

Child Welfare Performance Indicators Report

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Executive Summary

The Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) provides a continuum of child and family well-being (child welfare) services in Maryland including: Child Protective Services (CPS), Family Preservation Services (FPS)/In-Home Services, Out-of-Home Care Services, and Adoption Services. As Maryland’s child and family well-being agency, DHS/SSA serves the largest number of children and youth who experience an out-of-home placement, accounting for approximately 90% of children and youth who experienced at least one out-of-home placement in FY 2024. The functions of DHS/SSA child and family well-being services are carried out by Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) across the 23 counties and Baltimore City.

Research shows, time and again, that family connection is essential to our development. Yet here in Maryland, fewer than 1/4 of young people experiencing out-of-home care live with kin. And the path to better starts with believing that kin can care for their loved ones. DHS believes that it is imperative to invest in kinship caregivers. When we apply this simple belief to our practice, we will reverse the unacceptable reality that in Maryland, young people who enter out-of-home care as teens are 40% less likely to reunify with family than their peers across the country.

On October 1, 2024, a new kinship law (Ch. 429 of 2024) went into effect to help guide their investment in kin, along with complementary regulations. In December 2024, DHS/SSA kicked off a kin-first approach to their entire out-of-home care practice, an approach that centers young people’s family relationships, whether by blood or by choice. They’re calling this approach Family Matters. Family Matters is the philosophy driving their shift in strategy and approach—and the approach itself. Family Matters requires one to think and operate differently, to change both agency culture and practice.

DHS/SSA wants people to know and believe that they:

1. Place young people and families at the center of all that they do;
2. Listen to young people—because we know they know what they need;
3. Believe in young people—and their full potential;
4. Engage young people as partners in decisions that impact them;
5. Lead with love and, by extension, family and kin;
6. Champion strong bonds for young people with family and kin;
7. Will connect young people to the resources they need to thrive;
8. Support kinship caregivers for success; and
9. Set as their goal meaningful and lasting bonds for all young people.

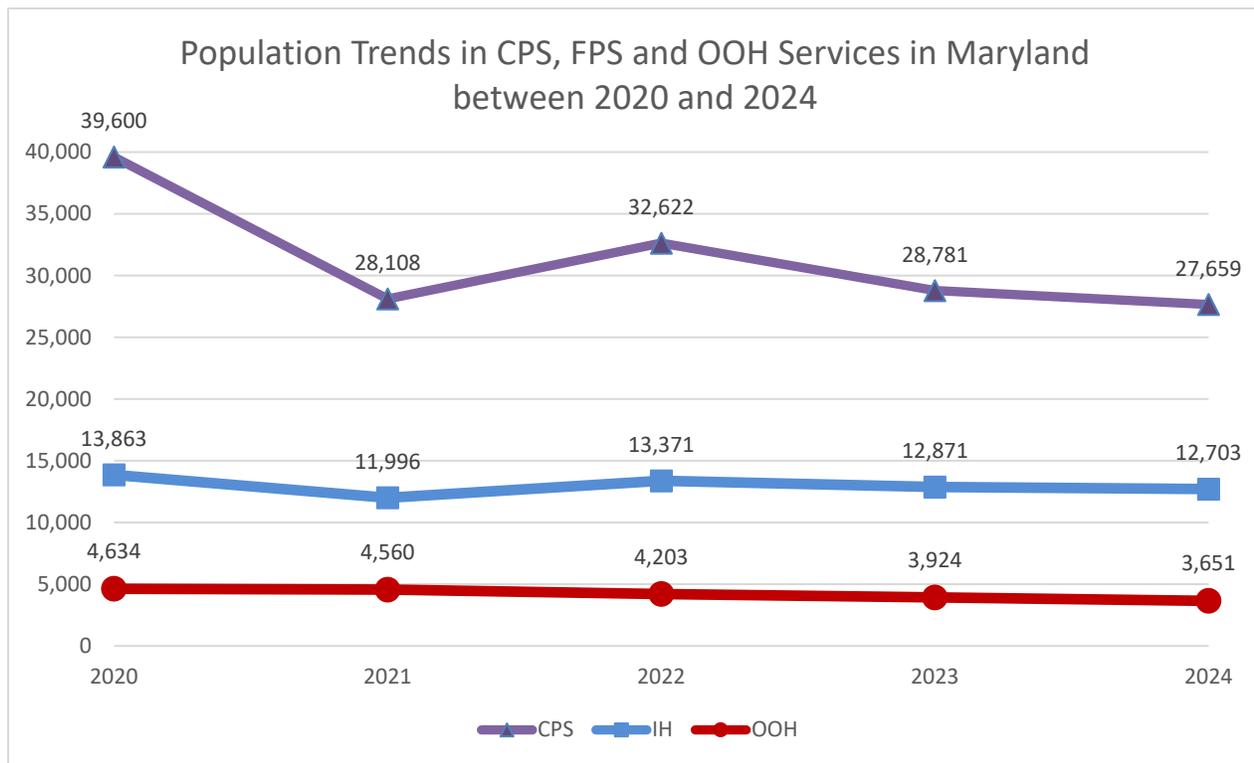
Part of telling the story of the work being done throughout Maryland by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Social Services Administration (SSA) and the local departments is being able to make accurate, up to date, information available to decision-makers and the public. DHS/SSA has taken clear and tangible steps toward enhancing data transparency in recent years. On top of the child welfare administrative, policy and monthly data reports available from the DHS/SSA website¹; DHS instituted the Secretary’s Data Office in 2024 to be a hub for all human service data needs within the agency. Through the Data Office DHS/SSA has developed a public facing dashboard that provides a

¹ Maryland Department of Human Services, Data and Reports, (<https://dhs.maryland.gov/business-center/documents/data-and-reports/>)

breakdown on out of home care by demographic and practice characteristics².

The Child Welfare Performance Indicators Report complements the data transparency work being done within DHS/SSA by providing an annual overview of child welfare trends and outcomes in Maryland, as required by Family Law Article §5-1312. This tenth annual report fulfills the legislative mandates of Senate Bill 567 (2015) and Senate Bill 592 (2021), which directs the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS), Social Services Administration (SSA), to report on a comprehensive set of performance indicators disaggregated by jurisdiction, race, gender, and age. All data reported in this report were derived from the Child, Juvenile, and Adult Management System (CJAMS).

This year the trend of fewer children being placed into state supervised out of home care. This trend has seen the number of children placed into out of home care decrease from over 10,000 in 2007³ to a total of 3,651 children/youth in out of home care on June 30, 2024. Over the last 5 years there has also been a documented decrease in the number of Child Protective Services reports screened in, as seen in the figure below, from 39,600 children in 2020 to 27,659 in 2024. The trends over the last five



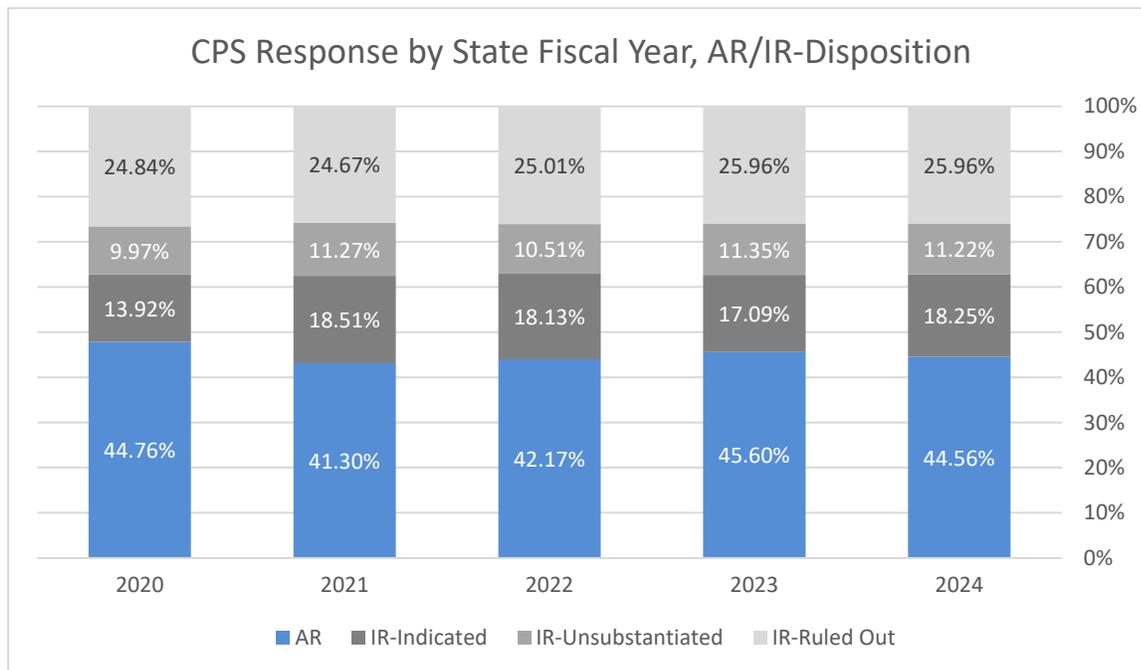
years show that as the number of children screened into a CPS has decreased the proportion of these children (and families) that are then served by the child welfare system in either Family Preservation Services (In-home) or in out of home care has increased. In 2020, 35% of children screened in were served by Family Preservation Services (13,863 children / 39,600 children). In 2024 the proportion of children being served by Family Preservation Services has increased to 45.9% (12,703 children / 27,659 children).

² Maryland Department of Human Services Social Services Administration Data Dashboard, <https://dhs.maryland.gov/data-office/social-services-administration-ssa/>

³ An Examination of Reentry into State Sponsored Out of Home Care after Reunification in Maryland, Final Report: April 15, 2015

Child Protective Services

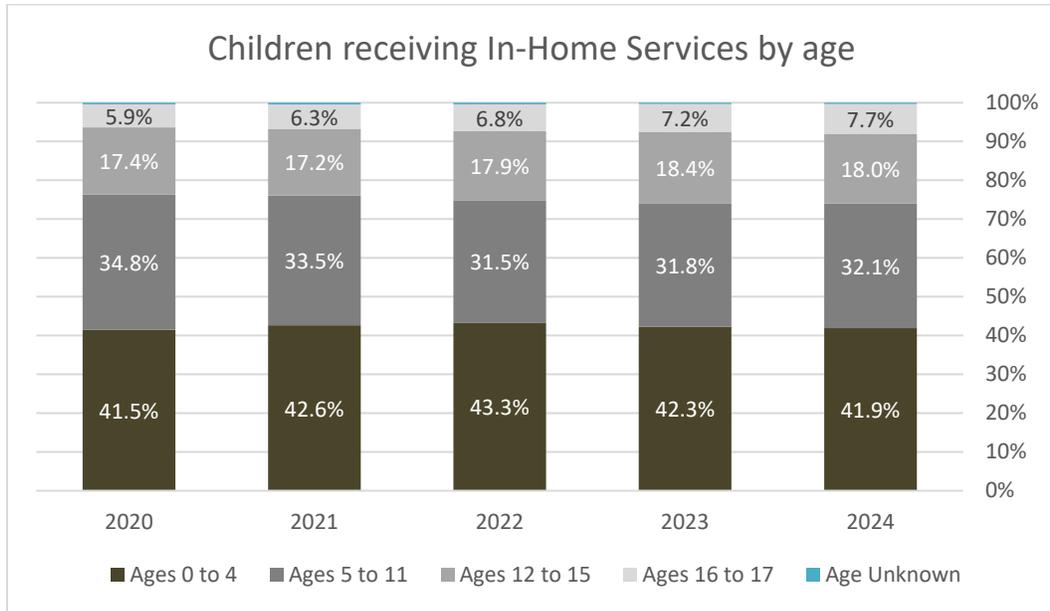
DHS/SSA initiates a Child Protective Services (CPS) response when a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is received and screened. The screening process relies on worker expertise and the use of a Structured Decision-Making tool to determine if there is enough information present to screen in and determine the type of response warranted. All CPS responses are based on Maryland law and regulations. Children and Families screened into CPS can receive either an Alternative Response or an Investigative Response. An Alternative Response does not lead to a formal finding and is appropriate for low risk cases and focuses on processes to engage the family into voluntary supportive services. An Investigative Response results in a finding (in Maryland findings are either Indicated, Unsubstantiated, or Ruled Out) and are for more serious, or higher risk, situations.



As is seen in the figure above, the number of children receiving a CPS event has declined over the last 5 years, the same time the overall response type (AR/IR) and proportion of outcomes by disposition have remained steady.

In-Home (Family Preservation) Services

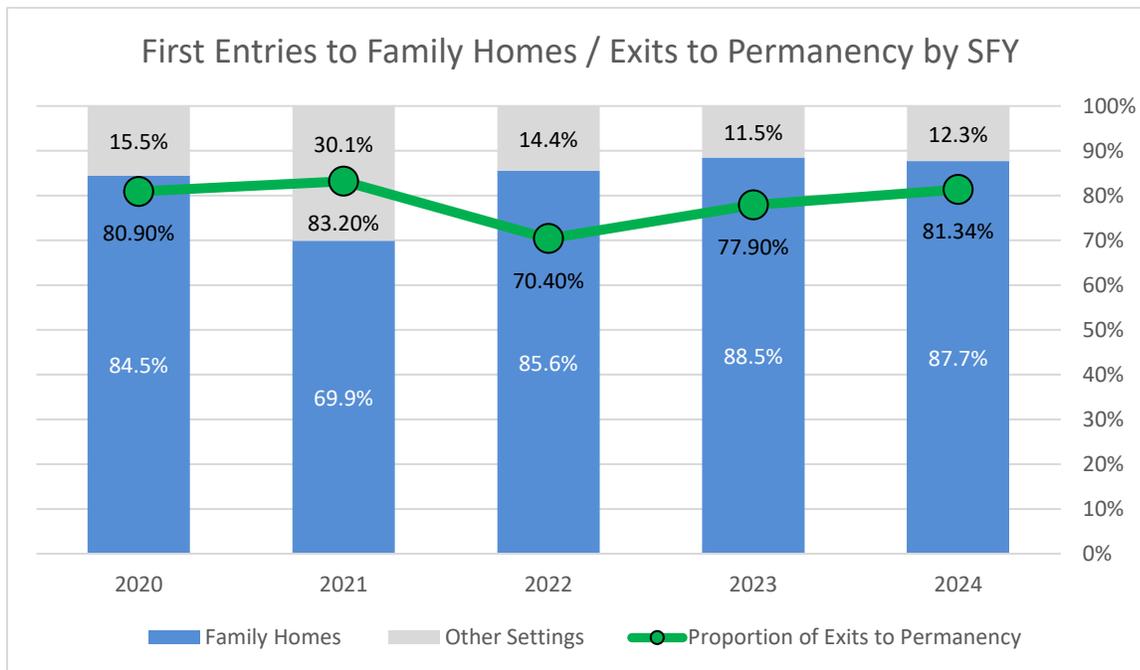
DHS/SSA serves more children through its In-Home/ Family Preservation Services programs than through its' out-of-home placement program. In-Home/ Family Preservation Services are provided to support families who come to the attention of child protective services or to mitigate risks that would require a child to need an out-of-home placement. DHS/SSA assesses the risk level for each family using the Maryland Family Risk Assessment (MFRA), and services are tailored based on the results of the family version of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS-F) assessment. When families actively engage with FPS, DHS/SSA can prevent future maltreatment and reduce the need for out-of-home placements.



Over the last 5 years the proportion of children receiving in-home services has remained static.

Out-of-Home Placements

After an investigation has determined that it is not safe for a child to safely remain at home, children can be temporarily placed into state supervised out of home care. The priority is to place children in



family based settings whenever possible. Over the last five years there has been an overall trend of proportionally more children being placed with family homes for their initial placement, from 84.5% in SFY2020 to 87.7% in SFY24.

The preferred outcome for children placed into out of home care is reunification, if reunification is

not possible, some other type of permanent placement which includes adoption and guardianship. The green line in the chart above shows exits to permanency during the last five State Fiscal Years. In SFY2024, 81.3% of exits were to permanency, there has been some variation in the exits to permanency over the past five years. The decrease in exits to permanency in SFY2022 is likely related to the enduring effects of the pandemic.

This report is designed to answer the legislative charge from the original Senate Bill 567, 2015 Regular Session and was amended by Senate Bill 592, 2021 Regular Session.

Legislative Charge

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 1st of each year. The following eleven questions are required, as part of the legislation and each question requires data 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 adjusted SB567 (r2015) adding additional measures. Similar to the original bill each question is 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 were reported on in prior years and are available from the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services

Administration (DHS/SSA).

Questions 8 through 11 require data sharing between agencies. Questions 8 and 9 require data from the Maryland Longitudinal Data System (MLDS). Questions 10 and 11 require data from Maryland Department of Labor (MDL) and Maryland Longitudinal Data System (MLDS).

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.

Maryland child welfare placement and permanency data is being added to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center (MLDSC) as described in House Bill 854 (r2021).

Data for this report was captured entirely from the CJAMS data system. This report is the tenth annual report.

Technical Notes

All Census based data use the July 1, 2021 census estimates (the same estimates used in the previous report). The updated estimates by race/ethnicity have not been made available by the Census Bureau at the time this report was created.

Below are technical notes on how the data reports related to the additional questions in this document were created. These technical notes will be repeated for each question as well.

(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 SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included.

Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”.

The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

(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 SFY24 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.

