00%	***	90.00%	10.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	39	***	2.56%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.56%	
Age Invalid									
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Gender</b>									
Totals	411	38	9.25%	***	18.42%	31	81.58%	7.54%	
Female	198	19	9.60%	***	26.32%	14	73.68%	7.07%	
Male	208	19	9.13%	***	10.53%	17	89.47%	8.17%	
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Totals	411	38	9.25%	***	18.42%	31	81.58%	7.54%	
Hispanic	16	***	6.25%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.25%	
Black	103	18	17.48%	***	5.56%	17	94.44%	16.50%	
White	217	18	8.29%	***	33.33%	12	66.67%	5.53%	
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Unable to determine	74	***	1.35%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.35%	

Q13: The Number of Children in the Custody of a Local Department or Child Placement Agency who have a Sibling who is not in the Custody of the Same Local department or Child Placement Agency

**Children in out-of-home care whose sibling is in a different jurisdiction, either custody or placement, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	22	10	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	.
Gender Totals	22	10	.	***
Female	10	***	.	.
Male	12	***	.	***
Race/Ethnicity Total	22	10	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	13	***	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	***

Q14: The Health and Mental Health Care Provided, Including the Stability of Health Care Providers, Medications, and Psychiatric Diagnoses

**Health and Mental Health provided to children in out-of-home care between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021  
(During the safer-at-home state of emergency in Maryland, most health care was limited/mostly provided virtually;  
moratorium on exits also allowed youth to remain past the age of 21)**

Worcester		Children	Examinations				Psychiatric Diagnosis		Drugs	Psychotropics					
			Physical		Mental		C	C/N		Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood
Jurisdiction	Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	Any Drug Listed	Any Psychotropic Drug	Anti-Depressant	ADHD	Anti-Psychotic	Mood	Multiple Drugs
Age Groups															
	All Ages	22	22	100.0%	***	13.6%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	.	***	***	.	***
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
Gender															
	Totals	22	22	100.0%	***	13.6%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Female	10	10	100.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Male	12	12	100.0%	***	8.3%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
Race															
	Totals	22	22	100.0%	***	13.6%	***	0.0%	11	***	***	***	***	.	***
	Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	.	.	.	.
	White	13	13	100.0%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***
	All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	***	***	***	.	***

Q15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

**Children in out-of-home care who were not enrolled in a new school immediately after placement change between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

\*\*School aged children with placement changes that occur during the school year.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	No Education Information		Education Information Present		Enrolled within 7 days of Placement		Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Maintained Enrollment after Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
	Placement Changes (A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %	n (e)	(e)/(C) %	n (f)	(f)/(C) %	n (g)	(g)/(C) %
Age Group Totals	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	4.17%	19	79.17%	23	95.83%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	80.00%	***	90.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	4.17%	19	79.17%	23	95.83%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	14.29%	***	14.29%	***	71.43%	***	85.71%
Male	17	***	0.00%	17	100.0%	***	17.65%	***	0.00%	14	82.35%	17	100.0%
Other/Unknown													
Race/Ethnicity Totals	24	***	0.00%	24	100.0%	***	16.67%	***	4.17%	19	79.17%	23	95.83%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	10	***	0.00%	10	100.0%	***	20.00%	***	10.00%	***	70.00%	***	90.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	66.67%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine													

Q16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

**Children in out-of-home care who enrolled in postsecondary education, apprenticeship, or adult education program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

Worcester		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 21 and older	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%



## **Section 2: Questions requiring data sharing between agencies.**

Questions that require data sharing between State agencies are the following:

- (8) The stability of school placements;
- (9) The number who graduate from high school;
- (10) The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; and
- (11) The number who receive tuition waivers.

Questions 8 and 9 require data from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), question 10 requires data from the Maryland Department of Labor (MDL), and question 11 requires data from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

For this seventh annual report, information pertaining to the stability of school placements and the number of high school graduates (Questions 8 and 9) typically provided by MSDE, and information pertaining to the number of youths who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination (Question 10) typically provided by MDL were not available. The MOU with MSDE was not able to be renewed when it expired which meant SSA was not able to get the information about high school graduates – which is then used to prepare the list of eligible foster youth provided to MDL, where information about those qualifying for Maryland high school by examination is then obtained.

The data required for Question 11 (the number of youths who received educational waivers) was provided by MHEC.

### Question 11: The number who receive tuition waivers

According to the Maryland Higher Education Committee (MHEC) there were 461 individuals who received the foster care tuition waiver in the the 2019-2020<sup>27</sup> academic year (the latest information that is available), 237 (51.4%) of which also received the waiver the previous academic year, 2018-2019. Eight (8) of the 461 individuals attended more than one institution. These individuals have been broken out by jurisdiction, gender, race/ethnicity and age groupings in the tables below.