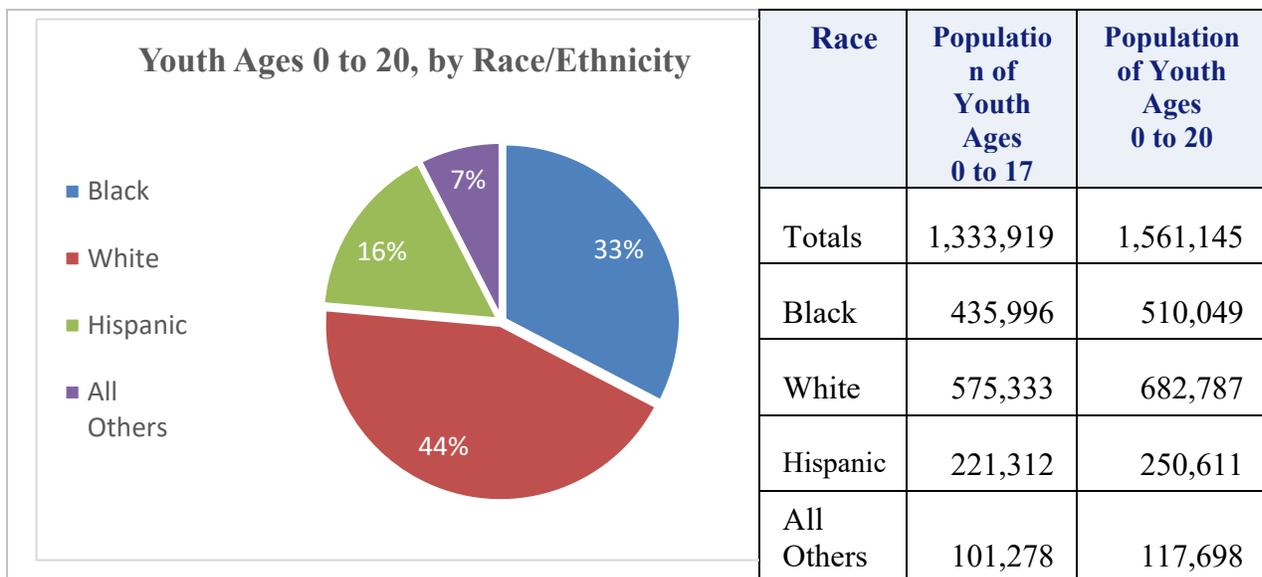
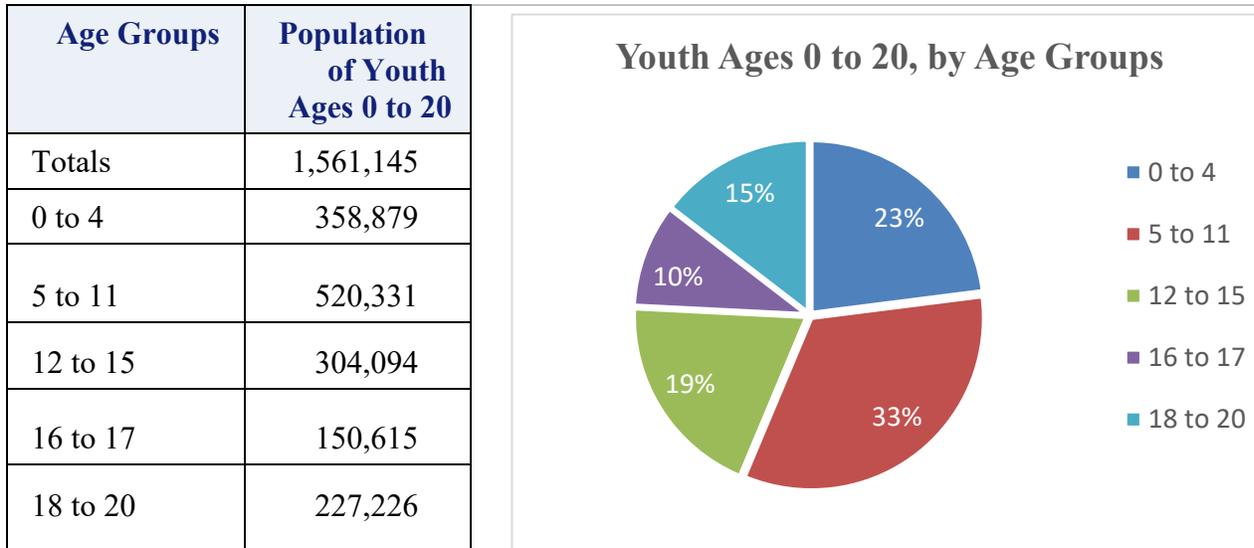
For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: "College/University" and "Post-Secondary" were grouped under "College/University" "Trade School" "Vocational/Technical Training"

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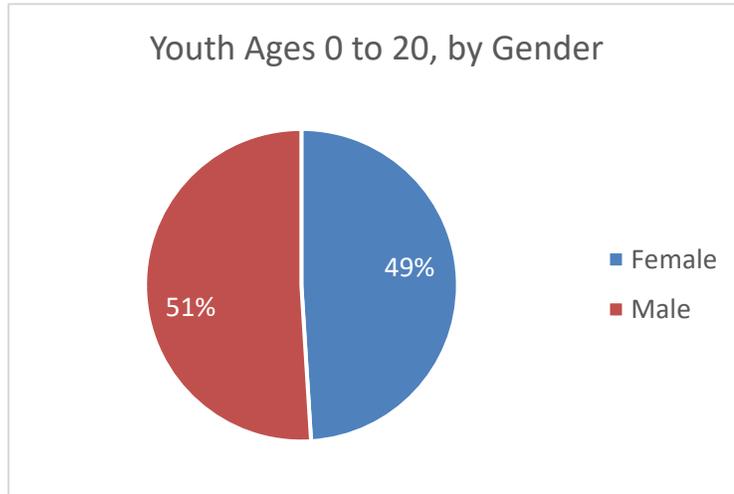
Maryland

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 report¹. All Census based data use the July 1, 2021 census estimates (the same estimates used in the previous report). The updated estimates by race/ethnicity have not been made available by the Census Bureau at the time this report was created.



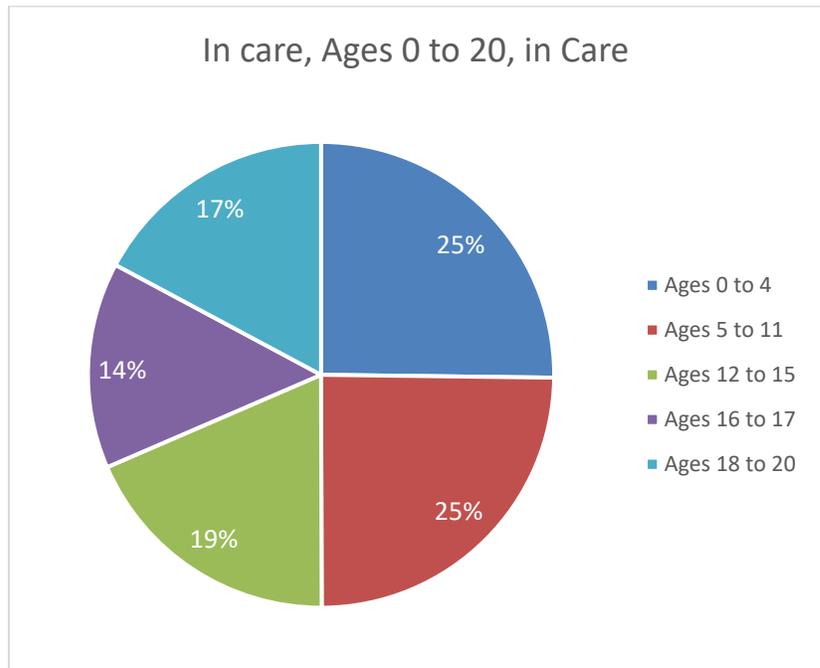
¹Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

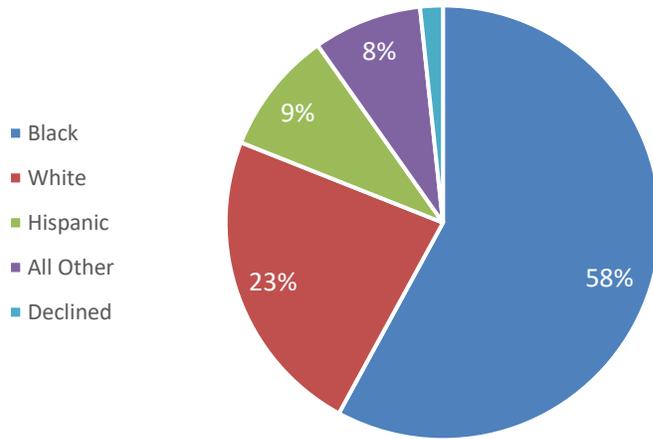


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Maryland is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Maryland. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	3,651
0 to 4	920
5 to 11	904
12 to 15	677
16 to 17	523
18 to 20	627



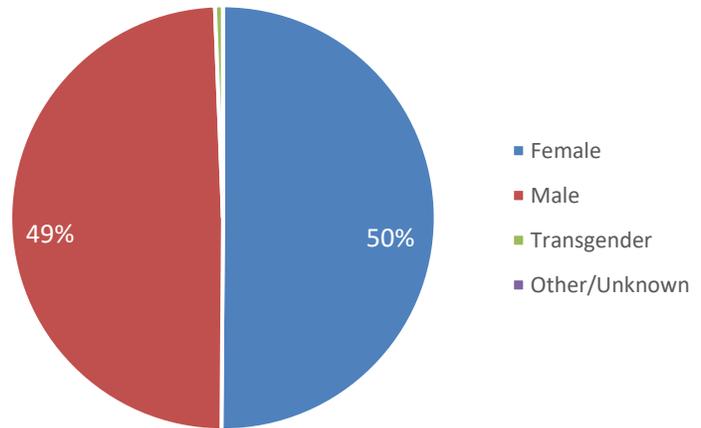
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	3,651
Black	2,116
White	842
Hispanic	336
All Other	295
Declined	62

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	3,651
Female	1,830
Male	1,799
Transgender	22
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 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	27,659	12,326	44.56%	15,333	55.44%	5,049	32.93%	3,103	20.24%	7,181	46.83%
Ages 0 to 4	7,068	2,884	40.80%	4,184	59.20%	1,591	38.03%	854	20.41%	1,739	41.56%
Ages 5 to 11	11,769	5,687	48.32%	6,082	51.68%	1,821	29.94%	1,172	19.27%	3,089	50.79%
Ages 12 to 15	6,207	2,680	43.18%	3,527	56.82%	1,124	31.87%	761	21.58%	1,642	46.56%
Ages 16 to 18	2,549	1,036	40.64%	1,513	59.36%	513	33.91%	309	20.42%	691	45.67%
Age Invalid	46	19	41.30%	27	58.70%	.	.	***	25.93%	20	74.07%
Age Missing	20	20	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	27,659	12,326	44.56%	15,333	55.44%	5,049	32.93%	3,103	20.24%	7,181	46.83%
Female	14,477	6,061	41.87%	8,416	58.13%	2,888	34.32%	1,680	19.96%	3,848	45.72%
Male	13,066	6,203	47.47%	6,863	52.53%	2,150	31.33%	1,409	20.53%	3,304	48.14%
Transgender	71	29	40.85%	42	59.15%	10	23.81%	10	23.81%	22	52.38%
Other/Unknown	45	33	73.33%	12	26.67%	***	8.33%	***	33.33%	***	58.33%
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	27,659	12,326	44.56%	15,333	55.44%	5,049	32.93%	3,103	20.24%	7,181	46.83%
Hispanic	3,612	1,591	44.05%	2,021	55.95%	796	39.39%	421	20.83%	804	39.78%
Black	11,002	4,428	40.25%	6,574	59.75%	2,017	30.68%	1,391	21.16%	3,166	48.16%
White	6,953	2,940	42.28%	4,013	57.72%	1,443	35.96%	642	16.00%	1,928	48.04%
All Other	437	250	57.21%	187	42.79%	56	29.95%	46	24.60%	85	45.45%
Unable to Determine	5,655	3,117	55.12%	2,538	44.88%	737	29.04%	603	23.76%	1,198	47.20%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	5,849	12,347
Ages 0 to 4	.	5,181
Ages 5 to 11	.	3,948
Ages 12 to 15	.	2,220
Ages 16 to 17	.	953
Age Unknown	.	45
Gender		
Totals	5,849	12,347
Female	.	6,097
Male	.	6,209
Transgender	.	20
Other/Unknown	.	21
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	5,849	12,347
Hispanic	.	1,026
Black	.	4,276
White	.	3,319
All Other	.	755
Unable to Determine	.	2,971

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	1,106	64	5.8%	983	88.9%	42	3.8%	17	1.5%
Ages 0 to 4	489	***	0.2%	482	98.6%	***	0.0%	***	1.2%
Ages 5 to 11	297	***	3.0%	279	93.9%	***	2.0%	***	1.0%
Ages 12 to 15	239	40	16.7%	166	69.5%	27	11.3%	***	2.5%
Ages 16 to 17	81	14	17.3%	56	69.1%	***	11.1%	***	2.5%
Gender									
Totals	1,106	64	5.8%	983	88.9%	42	3.8%	17	1.5%
Female	562	32	5.7%	505	89.9%	16	2.8%	***	1.6%
Male	540	32	5.9%	474	87.8%	26	4.8%	***	1.5%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	1,106	64	5.8%	983	88.9%	42	3.8%	17	1.5%
Hispanic	100	***	2.0%	96	96.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%
Black	556	43	7.7%	495	89.0%	13	2.3%	***	0.9%
White	309	17	5.5%	266	86.1%	20	6.5%	***	1.9%
All other	96	***	1.0%	86	89.6%	***	6.3%	***	3.1%
Unable to determine	45	***	2.2%	40	88.9%	***	6.7%	***	2.2%

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	1,598	560	35.0%	364	22.8%	279	17.5%	82	5.1%	251	15.7%	15	0.9%	47	2.9%	
Ages 0 to 4	504	177	35.1%	196	38.9%	104	20.6%	18	3.6%	***	0.0%	***	1.6%	***	0.2%	
Ages 5 to 11	480	190	39.6%	142	29.6%	105	21.9%	35	7.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.6%	***	1.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	207	112	54.1%	22	10.6%	49	23.7%	17	8.2%	***	0.0%	***	1.4%	***	1.9%	
Ages 16 to 18	156	73	46.8%	***	2.6%	17	10.9%	12	7.7%	40	25.6%	***	0.6%	***	5.8%	
Over 18	251	***	3.2%	***	0.0%	***	1.6%	***	0.0%	211	84.1%	***	0.0%	28	11.2%	
Gender																
Totals	1,598	560	35.0%	364	22.8%	279	17.5%	82	5.1%	251	15.7%	15	0.9%	47	2.9%	
Female	772	276	35.8%	174	22.5%	139	18.0%	36	4.7%	123	15.9%	***	0.5%	20	2.6%	
Male	824	283	34.3%	190	23.1%	140	17.0%	46	5.6%	127	15.4%	11	1.3%	27	3.3%	
Transgender	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	1,598	560	35.0%	364	22.8%	279	17.5%	82	5.1%	251	15.7%	15	0.9%	47	2.9%	
Hispanic	129	48	37.2%	23	17.8%	17	13.2%	10	7.8%	26	20.2%	***	1.6%	***	2.3%	
Black	778	288	37.0%	130	16.7%	129	16.6%	41	5.3%	154	19.8%	***	1.2%	27	3.5%	
White	508	154	30.3%	158	31.1%	105	20.7%	24	4.7%	53	10.4%	***	0.2%	13	2.6%	
All other	136	48	35.3%	49	36.0%	19	14.0%	***	3.7%	10	7.4%	***	2.2%	***	1.5%	
Unable to determine	47	22	46.8%	***	8.5%	***	19.1%	***	4.3%	***	17.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.3%	

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	610	26	4.26%	51	8.36%	63	10.33%	80	13.11%
	Ages 0 to 4	172	***	4.07%	13	7.56%	21	12.21%	23	13.37%
	Ages 5 to 11	201	***	3.48%	14	6.97%	14	6.97%	22	10.95%
	Ages 12 to 15	158	***	4.43%	16	10.13%	19	12.03%	24	15.19%
	Ages 16 to 18	79	***	6.33%	***	10.13%	***	11.39%	11	13.92%
Gender										
	Totals	610	26	4.26%	51	8.36%	63	10.33%	80	13.11%
	Female	284	16	5.63%	28	9.86%	36	12.68%	42	14.79%
	Male	322	10	3.11%	23	7.14%	27	8.39%	38	11.80%
	Transgender	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	610	26	4.26%	51	8.36%	63	10.33%	80	13.11%
	Hispanic	61	***	1.64%	***	3.28%	***	4.92%	***	4.92%
	Black	353	10	2.83%	27	7.65%	35	9.92%	46	13.03%
	White	143	14	9.79%	18	12.59%	21	14.69%	27	18.88%
	All other	43	***	2.33%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%
	Unable to determine	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit By 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	707	27	3.82%	45	6.36%	61	8.63%	75	10.61%	87	12.31%	99	14.00%	103	14.57%	107	15.13%	
	Ages 0 to 4	230	11	4.78%	20	8.70%	24	10.43%	28	12.17%	31	13.48%	33	14.35%	33	14.35%	33	14.35%	
	Ages 5 to 11	244	***	1.23%	***	3.69%	13	5.33%	17	6.97%	22	9.02%	27	11.07%	29	11.89%	29	11.89%	
	Ages 12 to 15	147	***	6.12%	10	6.80%	16	10.88%	21	14.29%	23	15.65%	28	19.05%	30	20.41%	34	23.13%	
	Ages 16 to 18	86	***	4.65%	***	6.98%	***	9.30%	***	10.47%	11	12.79%	11	12.79%	11	12.79%	11	12.79%	
Gender																			
	Totals	707	27	3.82%	45	6.36%	61	8.63%	75	10.61%	87	12.31%	99	14.00%	103	14.57%	107	15.13%	
	Female	348	12	3.45%	20	5.75%	33	9.48%	40	11.49%	48	13.79%	55	15.80%	56	16.09%	59	16.95%	
	Male	355	15	4.23%	25	7.04%	28	7.89%	35	9.86%	39	10.99%	44	12.39%	47	13.24%	48	13.52%	
	Transgender	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Race/Ethnicity																			
	Totals	707	27	3.82%	45	6.36%	61	8.63%	75	10.61%	87	12.31%	99	14.00%	103	14.57%	107	15.13%	
	Hispanic	63	***	1.59%	***	3.17%	***	3.17%	***	6.35%	***	6.35%	***	6.35%	***	6.35%	***	6.35%	
	Black	400	14	3.50%	25	6.25%	39	9.75%	47	11.75%	55	13.75%	65	16.25%	69	17.25%	70	17.50%	
	White	175	***	4.57%	13	7.43%	14	8.00%	16	9.14%	18	10.29%	20	11.43%	20	11.43%	23	13.14%	
	All other	48	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	8.33%	***	12.50%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	
	Unable to determine	21	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	1,361	210,630	1,231	5.84
	Ages 0 to 4	531	83,975	413	4.92
	Ages 5 to 11	392	58,753	351	5.97
	Ages 12 to 15	309	46,483	325	6.99
	Ages 16 to 18	129	21,419	142	6.63
Gender					
	Totals	1,361	210,630	1,231	5.84
	Female	691	109,671	604	5.51
	Male	665	100,366	618	6.16
	Transgender	***	593	9	15.18
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	1,361	210,630	1,231	5.84
	Hispanic	111	16,453	96	5.83
	Black	731	111,223	714	6.42
	White	360	60,657	288	4.75
	All other	113	17,562	112	6.38
	Unable to determine	46	4,735	21	4.44

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Maryland; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Maryland.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Age Group	463	272	58.7%	***	0.2%
Age 16	55	***	12.7%	***	0.0%
Age 17	108	52	48.1%	***	0.0%
Age 18	167	133	79.6%	***	0.6%
Age 19	88	58	65.9%	***	0.0%
Age 20	39	21	53.8%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	***	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
Gender	463	272	58.7%	***	0.2%
Female	242	148	61.2%	***	0.0%
Male	216	121	56.0%	***	0.5%
Transgender	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race	463	272	58.7%	***	0.2%
Hispanic	54	35	64.8%	***	0.0%
Black	267	152	56.9%	***	0.0%
White	107	58	54.2%	***	0.0%
All other	25	19	76.0%	***	4.0%
Unable to determine	10	***	80.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

		Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...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	27,659	2,181	7.89%	356	16.32%	1,825	83.68%	6.60%
	Ages 0 to 4	7,068	515	7.29%	76	14.76%	439	85.24%	6.21%
	Ages 5 to 11	11,769	959	8.15%	144	15.02%	815	84.98%	6.92%
	Ages 12 to 15	6,207	500	8.06%	83	16.60%	417	83.40%	6.72%
	Ages 16 to 18	2,549	207	8.12%	53	25.60%	154	74.40%	6.04%
	Age Invalid	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Age Missing	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
	Totals	27,659	2,181	7.89%	356	16.32%	1,825	83.68%	6.60%
	Female	14,477	1,181	8.16%	200	16.93%	981	83.07%	6.78%
	Male	13,066	996	7.62%	153	15.36%	843	84.64%	6.45%
	Transgender	71	***	5.63%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	1.41%
	Other/Unknown	45	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
	Totals	27,659	2,181	7.89%	356	16.32%	1,825	83.68%	6.60%
	Hispanic	3,612	260	7.20%	45	17.31%	215	82.69%	5.95%
	Black	11,002	1,081	9.83%	185	17.11%	896	82.89%	8.14%
	White	6,953	716	10.30%	121	16.90%	595	83.10%	8.56%
	All Other	437	11	2.52%	.	.	11	100.0%	2.52%
	Unable to determine	5,655	113	2.00%	***	4.42%	108	95.58%	1.91%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	3,651	1,650	10	193
Ages 0 to 4	920	456	***	56
Ages 5 to 11	904	635	***	74
Ages 12 to 15	677	300	***	32
Ages 16 to 17	523	132	***	22
Ages 18 to 20	627	127	.	***
Gender Totals	3,651	1,650	10	193
Female	1,830	790	***	97
Male	1,799	857	***	95
Transgender	22	***	***	***
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	3,651	1,650	10	193
Hispanic	336	162	.	11
Black	2,116	968	***	125
White	842	356	***	36
All Other	295	145	.	18
Unable to Determine	62	19	.	***

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Examinations during SFY2024						Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children N	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N	
		A	A/N	B	B/N					
All Ages	3,651	3,193	87.5%	555	15.2%	1,234	33.8%	565	15.5%	
Ages 0 to 4	919	875	95.2%	160	17.4%	30	3.3%	***	0.9%	
Ages 5 to 11	905	790	87.3%	158	17.5%	238	26.3%	85	9.4%	
Ages 12 to 15	676	609	90.1%	119	17.6%	338	50.0%	141	20.9%	
Ages 16 to 17	526	461	87.6%	88	16.7%	297	56.5%	144	27.4%	
Ages 18 to 20	624	458	73.4%	30	4.8%	330	52.9%	187	30.0%	
Age Out of Range	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	.	.	
Totals	3,651	3,193	87.5%	555	15.2%	1,234	33.8%	565	15.5%	
Female	1,834	1,588	86.6%	280	15.3%	603	32.9%	256	14.0%	
Male	1,796	1,585	88.3%	274	15.3%	621	34.6%	300	16.7%	
Transgender	21	20	95.2%	***	4.8%	10	47.6%	***	42.9%	
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	3,651	3,193	87.5%	555	15.2%	1,234	33.8%	565	15.5%	
Hispanic	338	302	89.3%	31	9.2%	99	29.3%	42	12.4%	
Black	2,104	1,758	83.6%	403	19.2%	775	36.8%	323	15.4%	
White	849	796	93.8%	90	10.6%	272	32.0%	150	17.7%	
All Other	301	280	93.0%	28	9.3%	78	25.9%	48	15.9%	
Unable to Determine	59	57	96.6%	***	5.1%	10	16.9%	***	3.4%	

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	2,313	48	2.08%	2,265	97.92%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	524	36	6.87%	488	93.13%
Ages 12 to 15	685	***	1.02%	678	98.98%
Ages 16 to 17	607	***	0.82%	602	99.18%
Ages 18 to 20	497	.	0.00%	497	100.0%
Gender Totals	2,313	48	2.08%	2,265	97.92%
Female	1,222	28	2.29%	1,194	97.71%
Male	1,056	20	1.89%	1,036	98.11%
Transgender	35	.	0.00%	35	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	2,313	48	2.08%	2,265	97.92%
Hispanic	203	***	1.97%	199	98.03%
Black	1,453	27	1.86%	1,426	98.14%
White	470	16	3.40%	454	96.60%
All other	164	.	0.00%	164	100.0%
Unable to determine	23	***	4.35%	22	95.65%

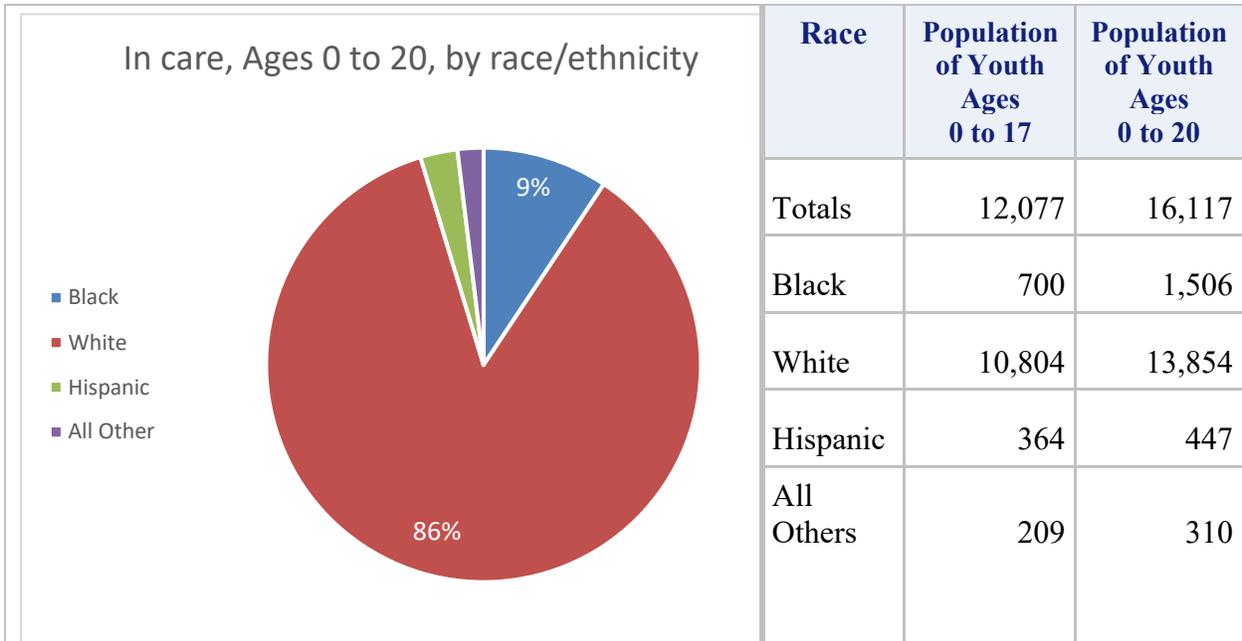
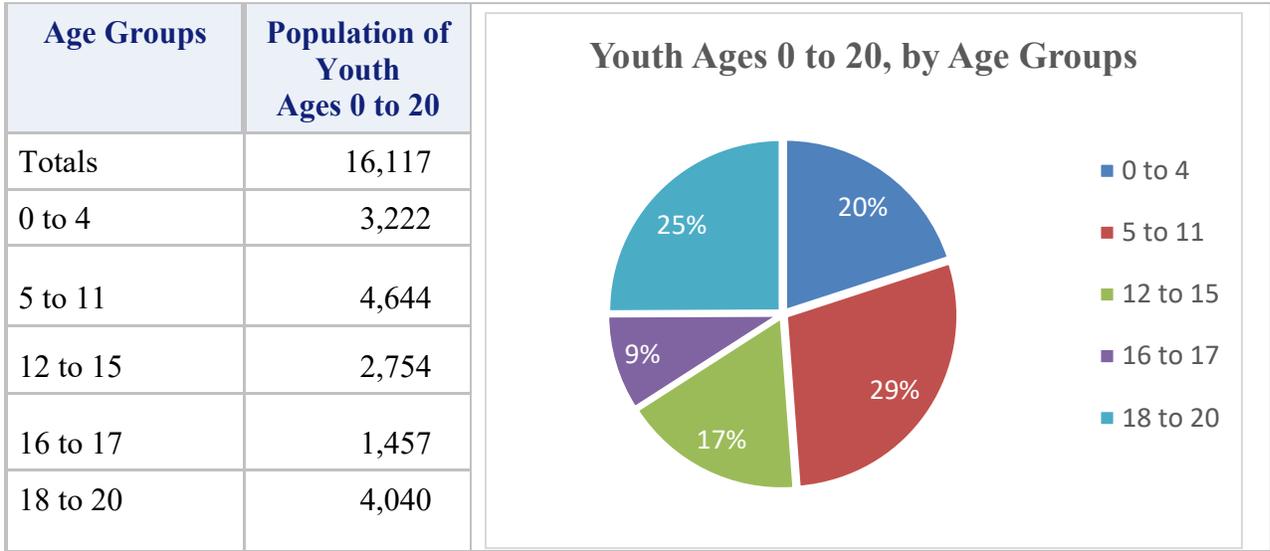
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	952	100	10.50%	***	0.32%	14	1.47%
	Age 17	273	16	5.86%	***	0.00%	***	1.10%
	Age 18	238	22	9.24%	***	0.00%	***	2.10%
	Age 19	224	26	11.61%	***	0.00%	***	1.34%
	Age 20	217	36	16.59%	***	1.38%	***	1.38%
Gender								
	Totals	952	100	10.50%	***	0.32%	14	1.47%
	Female	503	62	12.33%	***	0.40%	***	1.79%
	Male	438	35	7.99%	***	0.23%	***	1.14%
	Transgender	11	***	27.27%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	952	100	10.50%	***	0.32%	14	1.47%
	Hispanic	109	13	11.93%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	601	57	9.48%	***	0.50%	***	1.33%
	White	181	22	12.15%	***	0.00%	***	3.31%
	All other	44	***	13.64%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	17	***	11.76%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

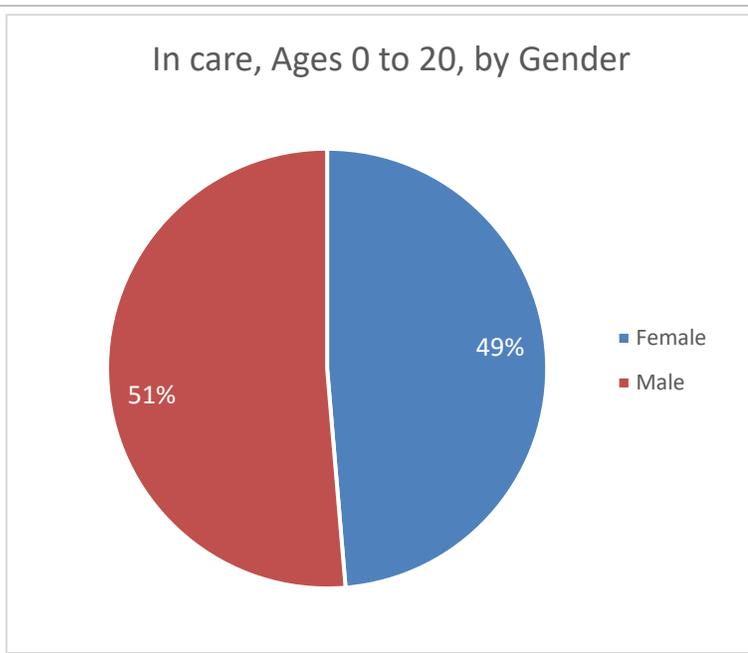
Allegany

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 report².



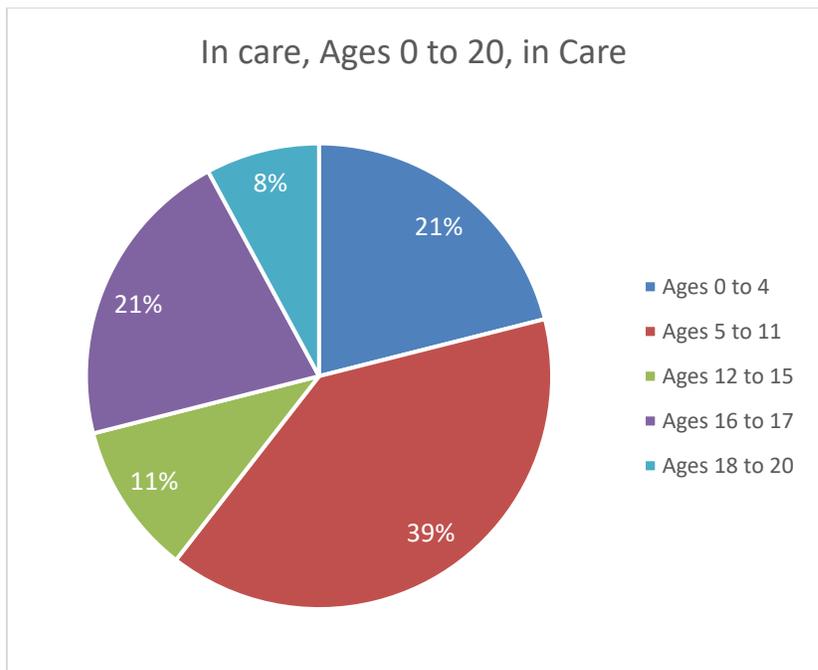
²Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

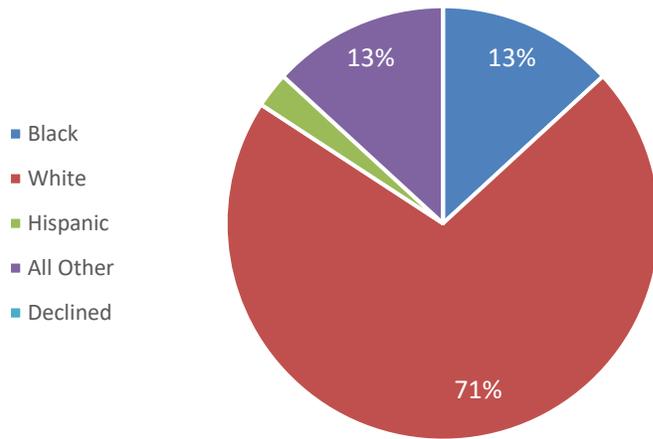


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Allegany is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Allegany. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	38
0 to 4	***
5 to 11	15
12 to 15	***
16 to 17	***
18 to 20	***



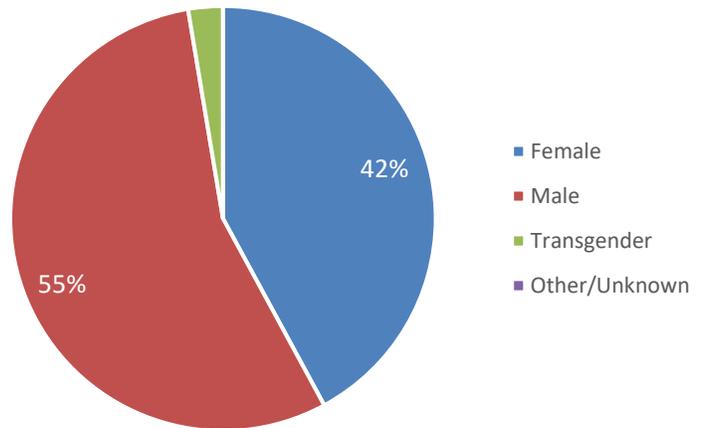
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	38
Black	***
White	27
Hispanic	***
All Other	***
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	38
Female	16
Male	21
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Allegany