#### Gender of Recipients, 2019-2020

	Count of Foster Care Waiver Recipients	Percent
Male	141	30.6%
Female	320	69.4%
Total	461	

#### Race/Ethnicity of Recipients, 2019-2020

	Count of Foster Care Waiver Recipients	Percent
Non-resident Alien	*	*
Hispanic (of any race)	34	7.4%
Black or African-American	237	51.4%
White	126	27.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	*
Asian	21	4.6%
Two or More Races	33	7.2%
Unknown	*	*
Total	461	

Note: MHEC's policy is to suppress figures less than 10 to protect student privacy in accordance with [MHEC's suppression policy](#). Suppressed figures are marked with an \*

<sup>27</sup> Institutions submit financial aid data for the preceding year each November. Following data validation processes, these data are released to the Research staff each spring.

### Counts of Recipients by Institution<sup>28</sup>

<b>Institution, 2019-20</b>	<b>Count of Foster Care Waiver Recipients</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Allegany College of Maryland	9	1.9%
Anne Arundel Community College	36	7.7%
Carroll Community College	4	0.9%
Cecil College	1	0.2%
College of Southern Maryland	8	1.7%
Chesapeake College	2	0.4%
Community College of Baltimore County	127	27.1%
Baltimore City Community College	30	6.4%
Frederick Community College	2	0.4%
Garrett College	3	0.6%
Hagerstown Community College	14	3.0%
Harford Community College	8	1.7%
Howard Community College	6	1.3%
Montgomery College	24	5.1%
Prince George's Community College	16	3.4%
Wor-Wic Community College	4	0.9%
Coppin State University	19	4.1%
Frostburg State University	12	2.6%
Salisbury University	8	1.7%
Towson University	23	4.9%
University of Baltimore	3	0.6%
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	12	2.6%
University of Maryland, College Park	9	1.9%
Morgan	28	6.0%

<sup>28</sup> Cross validation of institutional data contained in the Financial Aid Information System with other sources revealed reporting errors with some institutions; most notably, St. Mary's College of Maryland was found to have over-reported the number of Foster Care Tuition Waivers for 2019-2020. Institution-level data should be interpreted with caution.

SMCM	61	13.0%
Total	469	
Note: 461 unique students received an award; 8 students received awards from multiple institutions.		

### Age and Place of Residence for Foster Care Tuition Waiver Recipients<sup>29</sup>

#### Place of Residence of Recipients as of Fall 2019

Jurisdiction	Count of Foster Care Waiver Recipients	Percent
Allegany County	5	1.3%
Anne Arundel County	33	8.6%
Baltimore County	96	25.1%
Calvert County	5	1.3%
Caroline County	1	0.3%
Carroll County	6	1.6%
Cecil County	4	1.0%
Charles County	10	2.6%
Dorchester County	1	0.3%
Frederick County	8	2.1%
Garrett County	2	0.5%
Harford County	10	2.6%
Howard County	10	2.6%
Montgomery County	46	12.0%
Prince George's County	32	8.4%
Queen Anne's County	2	0.5%

<sup>29</sup> Information regarding the age and place of residence of Foster Care Tuition Waiver recipients is obtained by merging financial aid data from the Financial Aid Information System with a fall enrollment file containing additional demographic information. Of the 461 individuals who received the Tuition Waiver in 2019-2020, 78 had no fall enrollment record; the age and place of residence of those individuals is unknown.

Saint Mary's County	4	1.0%
Somerset County	1	0.3%
Talbot County	1	0.3%
Washington County	13	3.4%
Wicomico County	4	1.0%
Worcester County	1	0.3%
Baltimore City	77	20.1%
Unknown Maryland County	1	0.3%
Out-of-State	7	1.8%
Foreign	3	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>	
Note: These data reflect the place of residence at the time of application. Data on place of residence at the time of application were not available for 78 of the 461 recipients.		

### Age of recipients as of Fall 2019

The average age of the 383 recipients with known age was 20.8 years.

<b>Age Band</b>	<b>Count of Foster Care Waiver Recipients</b>	<b>Percent</b>
17-19	121	31.6%
20-22	188	49.1%
23-24	50	13.1%
25 and up	24	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>	
Note: Recipient age was calculated by subtracting the recipient's birth year from 2019; this methodology provides student age as of the end of 2019 and not necessarily at the time of receipt of the Tuition Waiver. Data on age were not available for 78 of the 461 recipients.		