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	613	261	42.58%	352	57.42%	170	48.30%	35	9.94%	147	41.76%
Ages 0 to 4	197	80	40.61%	117	59.39%	68	58.12%	10	8.55%	39	33.33%
Ages 5 to 11	293	140	47.78%	153	52.22%	66	43.14%	13	8.50%	74	48.37%
Ages 12 to 15	89	34	38.20%	55	61.80%	24	43.64%	***	16.36%	22	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18	34	***	20.59%	27	79.41%	12	44.44%	***	11.11%	12	44.44%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	613	261	42.58%	352	57.42%	170	48.30%	35	9.94%	147	41.76%
Female	311	121	38.91%	190	61.09%	91	47.89%	24	12.63%	75	39.47%
Male	302	140	46.36%	162	53.64%	79	48.77%	11	6.79%	72	44.44%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	613	261	42.58%	352	57.42%	170	48.30%	35	9.94%	147	41.76%
Hispanic	***	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Black	82	39	47.56%	43	52.44%	16	37.21%	10	23.26%	17	39.53%
White	492	205	41.67%	287	58.33%	139	48.43%	23	8.01%	125	43.55%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	34	15	44.12%	19	55.88%	12	63.16%	***	10.53%	***	26.32%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	183	417
Ages 0 to 4	.	213
Ages 5 to 11	.	130
Ages 12 to 15	.	56
Ages 16 to 17	.	18
Age Unknown	.	.
Gender		
Totals	183	417
Female	.	201
Male	.	216
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	183	417
Hispanic	.	***
Black	.	44
White	.	269
All Other	.	35
Unable to Determine	.	62

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	13	***	0.0%	13	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	13	***	0.0%	13	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	13	***	0.0%	13	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	10	***	0.0%	10	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non- Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendati o n		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	40	***	20.0%	20	50.0%	11	27.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	15	***	20.0%	***	60.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	21	***	14.3%	11	52.4%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Gender																
Totals	40	***	20.0%	20	50.0%	11	27.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	17	***	17.6%	***	52.9%	***	23.5%	***	0.0%	***	5.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	23	***	21.7%	11	47.8%	***	30.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	40	***	20.0%	20	50.0%	11	27.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	34	***	11.8%	19	55.9%	10	29.4%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	18	***	5.56%	***	5.56%	***	16.67%	***	33.33%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	37.50%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Gender										
	Totals	18	***	5.56%	***	5.56%	***	16.67%	***	33.33%
	Female	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Male	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	40.00%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	18	***	5.56%	***	5.56%	***	16.67%	***	33.33%
	Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	14	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	21.43%	***	42.86%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit By 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	15	***	6.67%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	40.00%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	
Gender																		
Totals	15	***	6.67%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	40.00%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	
Female	***	***	16.67%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																		
Totals	15	***	6.67%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	40.00%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	***	46.67%	
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	12	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	25.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	
All other	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	845	8	9.47
Ages 0 to 4	***	336	3	8.93
Ages 5 to 11	***	222	4	18.02
Ages 12 to 15	***	180	0	0.00
Ages 16 to 18	***	107	1	9.35
Gender				
Totals	14	845	8	9.47
Female	***	414	3	7.25
Male	***	431	5	11.60
Transgender	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	14	845	8	9.47
Hispanic	***	19	0	0.00
Black	***	75	0	0.00
White	10	645	6	9.30
All other	***	106	2	18.87
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Allegany; and
Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Allegany.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Age Group	***	***	42.9%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Gender	***	***	42.9%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown
Race	***	***	42.9%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	40.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	613	49	7.99%	***	2.04%	48	97.96%	7.83%
Ages 0 to 4	197	13	6.60%	.	.	13	100.0%	6.60%
Ages 5 to 11	293	26	8.87%	.	.	26	100.0%	8.87%
Ages 12 to 15	89	10	11.24%	***	10.00%	***	90.00%	10.11%
Ages 16 to 18	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	613	49	7.99%	***	2.04%	48	97.96%	7.83%
Female	311	21	6.75%	***	4.76%	20	95.24%	6.43%
Male	302	28	9.27%	.	.	28	100.0%	9.27%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	613	49	7.99%	***	2.04%	48	97.96%	7.83%
Hispanic	***	***	20.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	20.00%
Black	82	***	7.32%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.32%
White	492	42	8.54%	***	2.38%	41	97.62%	8.33%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	38	16	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	15	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.
Gender Totals	38	16	.	***
Female	16	***	.	***
Male	21	11	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	38	16	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	27	14	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

		Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	38	36	94.7%	***	13.2%	15	39.5%	19	50.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	15	13	86.7%	***	13.3%	***	13.3%	***	40.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	100.0%	***	75.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	100.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	38	36	94.7%	***	13.2%	15	39.5%	19	50.0%
Female	16	16	100.0%	***	18.8%	10	62.5%	11	68.8%
Male	21	19	90.5%	***	9.5%	***	19.0%	***	33.3%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	38	36	94.7%	***	13.2%	15	39.5%	19	50.0%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	.	.
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	50.0%	***	75.0%	***	100.0%
White	27	27	100.0%	***	7.4%	***	29.6%	11	40.7%
All Other	***	***	66.7%	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	66.7%
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	26	.	0.00%	26	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	26	.	0.00%	26	100.0%
Female	16	.	0.00%	16	100.0%
Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	26	.	0.00%	26	100.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
White	14	.	0.00%	14	100.0%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

	Unable to determine
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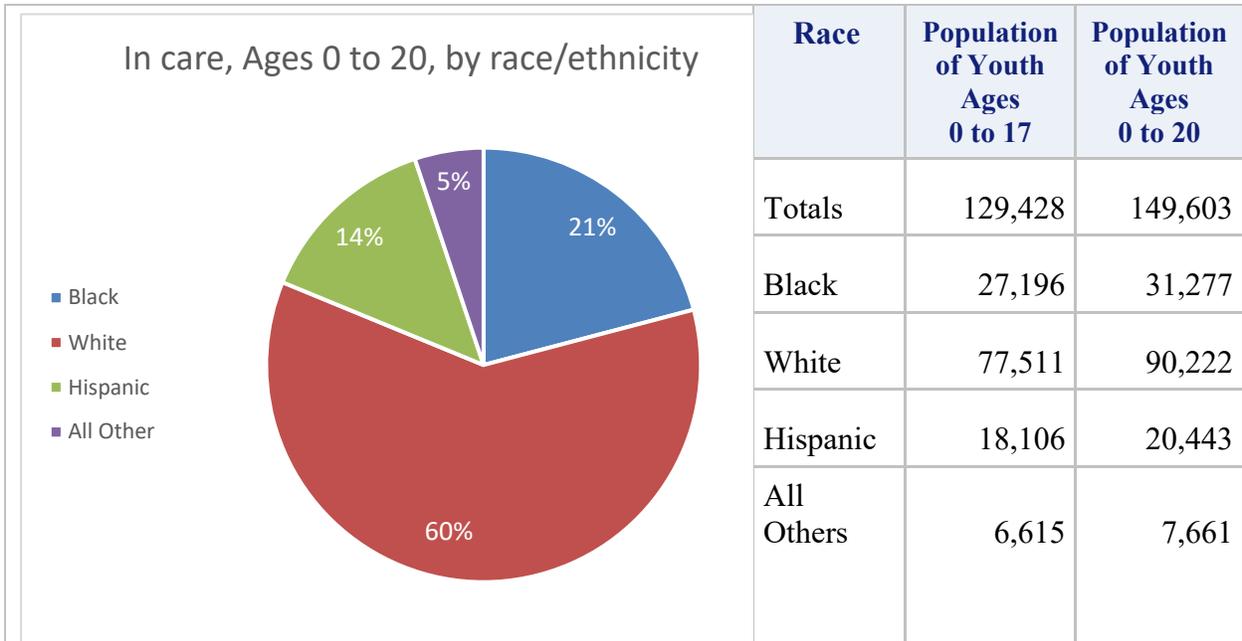
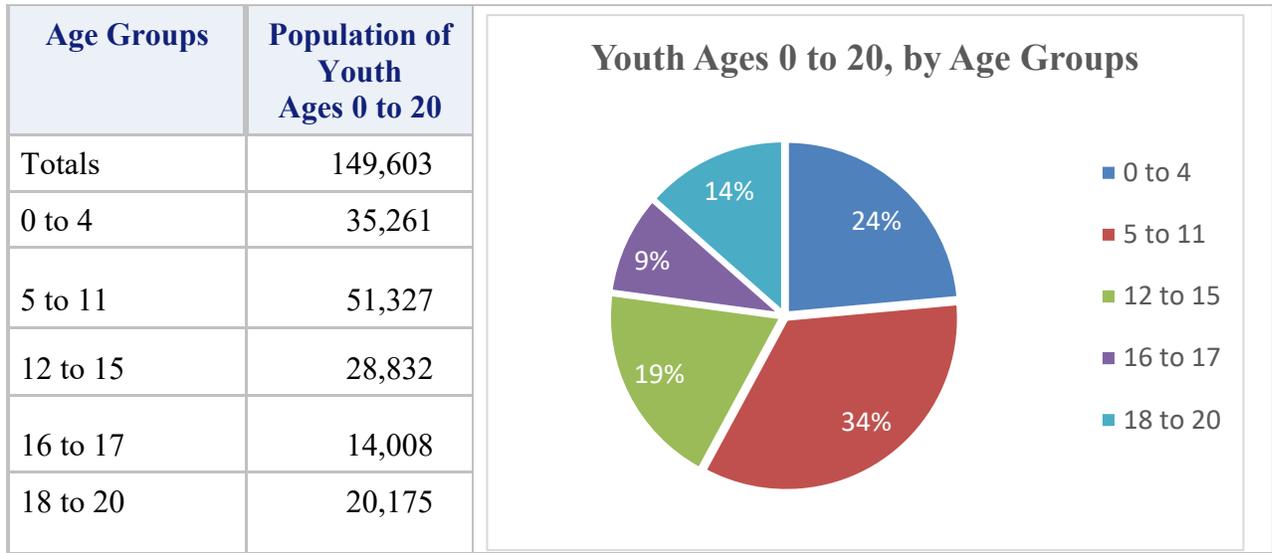
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	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%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	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%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

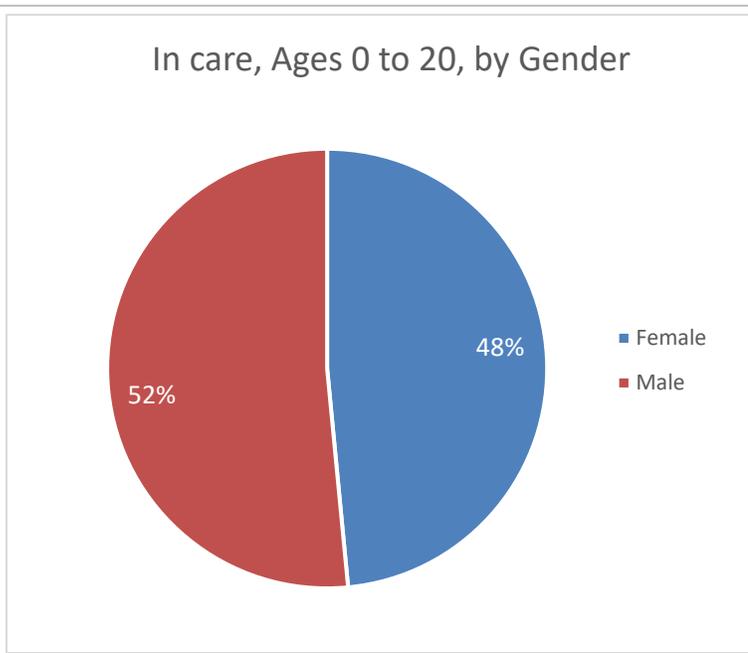
Anne Arundel

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 report³.



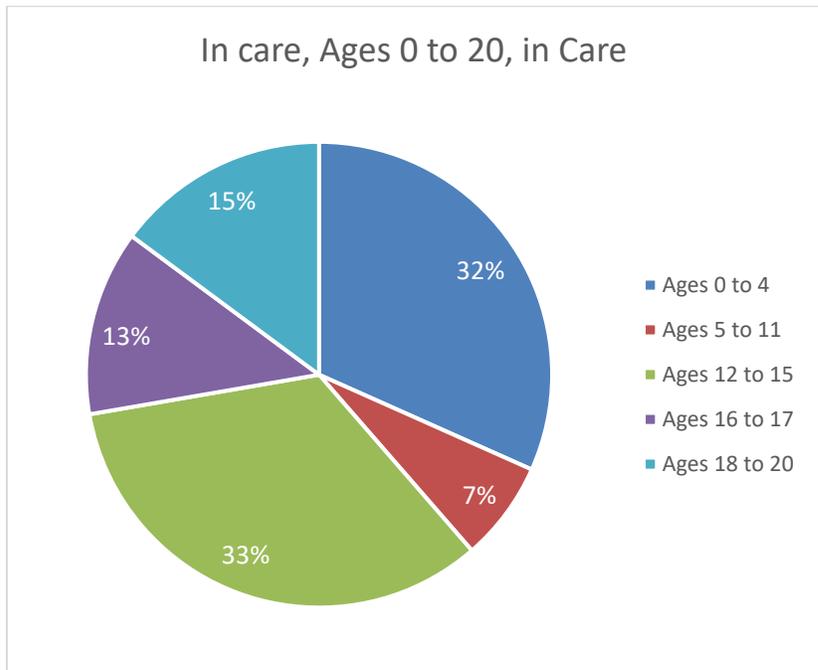
³Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

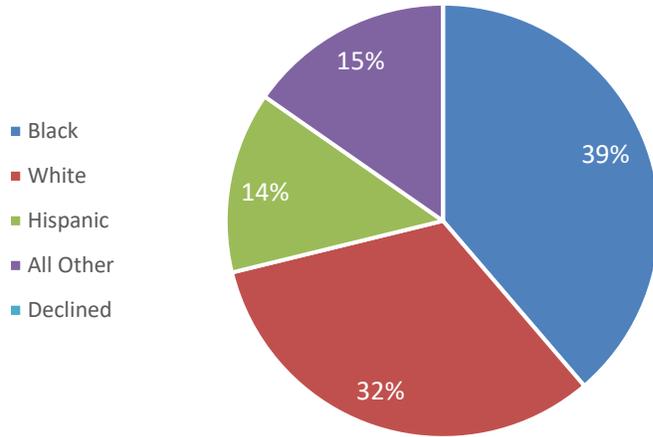


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Anne Arundel is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Anne Arundel. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	111
0 to 4	32
5 to 11	17
12 to 15	34
16 to 17	13
18 to 20	15



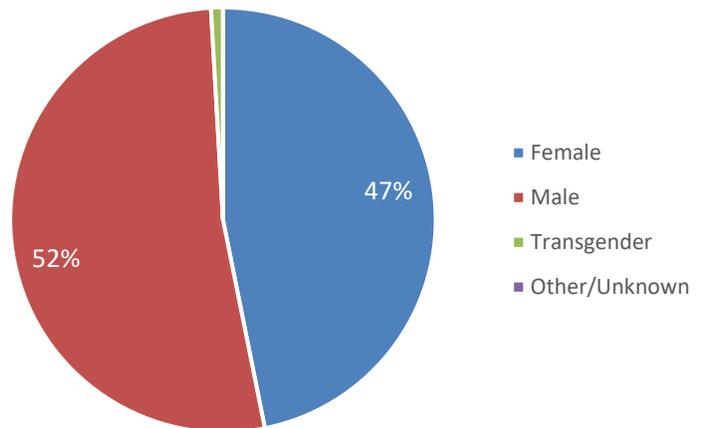
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	111
Black	43
White	36
Hispanic	15
All Other	17
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	111
Female	52
Male	58
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Anne Arundel

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,082	1,006	48.32%	1,076	51.68%	338	31.41%	89	8.27%	649	60.32%
Ages 0 to 4	529	218	41.21%	311	58.79%	127	40.84%	26	8.36%	158	50.80%
Ages 5 to 11	900	486	54.00%	414	46.00%	118	28.50%	35	8.45%	261	63.04%
Ages 12 to 15	485	228	47.01%	257	52.99%	65	25.29%	22	8.56%	170	66.15%
Ages 16 to 18	165	71	43.03%	94	56.97%	28	29.79%	***	6.38%	60	63.83%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	2,082	1,006	48.32%	1,076	51.68%	338	31.41%	89	8.27%	649	60.32%
Female	1,077	500	46.43%	577	53.57%	195	33.80%	39	6.76%	343	59.45%
Male	989	499	50.46%	490	49.54%	142	28.98%	49	10.00%	299	61.02%
Transgender	10	***	30.00%	***	70.00%	***	14.29%	***	14.29%	***	71.43%
Other/Unknown	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	2,082	1,006	48.32%	1,076	51.68%	338	31.41%	89	8.27%	649	60.32%
Hispanic	361	174	48.20%	187	51.80%	56	29.95%	12	6.42%	119	63.64%
Black	771	393	50.97%	378	49.03%	106	28.04%	37	9.79%	235	62.17%
White	686	316	46.06%	370	53.94%	127	34.32%	32	8.65%	211	57.03%
All Other	58	24	41.38%	34	58.62%	15	44.12%	***	11.76%	15	44.12%
Unable to Determine	206	99	48.06%	107	51.94%	34	31.78%	***	3.74%	69	64.49%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	625	1,316
Ages 0 to 4	.	514
Ages 5 to 11	.	441
Ages 12 to 15	.	242
Ages 16 to 17	.	113
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	625	1,316
Female	.	643
Male	.	664
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	625	1,316
Hispanic	.	158
Black	.	334
White	.	419
All Other	.	100
Unable to Determine	.	305

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	42	***	7.1%	33	78.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	19	***	0.0%	19	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	11	***	27.3%	***	45.5%	***	27.3%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	42	***	7.1%	33	78.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
Female	15	***	13.3%	12	80.0%	***	6.7%	***	0.0%
Male	26	***	3.8%	20	76.9%	***	19.2%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	42	***	7.1%	33	78.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	12	***	8.3%	***	75.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%
White	16	***	12.5%	10	62.5%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	50	16	32.0%	13	26.0%	***	4.0%	***	12.0%	12	24.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	14	***	35.7%	***	50.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	13	***	38.5%	***	38.5%	***	0.0%	***	23.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	57.1%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Gender																
Totals	50	16	32.0%	13	26.0%	***	4.0%	***	12.0%	12	24.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%	
Female	21	***	28.6%	***	23.8%	***	4.8%	***	14.3%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	29	10	34.5%	***	27.6%	***	3.4%	***	10.3%	***	20.7%	***	0.0%	***	3.4%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	50	16	32.0%	13	26.0%	***	4.0%	***	12.0%	12	24.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%	
Hispanic	***	***	25.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	37.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	20	***	30.0%	***	20.0%	***	10.0%	***	15.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	20	***	35.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	***	15.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%	
All other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	23	***	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	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender										
	Totals	23	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	23	***	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	13	***	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 Anne Arundel

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit By 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	19	***	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%
Gender																	
Totals	19	***	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	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																	
Totals	19	***	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	46	6,807	16	2.35
	Ages 0 to 4	19	2,832	6	2.12
	Ages 5 to 11	10	1,107	1	0.90
	Ages 12 to 15	12	1,991	8	4.02
	Ages 16 to 18	***	877	1	1.14
Gender					
	Totals	46	6,807	16	2.35
	Female	17	2,419	7	2.89
	Male	28	4,307	9	2.09
	Transgender	***	81	0	0.00
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	46	6,807	16	2.35
	Hispanic	***	924	1	1.08
	Black	15	2,506	6	2.39
	White	16	2,022	5	2.47
	All other	***	1,355	4	2.95
	Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Anne Arundel; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Anne Arundel.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	23	12	52.2%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	57.1%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	23	12	52.2%	***	0.0%
Female	14	***	42.9%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	23	12	52.2%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	12	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	2,082	109	5.24%	***	5.50%	103	94.50%	4.95%
Ages 0 to 4	529	30	5.67%	***	6.67%	28	93.33%	5.29%
Ages 5 to 11	900	50	5.56%	***	6.00%	47	94.00%	5.22%
Ages 12 to 15	485	24	4.95%	***	4.17%	23	95.83%	4.74%
Ages 16 to 18	165	***	3.03%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.03%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	2,082	109	5.24%	***	5.50%	103	94.50%	4.95%
Female	1,077	61	5.66%	***	3.28%	59	96.72%	5.48%
Male	989	48	4.85%	***	8.33%	44	91.67%	4.45%
Transgender	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	2,082	109	5.24%	***	5.50%	103	94.50%	4.95%
Hispanic	361	31	8.59%	***	9.68%	28	90.32%	7.76%
Black	771	47	6.10%	***	2.13%	46	97.87%	5.97%
White	686	30	4.37%	***	6.67%	28	93.33%	4.08%
All Other	58	***	1.72%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.72%
Unable to determine	206	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	111	48	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	32	16	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	17	17	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	34	12	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	13	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	15	***	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	111	48	.	***
Female	52	20	.	.
Male	58	28	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	111	48	.	***
Hispanic	15	10	.	.
Black	43	21	.	***
White	36	***	.	.
All Other	17	10	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Examinations during SFY2024								
	Children N	Physical		Mental		Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	D	D/N
All Ages	112	111	99.1%	***	1.8%	37	33.0%	25	22.3%
Ages 0 to 4	33	33	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	17	17	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	17.6%	***	5.9%
Ages 12 to 15	34	34	100.0%	***	5.9%	16	47.1%	11	32.4%
Ages 16 to 17	13	13	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	61.5%	***	46.2%
Ages 18 to 20	15	14	93.3%	***	0.0%	10	66.7%	***	46.7%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	112	111	99.1%	***	1.8%	37	33.0%	25	22.3%
Female	53	53	100.0%	***	1.9%	18	34.0%	12	22.6%
Male	58	57	98.3%	***	1.7%	19	32.8%	13	22.4%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	112	111	99.1%	***	1.8%	37	33.0%	25	22.3%
Hispanic	15	15	100.0%	***	6.7%	***	6.7%	***	13.3%
Black	44	43	97.7%	***	0.0%	18	40.9%	11	25.0%
White	35	35	100.0%	***	2.9%	14	40.0%	10	28.6%
All Other	18	18	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	***	11.1%
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	38	***	2.63%	37	97.37%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	20	***	5.00%	19	95.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	38	***	2.63%	37	97.37%
Female	19	***	5.26%	18	94.74%
Male	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	38	***	2.63%	37	97.37%
Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
White	16	***	6.25%	15	93.75%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

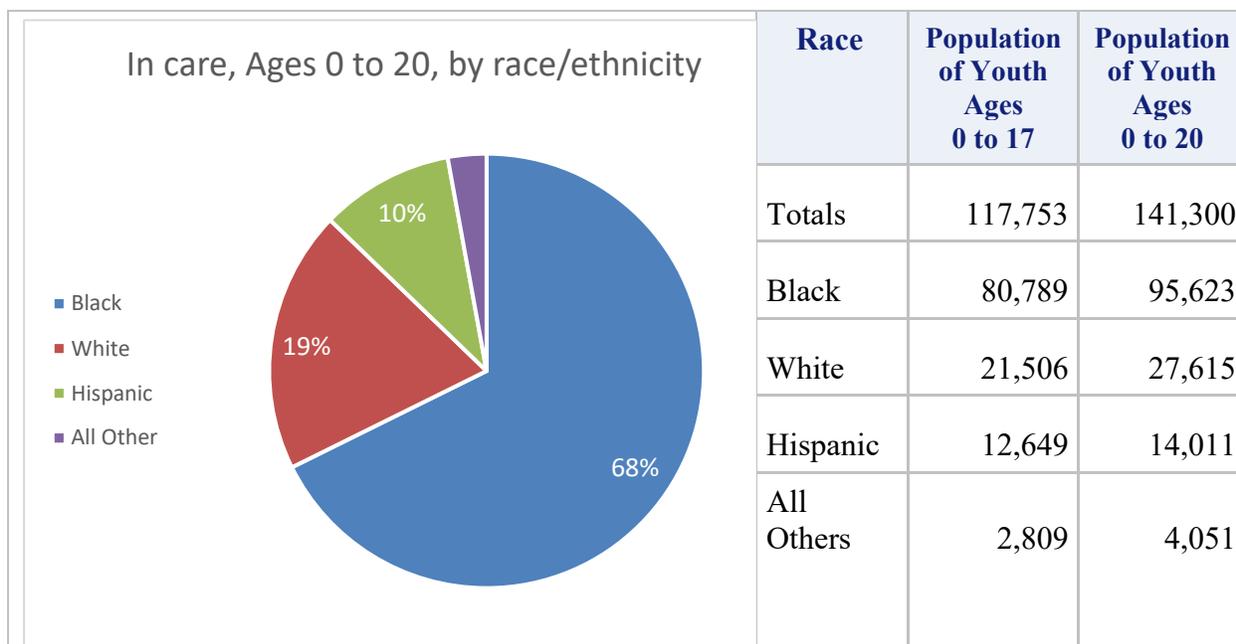
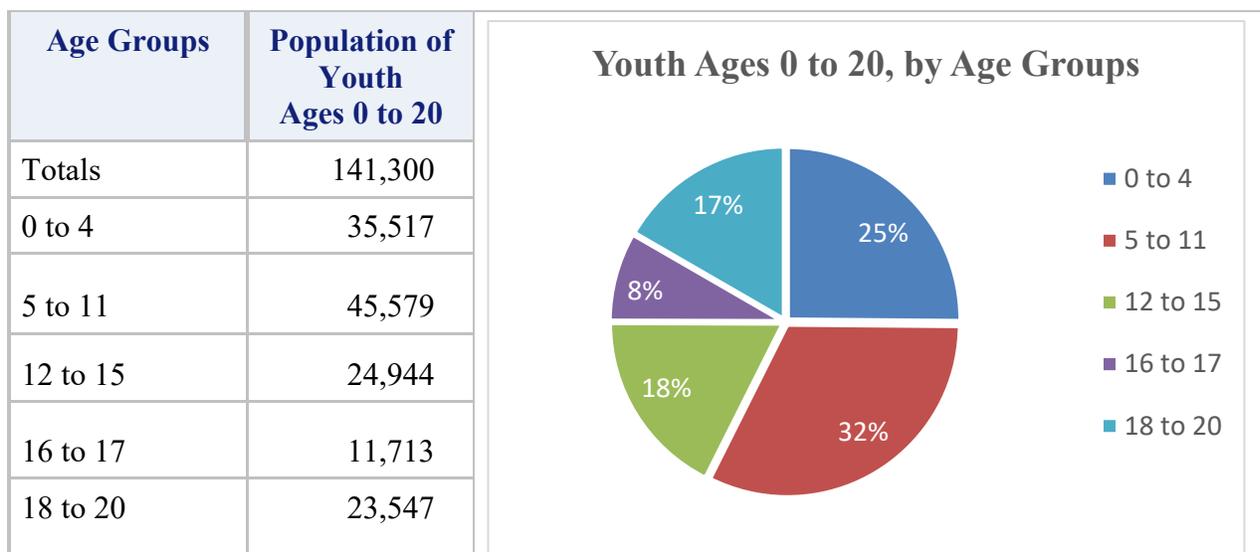
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

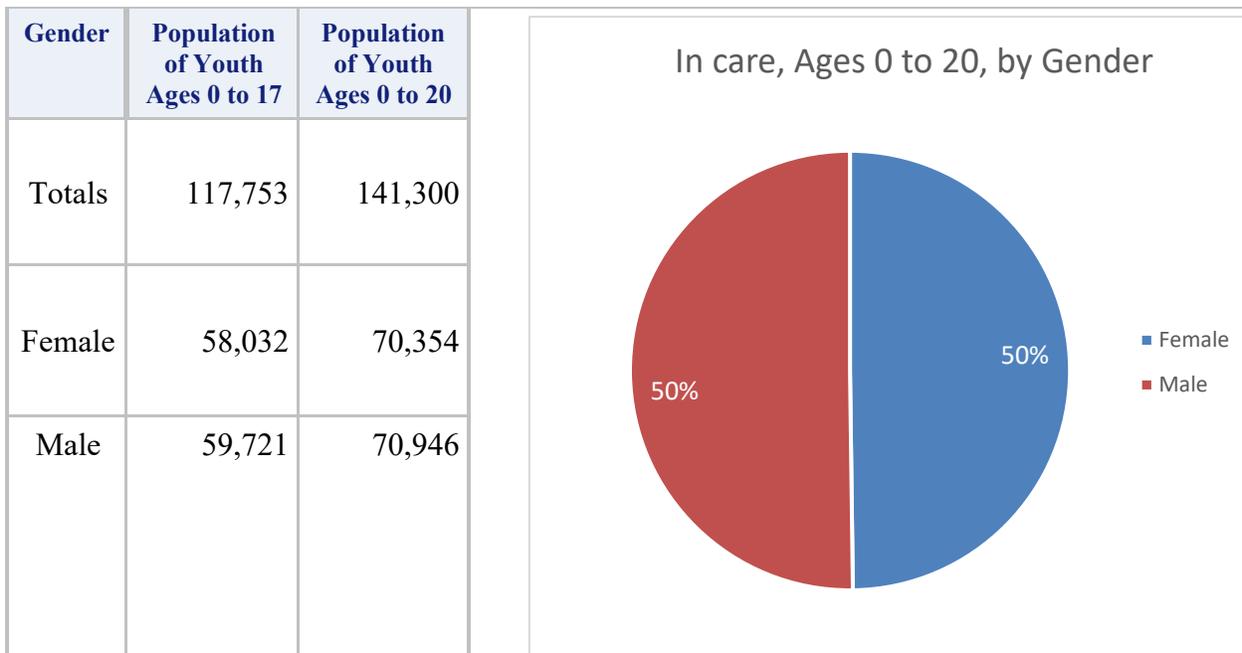
Anne Arundel		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	29	***	6.90%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	29	***	6.90%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	16	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	13	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	29	***	6.90%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	14	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

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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 report⁴.

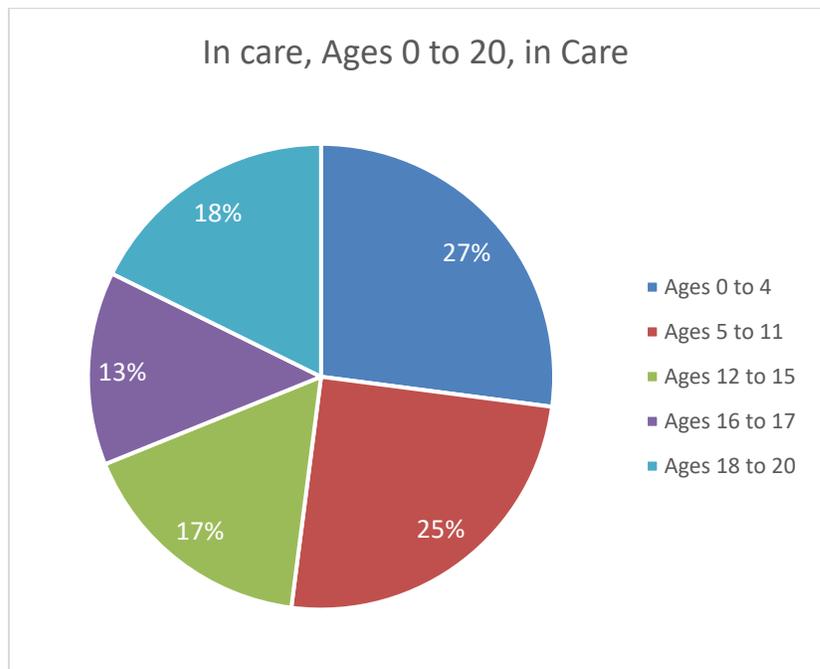


⁴Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

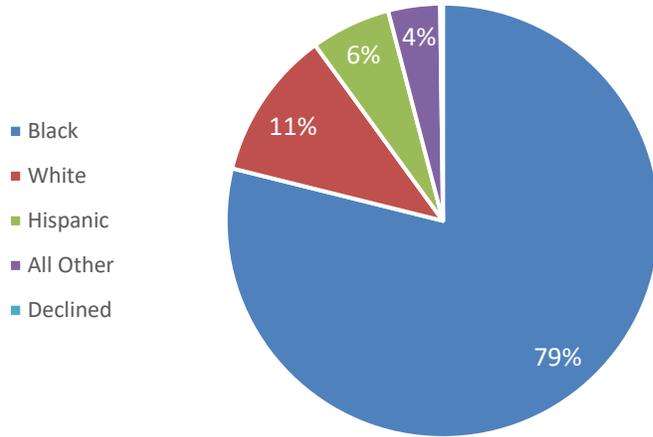


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Baltimore City is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Baltimore City. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	1,378
0 to 4	373
5 to 11	344
12 to 15	232
16 to 17	185
18 to 20	244



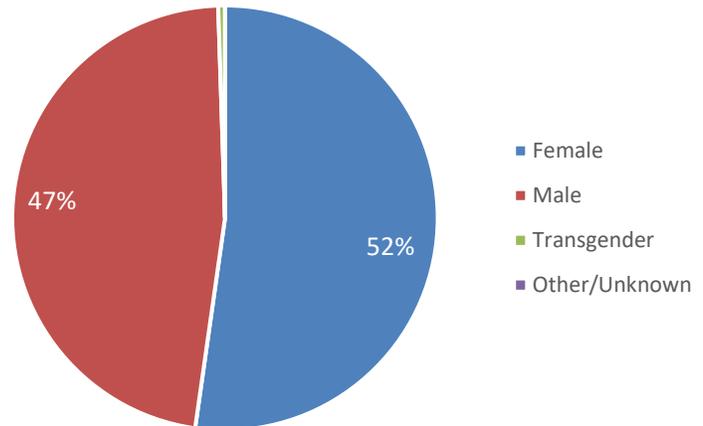
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	1,378
Black	1,087
White	153
Hispanic	82
All Other	53
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	1,378
Female	720
Male	651
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Baltimore City

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	5,179	1,855	35.82%	3,324	64.18%	859	25.84%	721	21.69%	1,744	52.47%
Ages 0 to 4	1,407	482	34.26%	925	65.74%	286	30.92%	194	20.97%	445	48.11%
Ages 5 to 11	2,077	808	38.90%	1,269	61.10%	309	24.35%	267	21.04%	693	54.61%
Ages 12 to 15	1,182	399	33.76%	783	66.24%	172	21.97%	175	22.35%	436	55.68%
Ages 16 to 18	477	151	31.66%	326	68.34%	92	28.22%	78	23.93%	156	47.85%
Age Invalid	35	14	40.00%	21	60.00%	.	.	***	33.33%	14	66.67%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	5,179	1,855	35.82%	3,324	64.18%	859	25.84%	721	21.69%	1,744	52.47%
Female	2,706	933	34.48%	1,773	65.52%	457	25.78%	411	23.18%	905	51.04%
Male	2,462	917	37.25%	1,545	62.75%	402	26.02%	307	19.87%	836	54.11%
Transgender	***	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	57.14%	***	42.86%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	5,179	1,855	35.82%	3,324	64.18%	859	25.84%	721	21.69%	1,744	52.47%
Hispanic	445	166	37.30%	279	62.70%	90	32.26%	64	22.94%	125	44.80%
Black	3,383	1,095	32.37%	2,288	67.63%	613	26.79%	460	20.10%	1,215	53.10%
White	349	109	31.23%	240	68.77%	57	23.75%	60	25.00%	123	51.25%
All Other	34	18	52.94%	16	47.06%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	10	62.50%
Unable to Determine	968	467	48.24%	501	51.76%	97	19.36%	133	26.55%	271	54.09%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	1,261	2,556
Ages 0 to 4	.	1,076
Ages 5 to 11	.	788
Ages 12 to 15	.	482
Ages 16 to 17	.	197
Age Unknown	.	13
Gender		
Totals	1,261	2,556
Female	.	1,256
Male	.	1,299
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	1,261	2,556
Hispanic	.	85
Black	.	1,657
White	.	169
All Other	.	46
Unable to Determine	.	599

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	335	25	7.5%	307	91.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.9%
Ages 0 to 4	174	***	0.6%	172	98.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.6%
Ages 5 to 11	82	***	2.4%	80	97.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	60	16	26.7%	43	71.7%	***	0.0%	***	1.7%
Ages 16 to 17	19	***	31.6%	12	63.2%	***	0.0%	***	5.3%
Gender									
Totals	335	25	7.5%	307	91.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.9%
Female	184	12	6.5%	170	92.4%	***	0.0%	***	1.1%
Male	150	13	8.7%	136	90.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.7%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	335	25	7.5%	307	91.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.9%
Hispanic	23	***	4.3%	22	95.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	256	23	9.0%	231	90.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.8%
White	40	***	2.5%	38	95.0%	***	0.0%	***	2.5%
All other	15	***	0.0%	15	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	519	212	40.8%	95	18.3%	84	16.2%	34	6.6%	78	15.0%	***	1.0%	11	2.1%	
Ages 0 to 4	171	72	42.1%	63	36.8%	26	15.2%	***	3.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	162	75	46.3%	26	16.0%	39	24.1%	20	12.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	1.2%	
Ages 12 to 15	67	41	61.2%	***	6.0%	14	20.9%	***	10.4%	***	0.0%	***	1.5%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	35	23	65.7%	***	5.7%	***	14.3%	***	2.9%	***	5.7%	***	0.0%	***	5.7%	
Over 18	84	***	1.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	76	90.5%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%	
Gender																
Totals	519	212	40.8%	95	18.3%	84	16.2%	34	6.6%	78	15.0%	***	1.0%	11	2.1%	
Female	244	96	39.3%	44	18.0%	44	18.0%	18	7.4%	36	14.8%	***	0.8%	***	1.6%	
Male	274	116	42.3%	51	18.6%	40	14.6%	16	5.8%	41	15.0%	***	1.1%	***	2.6%	
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	519	212	40.8%	95	18.3%	84	16.2%	34	6.6%	78	15.0%	***	1.0%	11	2.1%	
Hispanic	25	10	40.0%	***	28.0%	***	4.0%	***	12.0%	***	16.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	395	163	41.3%	56	14.2%	66	16.7%	28	7.1%	67	17.0%	***	1.0%	11	2.8%	
White	78	30	38.5%	26	33.3%	15	19.2%	***	3.8%	***	5.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	17	***	35.3%	***	35.3%	***	11.8%	***	0.0%	***	11.8%	***	5.9%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	282	13	4.61%	25	8.87%	30	10.64%	37	13.12%
	Ages 0 to 4	87	***	3.45%	***	4.60%	***	6.90%	***	9.20%
	Ages 5 to 11	106	***	3.77%	***	5.66%	***	5.66%	10	9.43%
	Ages 12 to 15	68	***	5.88%	11	16.18%	14	20.59%	14	20.59%
	Ages 16 to 18	21	***	9.52%	***	19.05%	***	19.05%	***	23.81%
Gender										
	Totals	282	13	4.61%	25	8.87%	30	10.64%	37	13.12%
	Female	136	10	7.35%	15	11.03%	19	13.97%	21	15.44%
	Male	145	***	2.07%	10	6.90%	11	7.59%	16	11.03%
	Transgender	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	282	13	4.61%	25	8.87%	30	10.64%	37	13.12%
	Hispanic	17	***	5.88%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%
	Black	220	***	4.09%	18	8.18%	23	10.45%	29	13.18%
	White	30	***	6.67%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	16.67%
	All other	15	***	6.67%	***	6.67%	***	6.67%	***	6.67%
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit By 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	294	16	5.44%	20	6.80%	30	10.20%	31	10.54%	35	11.90%	44	14.97%	46	15.65%	46	15.65%
Ages 0 to 4	103	***	7.77%	10	9.71%	11	10.68%	11	10.68%	12	11.65%	13	12.62%	13	12.62%	13	12.62%
Ages 5 to 11	107	***	0.93%	***	1.87%	***	5.61%	***	5.61%	***	8.41%	14	13.08%	15	14.02%	15	14.02%
Ages 12 to 15	61	***	9.84%	***	9.84%	10	16.39%	11	18.03%	11	18.03%	14	22.95%	15	24.59%	15	24.59%
Ages 16 to 18	23	***	4.35%	***	8.70%	***	13.04%	***	13.04%	***	13.04%	***	13.04%	***	13.04%	***	13.04%
Gender																	
Totals	294	16	5.44%	20	6.80%	30	10.20%	31	10.54%	35	11.90%	44	14.97%	46	15.65%	46	15.65%
Female	144	***	4.17%	***	5.56%	15	10.42%	15	10.42%	16	11.11%	22	15.28%	22	15.28%	22	15.28%
Male	150	10	6.67%	12	8.00%	15	10.00%	16	10.67%	19	12.67%	22	14.67%	24	16.00%	24	16.00%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																	
Totals	294	16	5.44%	20	6.80%	30	10.20%	31	10.54%	35	11.90%	44	14.97%	46	15.65%	46	15.65%
Hispanic	19	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	237	13	5.49%	16	6.75%	25	10.55%	26	10.97%	30	12.66%	39	16.46%	41	17.30%	41	17.30%
White	32	***	9.38%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	468	72,894	510	7.00
Ages 0 to 4	202	31,910	185	5.80
Ages 5 to 11	128	18,829	123	6.53
Ages 12 to 15	95	14,404	133	9.23
Ages 16 to 18	43	7,751	69	8.90
Gender				
Totals	468	72,894	510	7.00
Female	249	40,367	261	6.47
Male	218	32,357	247	7.63
Transgender	***	170	2	11.76
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	468	72,894	510	7.00
Hispanic	27	4,953	35	7.07
Black	370	56,385	421	7.47
White	53	9,376	42	4.48
All other	17	2,072	12	5.79
Unable to determine	***	108	0	0.00

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Baltimore City; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Baltimore City.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	134	72	53.7%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	20	***	35.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	58	43	74.1%	***	0.0%
Age 19	38	16	42.1%	***	0.0%
Age 20	13	***	38.5%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	134	72	53.7%	***	0.0%
Female	71	39	54.9%	***	0.0%
Male	61	32	52.5%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	134	72	53.7%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	71.4%	***	0.0%
Black	113	60	53.1%	***	0.0%
White	10	***	40.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

		Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...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	5,179	393	7.59%	107	27.23%	286	72.77%	5.52%	
Ages 0 to 4	1,407	81	5.76%	20	24.69%	61	75.31%	4.34%	
Ages 5 to 11	2,077	153	7.37%	32	20.92%	121	79.08%	5.83%	
Ages 12 to 15	1,182	102	8.63%	28	27.45%	74	72.55%	6.26%	
Ages 16 to 18	477	57	11.95%	27	47.37%	30	52.63%	6.29%	
Age Invalid	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
Totals	5,179	393	7.59%	107	27.23%	286	72.77%	5.52%	
Female	2,706	224	8.28%	62	27.68%	162	72.32%	5.99%	
Male	2,462	169	6.86%	45	26.63%	124	73.37%	5.04%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	5,179	393	7.59%	107	27.23%	286	72.77%	5.52%	
Hispanic	445	22	4.94%	***	22.73%	17	77.27%	3.82%	
Black	3,383	299	8.84%	81	27.09%	218	72.91%	6.44%	
White	349	54	15.47%	20	37.04%	34	62.96%	9.74%	
All Other	34	***	14.71%	.	.	***	100.0%	14.71%	
Unable to determine	968	13	1.34%	***	7.69%	12	92.31%	1.24%	

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	1,378	635	***	99
Ages 0 to 4	373	175	***	31
Ages 5 to 11	344	238	***	41
Ages 12 to 15	232	111	***	15
Ages 16 to 17	185	53	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	244	58	.	***
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	1,378	635	***	99
Female	720	309	***	47
Male	651	325	***	52
Transgender	***	***	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	1,378	635	***	99
Hispanic	82	48	.	***
Black	1,087	499	***	76
White	153	60	.	11
All Other	53	27	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

		Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	1,379	1,050	76.1%	484	35.1%	563	40.8%	200	14.5%
Ages 0 to 4	372	338	90.9%	156	41.9%	23	6.2%	***	0.8%
Ages 5 to 11	346	258	74.6%	138	39.9%	132	38.2%	35	10.1%
Ages 12 to 15	231	189	81.8%	101	43.7%	149	64.5%	44	19.0%
Ages 16 to 17	186	142	76.3%	68	36.6%	123	66.1%	44	23.7%
Ages 18 to 20	244	123	50.4%	21	8.6%	136	55.7%	74	30.3%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	1,379	1,050	76.1%	484	35.1%	563	40.8%	200	14.5%
Female	723	547	75.7%	248	34.3%	274	37.9%	82	11.3%
Male	650	498	76.6%	235	36.2%	285	43.8%	114	17.5%
Transgender	***	***	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	66.7%	***	66.7%
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	1,379	1,050	76.1%	484	35.1%	563	40.8%	200	14.5%
Hispanic	83	61	73.5%	26	31.3%	34	41.0%	***	9.6%
Black	1,085	812	74.8%	375	34.6%	459	42.3%	172	15.9%
White	154	132	85.7%	66	42.9%	55	35.7%	15	9.7%
All Other	53	41	77.4%	15	28.3%	14	26.4%	***	9.4%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	943	15	1.59%	928	98.41%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	192	12	6.25%	180	93.75%
Ages 12 to 15	297	***	0.34%	296	99.66%
Ages 16 to 17	263	***	0.76%	261	99.24%
Ages 18 to 20	191	.	0.00%	191	100.0%
Gender Totals	943	15	1.59%	928	98.41%
Female	522	10	1.92%	512	98.08%
Male	406	***	1.23%	401	98.77%
Transgender	15	.	0.00%	15	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	943	15	1.59%	928	98.41%
Hispanic	39	***	5.13%	37	94.87%
Black	817	13	1.59%	804	98.41%
White	66	.	0.00%	66	100.0%
All other	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

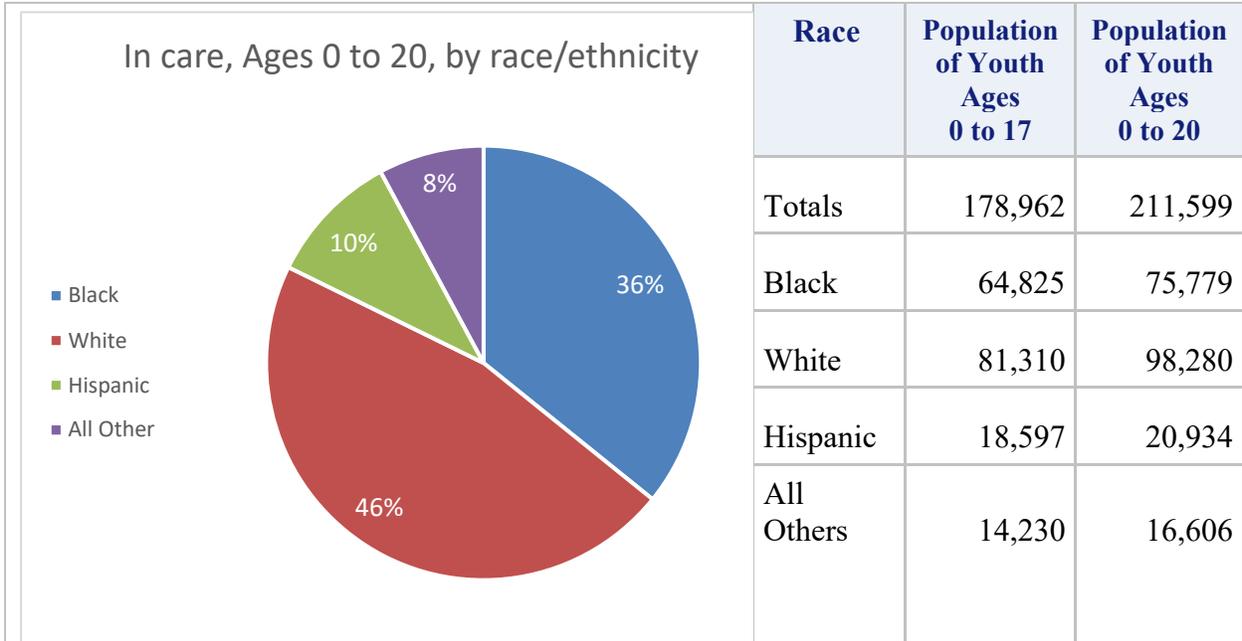
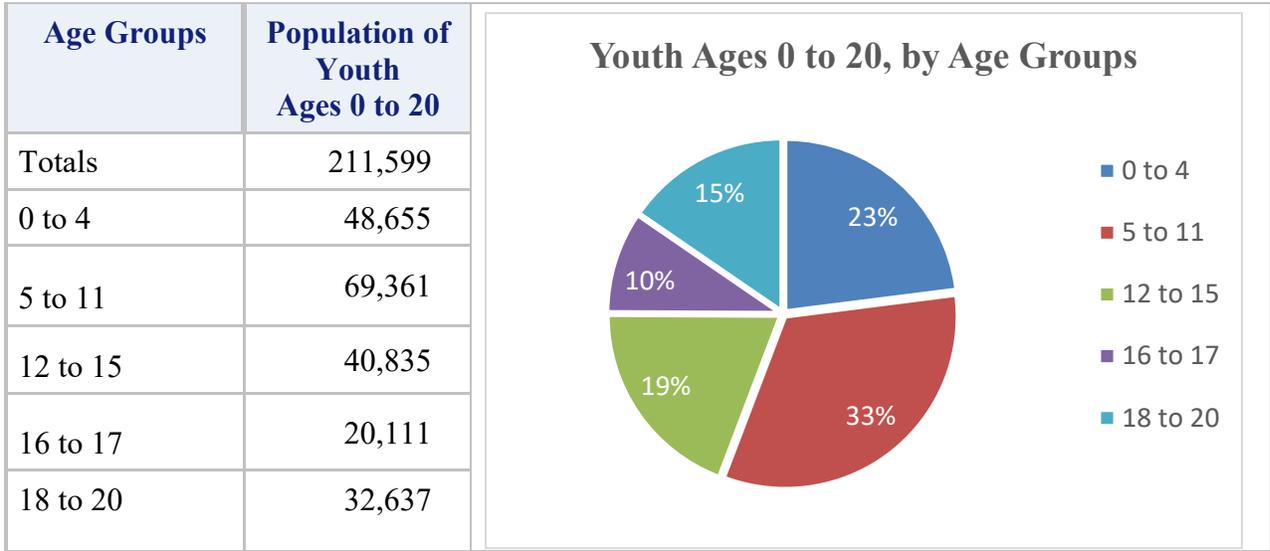
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	336	33	9.82%	***	0.30%	***	0.89%
	Age 17	76	***	2.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	82	***	8.54%	***	0.00%	***	1.22%
	Age 19	97	10	10.31%	***	0.00%	***	1.03%
	Age 20	81	14	17.28%	***	1.23%	***	1.23%
Gender								
	Totals	336	33	9.82%	***	0.30%	***	0.89%
	Female	180	19	10.56%	***	0.56%	***	1.11%
	Male	150	13	8.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.67%
	Transgender	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	336	33	9.82%	***	0.30%	***	0.89%
	Hispanic	26	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	282	27	9.57%	***	0.35%	***	0.71%
	White	22	***	13.64%	***	0.00%	***	4.55%
	All other	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

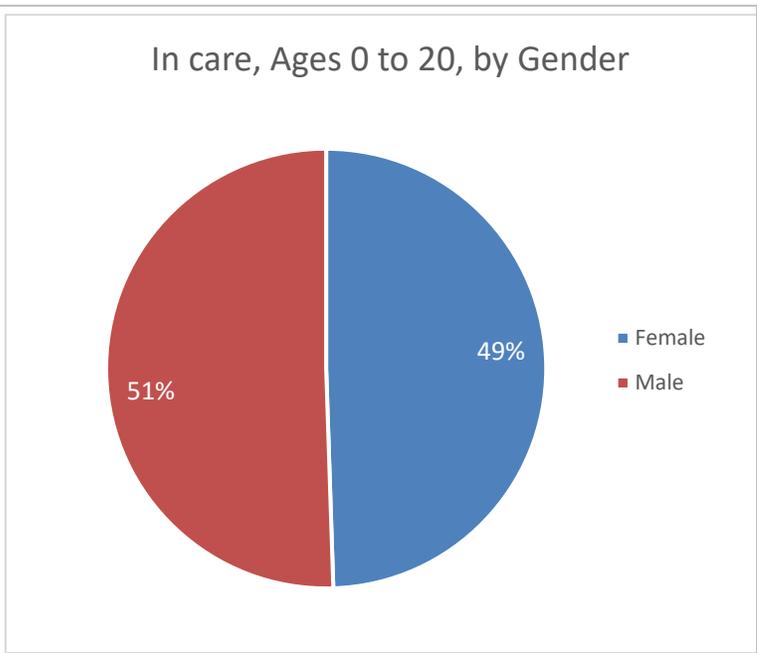
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report⁵.



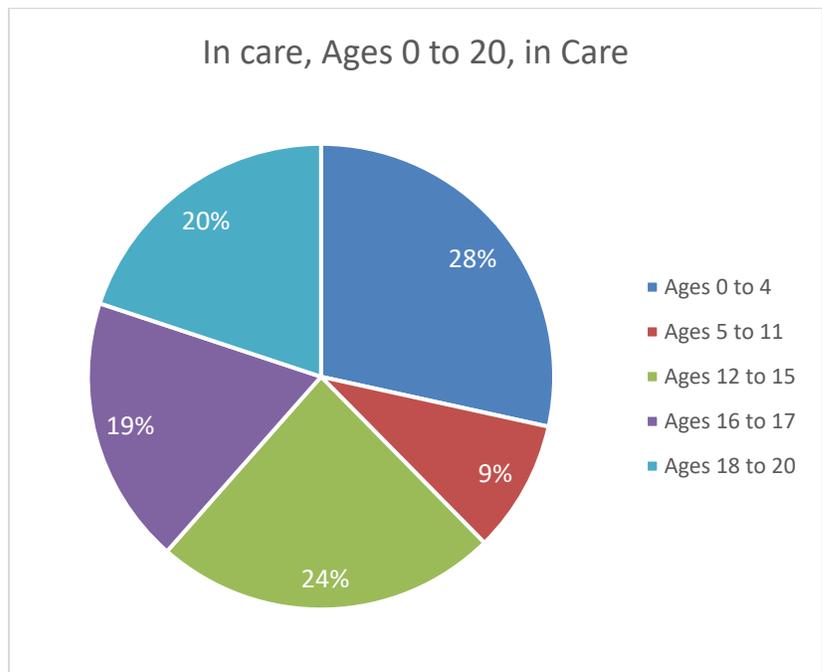
⁵Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

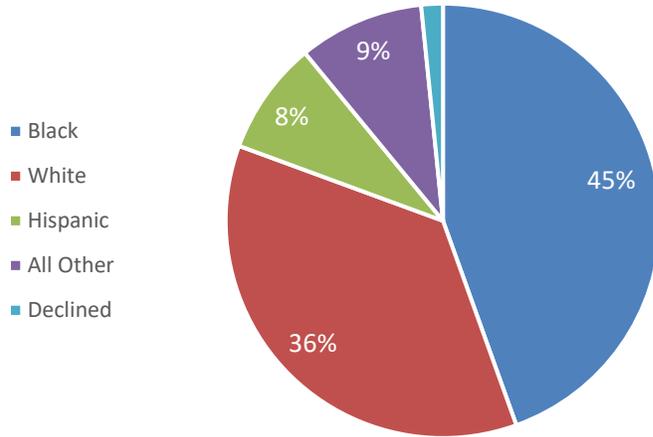


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Baltimore County is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Baltimore County. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	557
0 to 4	130
5 to 11	142
12 to 15	109
16 to 17	85
18 to 20	91



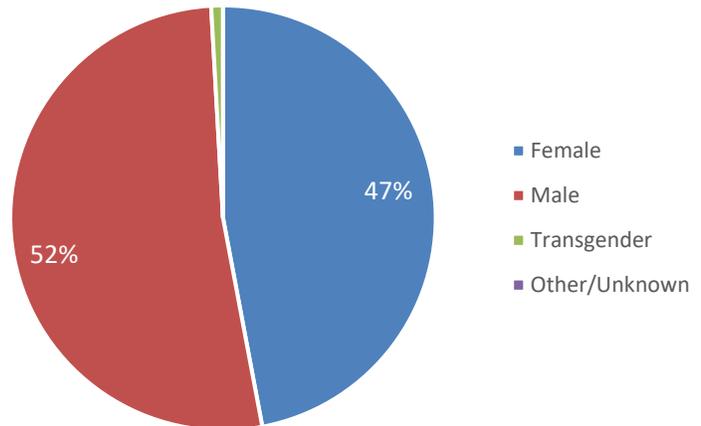
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	557
Black	248
White	201
Hispanic	47
All Other	52
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	557
Female	262
Male	290
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Baltimore County

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	3,429	1,661	48.44%	1,768	51.56%	778	44.00%	335	18.95%	655	37.05%
Ages 0 to 4	840	371	44.17%	469	55.83%	202	43.07%	86	18.34%	181	38.59%
Ages 5 to 11	1,515	789	52.08%	726	47.92%	313	43.11%	144	19.83%	269	37.05%
Ages 12 to 15	729	351	48.15%	378	51.85%	172	45.50%	68	17.99%	138	36.51%
Ages 16 to 18	342	147	42.98%	195	57.02%	91	46.67%	37	18.97%	67	34.36%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	3,429	1,661	48.44%	1,768	51.56%	778	44.00%	335	18.95%	655	37.05%
Female	1,819	813	44.69%	1,006	55.31%	463	46.02%	191	18.99%	352	34.99%
Male	1,594	840	52.70%	754	47.30%	313	41.51%	142	18.83%	299	39.66%
Transgender	13	***	38.46%	***	61.54%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	50.00%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	3,429	1,661	48.44%	1,768	51.56%	778	44.00%	335	18.95%	655	37.05%
Hispanic	349	164	46.99%	185	53.01%	103	55.68%	41	22.16%	41	22.16%
Black	1,418	594	41.89%	824	58.11%	317	38.47%	180	21.84%	327	39.68%
White	899	388	43.16%	511	56.84%	261	51.08%	67	13.11%	183	35.81%
All Other	49	22	44.90%	27	55.10%	***	25.93%	***	18.52%	15	55.56%
Unable to Determine	714	493	69.05%	221	30.95%	90	40.72%	42	19.00%	89	40.27%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	659	1,374
Ages 0 to 4	.	649
Ages 5 to 11	.	414
Ages 12 to 15	.	223
Ages 16 to 17	.	86
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	659	1,374
Female	.	681
Male	.	690
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	659	1,374
Hispanic	.	128
Black	.	421
White	.	349
All Other	.	106
Unable to Determine	.	370

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	201	***	4.0%	183	91.0%	***	4.0%	***	1.0%
Ages 0 to 4	74	***	0.0%	74	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	57	***	1.8%	55	96.5%	***	1.8%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	49	***	8.2%	38	77.6%	***	10.2%	***	4.1%
Ages 16 to 17	21	***	14.3%	16	76.2%	***	9.5%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	201	***	4.0%	183	91.0%	***	4.0%	***	1.0%
Female	103	***	2.9%	98	95.1%	***	1.9%	***	0.0%
Male	97	***	5.2%	84	86.6%	***	6.2%	***	2.1%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	201	***	4.0%	183	91.0%	***	4.0%	***	1.0%
Hispanic	14	***	7.1%	13	92.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	76	***	5.3%	68	89.5%	***	3.9%	***	1.3%
White	93	***	2.2%	86	92.5%	***	4.3%	***	1.1%
All other	14	***	7.1%	12	85.7%	***	7.1%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	234	75	32.1%	64	27.4%	41	17.5%	15	6.4%	34	14.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%
Ages 0 to 4	64	18	28.1%	27	42.2%	15	23.4%	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	77	26	33.8%	34	44.2%	12	15.6%	***	5.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	1.3%
Ages 12 to 15	39	18	46.2%	***	7.7%	12	30.8%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 18	26	12	46.2%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	***	3.8%	10	38.5%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%
Over 18	28	***	3.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	24	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	10.7%
Gender															
Totals	234	75	32.1%	64	27.4%	41	17.5%	15	6.4%	34	14.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%
Female	132	47	35.6%	35	26.5%	21	15.9%	***	3.0%	20	15.2%	***	0.0%	***	3.8%
Male	102	28	27.5%	29	28.4%	20	19.6%	11	10.8%	14	13.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity															
Totals	234	75	32.1%	64	27.4%	41	17.5%	15	6.4%	34	14.5%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%
Hispanic	20	14	70.0%	***	10.0%	***	5.0%	***	0.0%	***	15.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	82	27	32.9%	17	20.7%	***	11.0%	***	6.1%	21	25.6%	***	0.0%	***	3.7%
White	101	25	24.8%	32	31.7%	25	24.8%	***	7.9%	***	8.9%	***	0.0%	***	2.0%
All other	28	***	28.6%	13	46.4%	***	14.3%	***	7.1%	***	3.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	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, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	70	***	1.43%	***	5.71%	***	7.14%	***	8.57%
	Ages 0 to 4	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.67%	***	6.67%
	Ages 5 to 11	21	***	0.00%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%
	Ages 12 to 15	20	***	5.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender										
	Totals	70	***	1.43%	***	5.71%	***	7.14%	***	8.57%
	Female	35	***	2.86%	***	5.71%	***	8.57%	***	8.57%
	Male	35	***	0.00%	***	5.71%	***	5.71%	***	8.57%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	70	***	1.43%	***	5.71%	***	7.14%	***	8.57%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	33	***	0.00%	***	6.06%	***	9.09%	***	12.12%
	White	20	***	5.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	237	43,045	179	4.16
Ages 0 to 4	75	15,342	50	3.26
Ages 5 to 11	69	12,314	48	3.90
Ages 12 to 15	66	10,604	54	5.09
Ages 16 to 18	27	4,785	27	5.64
Gender				
Totals	237	43,045	179	4.16
Female	125	22,388	100	4.47
Male	111	20,564	77	3.74
Transgender	***	93	2	21.51
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	237	43,045	179	4.16
Hispanic	15	2,901	7	2.41
Black	99	15,781	83	5.26
White	104	19,850	77	3.88
All other	15	3,857	9	2.33
Unable to determine	***	656	3	4.57

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Baltimore County; and
Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Baltimore County.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	66	39	59.1%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	22.2%	***	0.0%
Age 17	20	***	30.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	20	17	85.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Totals	66	39	59.1%	***	0.0%
Female	34	21	61.8%	***	0.0%
Male	31	17	54.8%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	66	39	59.1%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	13	***	46.2%	***	0.0%
Black	32	20	62.5%	***	0.0%
White	16	10	62.5%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	3,429	305	8.89%	58	19.02%	247	80.98%	7.20%
Ages 0 to 4	840	54	6.43%	***	7.41%	50	92.59%	5.95%
Ages 5 to 11	1,515	133	8.78%	24	18.05%	109	81.95%	7.19%
Ages 12 to 15	729	77	10.56%	20	25.97%	57	74.03%	7.82%
Ages 16 to 18	342	41	11.99%	10	24.39%	31	75.61%	9.06%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	3,429	305	8.89%	58	19.02%	247	80.98%	7.20%
Female	1,819	175	9.62%	37	21.14%	138	78.86%	7.59%
Male	1,594	126	7.90%	18	14.29%	108	85.71%	6.78%
Transgender	13	***	30.77%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	7.69%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	3,429	305	8.89%	58	19.02%	247	80.98%	7.20%
Hispanic	349	42	12.03%	11	26.19%	31	73.81%	8.88%
Black	1,418	159	11.21%	26	16.35%	133	83.65%	9.38%
White	899	102	11.35%	21	20.59%	81	79.41%	9.01%
All Other	49	***	4.08%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.08%
Unable to determine	714	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	557	224	***	30
Ages 0 to 4	130	59	***	10
Ages 5 to 11	142	91	.	12
Ages 12 to 15	109	42	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	85	16	***	***
Ages 18 to 20	91	16	.	.
Age Missing	557	224	***	30
Gender Totals	557	224	***	30
Female	262	108	***	15
Male	290	115	***	14
Transgender	***	***	***	***
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	557	224	***	30
Hispanic	47	18	.	***
Black	248	94	***	17
White	201	85	***	***
All Other	52	25	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

		Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	D	D/N
All Ages	562	519	92.3%	12	2.1%	150	26.7%	61	10.9%
Ages 0 to 4	131	128	97.7%	***	0.8%	***	0.0%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	143	140	97.9%	***	3.5%	21	14.7%	***	2.1%
Ages 12 to 15	110	101	91.8%	***	2.7%	47	42.7%	11	10.0%
Ages 16 to 17	87	74	85.1%	***	2.3%	41	47.1%	18	20.7%
Ages 18 to 20	90	76	84.4%	***	1.1%	40	44.4%	29	32.2%
Age Out of Range	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	.	.
Totals	562	519	92.3%	12	2.1%	150	26.7%	61	10.9%
Female	266	240	90.2%	***	1.5%	64	24.1%	28	10.5%
Male	292	275	94.2%	***	2.7%	84	28.8%	32	11.0%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	562	519	92.3%	12	2.1%	150	26.7%	61	10.9%
Hispanic	47	43	91.5%	***	0.0%	11	23.4%	***	8.5%
Black	250	224	89.6%	***	2.4%	81	32.4%	29	11.6%
White	205	196	95.6%	***	2.0%	45	22.0%	22	10.7%
All Other	53	49	92.5%	***	3.8%	12	22.6%	***	9.4%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
			n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	315	15	4.76%	300	95.24%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	63	10	15.87%	53	84.13%
	Ages 12 to 15	91	***	4.40%	87	95.60%
	Ages 16 to 17	89	***	1.12%	88	98.88%
	Ages 18 to 20	72	.	0.00%	72	100.0%
	Gender Totals	315	15	4.76%	300	95.24%
	Female	170	12	7.06%	158	92.94%
	Male	141	***	2.13%	138	97.87%
	Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	315	15	4.76%	300	95.24%
	Hispanic	30	***	3.33%	29	96.67%
	Black	167	***	2.99%	162	97.01%
	White	90	***	10.00%	81	90.00%
	All other	27	.	0.00%	27	100.0%
	Unable to determine	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

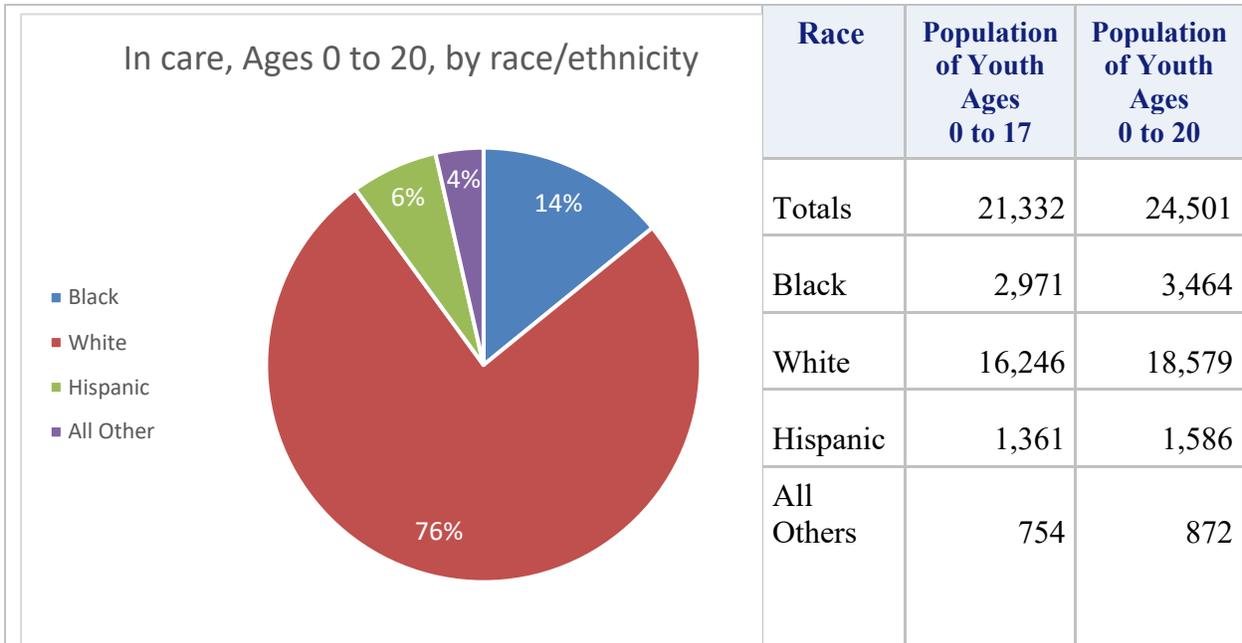
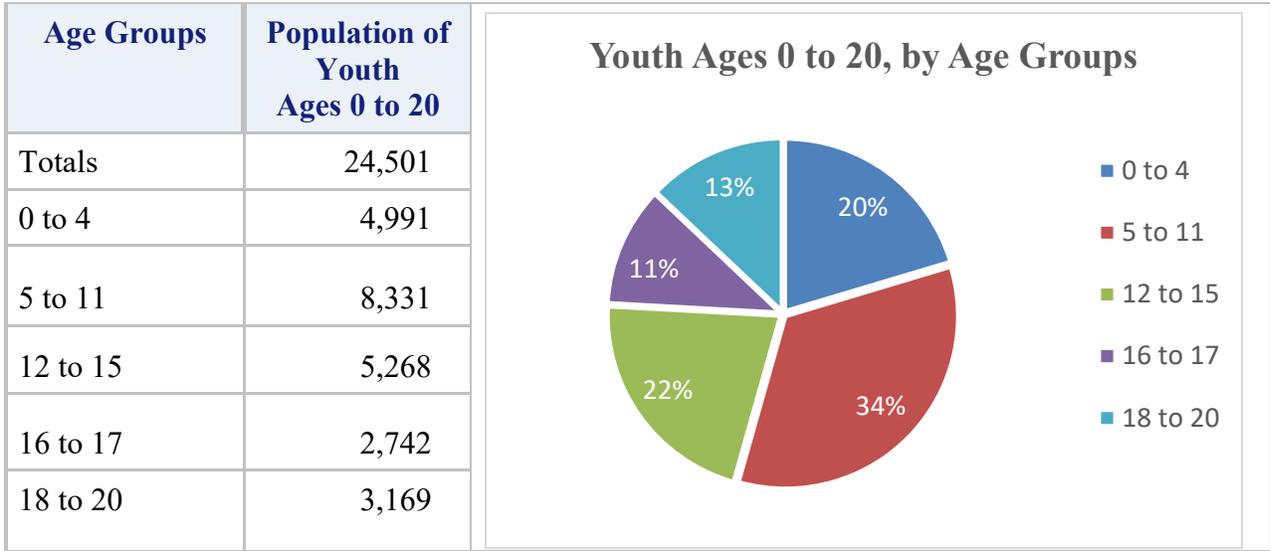
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	134	19	14.18%	***	0.00%	***	2.24%
	Age 17	51	***	7.84%	***	0.00%	***	1.96%
	Age 18	35	***	5.71%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	22	***	22.73%	***	0.00%	***	4.55%
	Age 20	26	***	30.77%	***	0.00%	***	3.85%
Gender								
	Totals	134	19	14.18%	***	0.00%	***	2.24%
	Female	72	11	15.28%	***	0.00%	***	4.17%
	Male	60	***	11.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	134	19	14.18%	***	0.00%	***	2.24%
	Hispanic	15	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	72	11	15.28%	***	0.00%	***	2.78%
	White	38	***	13.16%	***	0.00%	***	2.63%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

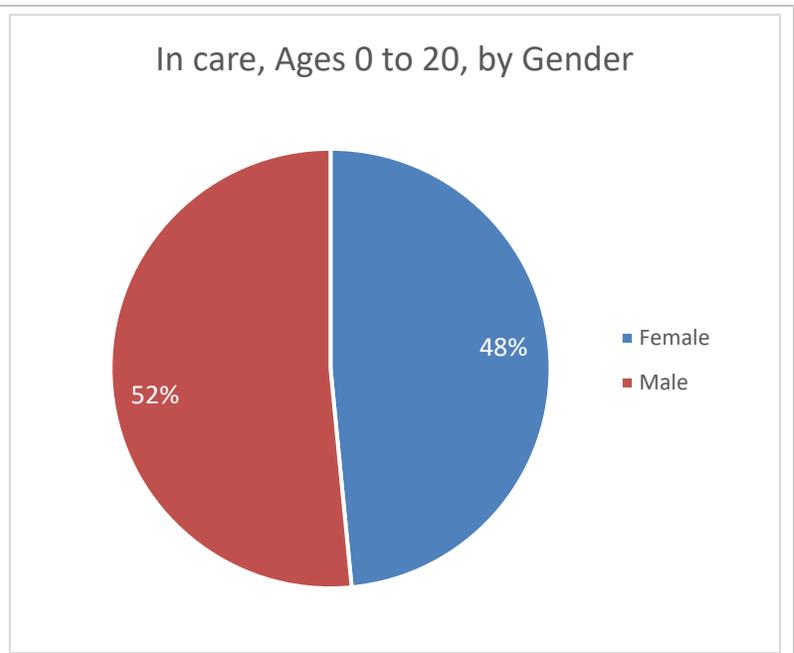
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report⁶.



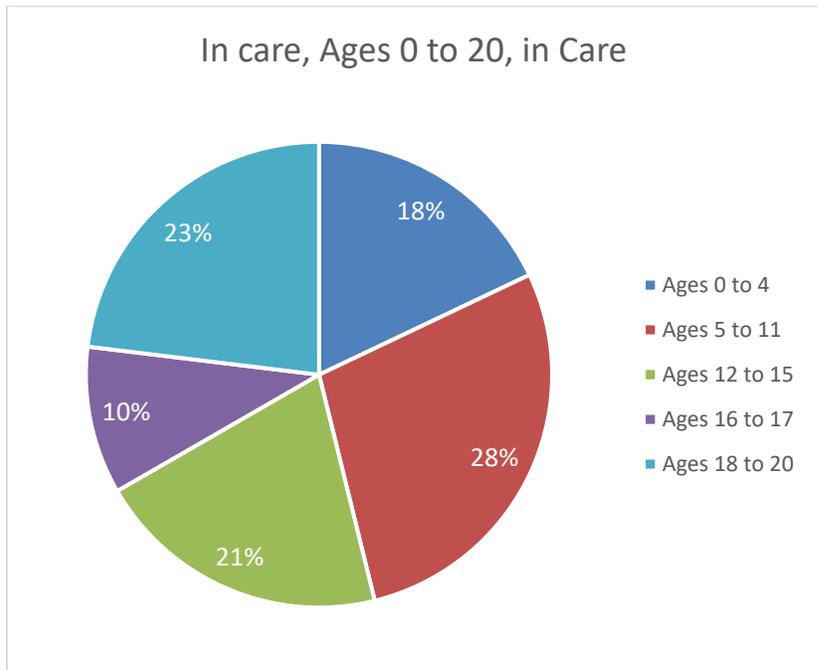
⁶Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

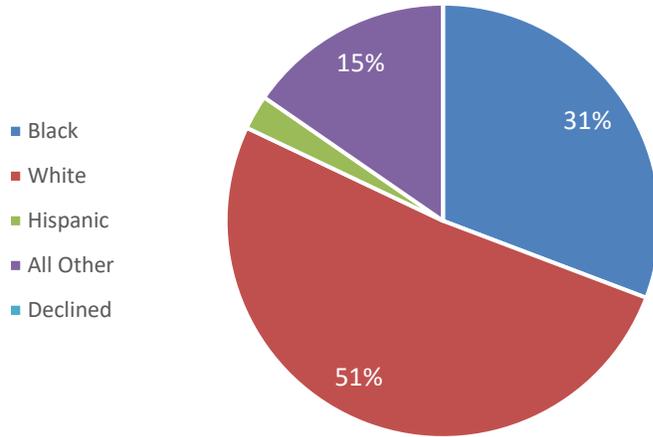


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Calvert is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Calvert. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	39
0 to 4	***
5 to 11	11
12 to 15	***
16 to 17	***
18 to 20	***



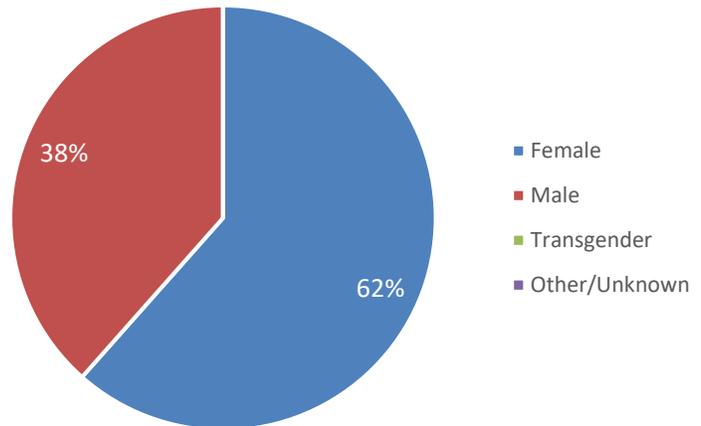
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	39
Black	12
White	20
Hispanic	***
All Other	***
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	39
Female	24
Male	15
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Calvert

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	392	219	55.87%	173	44.13%	71	41.04%	42	24.28%	60	34.68%
Ages 0 to 4	101	51	50.50%	50	49.50%	26	52.00%	***	18.00%	15	30.00%
Ages 5 to 11	176	109	61.93%	67	38.07%	25	37.31%	18	26.87%	24	35.82%
Ages 12 to 15	89	46	51.69%	43	48.31%	14	32.56%	13	30.23%	16	37.21%
Ages 16 to 18	26	13	50.00%	13	50.00%	***	46.15%	***	15.38%	***	38.46%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	392	219	55.87%	173	44.13%	71	41.04%	42	24.28%	60	34.68%
Female	206	103	50.00%	103	50.00%	50	48.54%	22	21.36%	31	30.10%
Male	186	116	62.37%	70	37.63%	21	30.00%	20	28.57%	29	41.43%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	392	219	55.87%	173	44.13%	71	41.04%	42	24.28%	60	34.68%
Hispanic	24	***	37.50%	15	62.50%	***	46.67%	***	33.33%	***	20.00%
Black	102	61	59.80%	41	40.20%	17	41.46%	15	36.59%	***	21.95%
White	217	125	57.60%	92	42.40%	37	40.22%	17	18.48%	38	41.30%
All Other	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	.	.	***	66.67%
Unable to Determine	40	18	45.00%	22	55.00%	***	40.91%	***	22.73%	***	36.36%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	84	161
Ages 0 to 4	.	71
Ages 5 to 11	.	46
Ages 12 to 15	.	27
Ages 16 to 17	.	17
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	84	161
Female	.	84
Male	.	77
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	84	161
Hispanic	.	11
Black	.	31
White	.	76
All Other	.	12
Unable to Determine	.	31

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	13	***	30.8%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	46.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
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	***	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Gender																
Totals	13	***	30.8%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	46.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	57.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	13	***	30.8%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	46.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	44.4%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	520	1	1.92
	Ages 0 to 4	***	189	0	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11	***	153	0	0.00
	Ages 12 to 15	***	178	1	5.62
	Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender					
	Totals	***	520	1	1.92
	Female	***	422	1	2.37
	Male	***	98	0	0.00
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	520	1	1.92
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	189	0	0.00
	White	***	276	1	3.62
	All other	***	55	0	0.00
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Calvert; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Calvert.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	392	16	4.08%	***	12.50%	14	87.50%	3.57%
Ages 0 to 4	101	***	2.97%	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	0.99%
Ages 5 to 11	176	***	4.55%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.55%
Ages 12 to 15	89	***	5.62%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.62%
Ages 16 to 18	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	392	16	4.08%	***	12.50%	14	87.50%	3.57%
Female	206	11	5.34%	***	18.18%	***	81.82%	4.37%
Male	186	***	2.69%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.69%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	392	16	4.08%	***	12.50%	14	87.50%	3.57%
Hispanic	24	***	4.17%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.17%
Black	102	***	4.90%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	2.94%
White	217	10	4.61%	.	.	10	100.0%	4.61%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

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	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	39	20	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	11	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	39	20	.	***
Female	24	13	.	***
Male	15	***	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	39	20	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	12	***	.	***
White	20	11	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

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	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Female	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
Male	10	.	0.00%	10	100.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
White	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

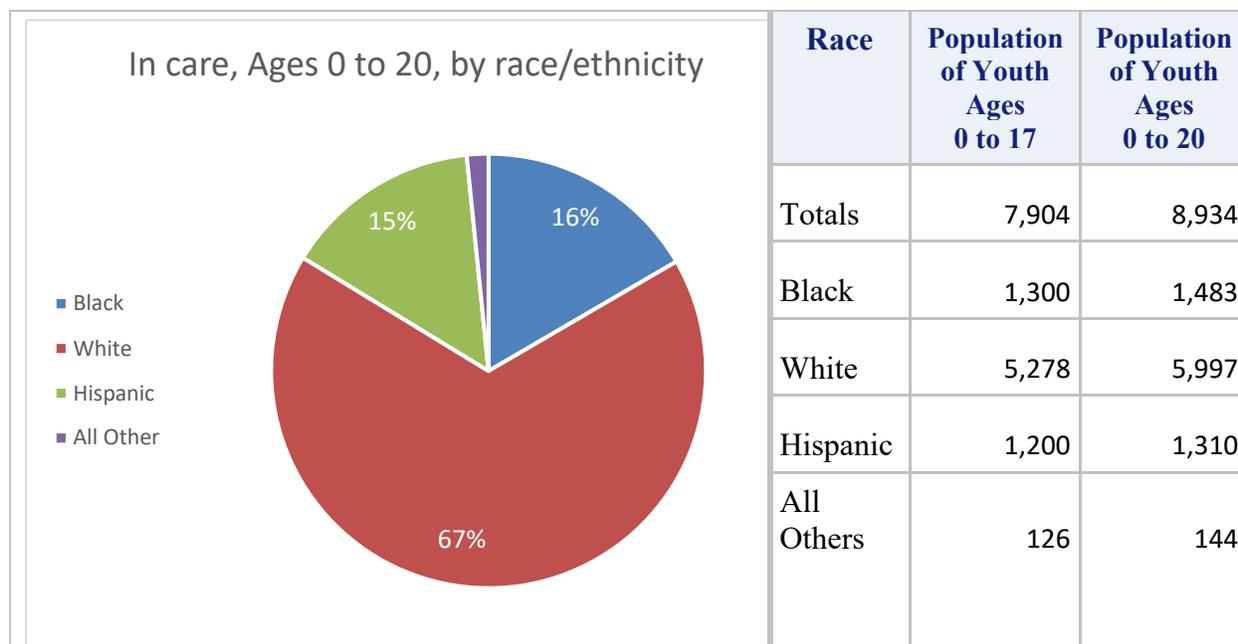
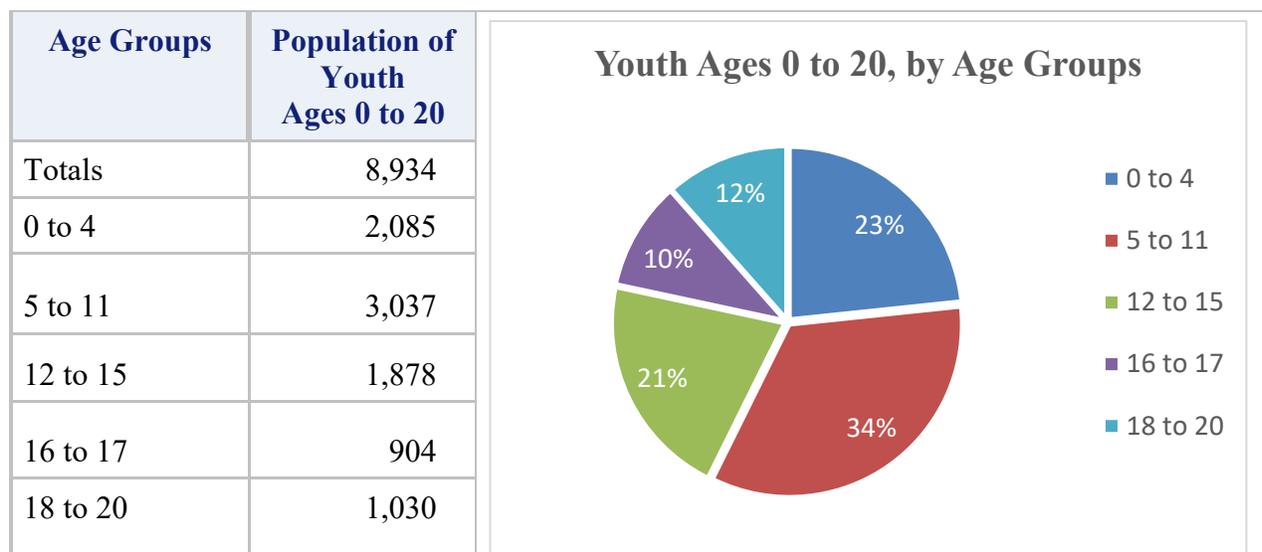
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

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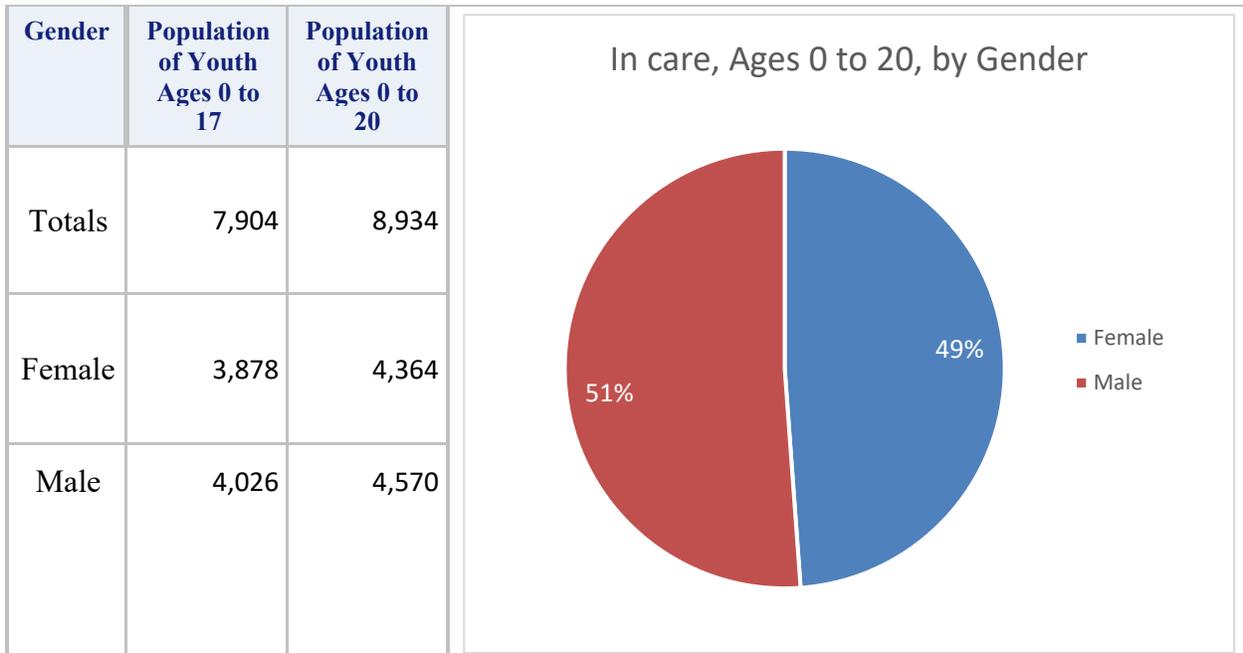
Calvert		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	15	***	6.67%	***	0.00%	***	6.67%
	Age 17	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	15	***	6.67%	***	0.00%	***	6.67%
	Female	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	15	***	6.67%	***	0.00%	***	6.67%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

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 report⁷.



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The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Caroline is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Caroline. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 in Caroline

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	182	93	51.10%	89	48.90%	24	26.97%	11	12.36%	54	60.67%
Ages 0 to 4	46	20	43.48%	26	56.52%	***	26.92%	***	7.69%	17	65.38%
Ages 5 to 11	75	38	50.67%	37	49.33%	10	27.03%	***	5.41%	25	67.57%
Ages 12 to 15	43	23	53.49%	20	46.51%	***	30.00%	***	30.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18	17	11	64.71%	***	35.29%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	66.67%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	182	93	51.10%	89	48.90%	24	26.97%	11	12.36%	54	60.67%
Female	98	43	43.88%	55	56.12%	18	32.73%	***	12.73%	30	54.55%
Male	83	49	59.04%	34	40.96%	***	17.65%	***	11.76%	24	70.59%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	182	93	51.10%	89	48.90%	24	26.97%	11	12.36%	54	60.67%
Hispanic	26	10	38.46%	16	61.54%	13	81.25%	***	18.75%	.	.
Black	28	21	75.00%	***	25.00%	***	28.57%	.	.	***	71.43%
White	85	42	49.41%	43	50.59%	***	9.30%	***	11.63%	34	79.07%
All Other	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Unable to Determine	42	20	47.62%	22	52.38%	***	22.73%	***	13.64%	14	63.64%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	80	172
Ages 0 to 4	.	68
Ages 5 to 11	.	47
Ages 12 to 15	.	37
Ages 16 to 17	.	20
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	80	172
Female	.	83
Male	.	89
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	80	172
Hispanic	.	12
Black	.	40
White	.	68
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	45

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	947	4	4.22
Ages 0 to 4	***	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	281	3	10.68
Ages 12 to 15	***	449	1	2.23
Ages 16 to 18	***	217	0	0.00
Gender				
Totals	***	947	4	4.22
Female	***	372	2	5.38
Male	***	575	2	3.48
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	***	947	4	4.22
Hispanic	***	158	3	18.99
Black	***	.	.	.
White	***	666	1	1.50
All other	***	123	0	0.00
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Caroline; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Caroline.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18
Age 19
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	182	***	1.10%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.10%
Ages 0 to 4	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	75	***	2.67%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.67%
Ages 12 to 15	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	182	***	1.10%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.10%
Female	98	***	2.04%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.04%
Male	83	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	182	***	1.10%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.10%
Hispanic	26	***	3.85%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.85%
Black	28	***	3.57%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.57%
White	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

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

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	15	15	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	13.3%	***	26.7%
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%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	50.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	100.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	15	15	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	13.3%	***	26.7%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	***	33.3%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	15	15	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	13.3%	***	26.7%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	40.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

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	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20
Gender Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Race/Ethnicity Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black
White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
All other
Unable to determine

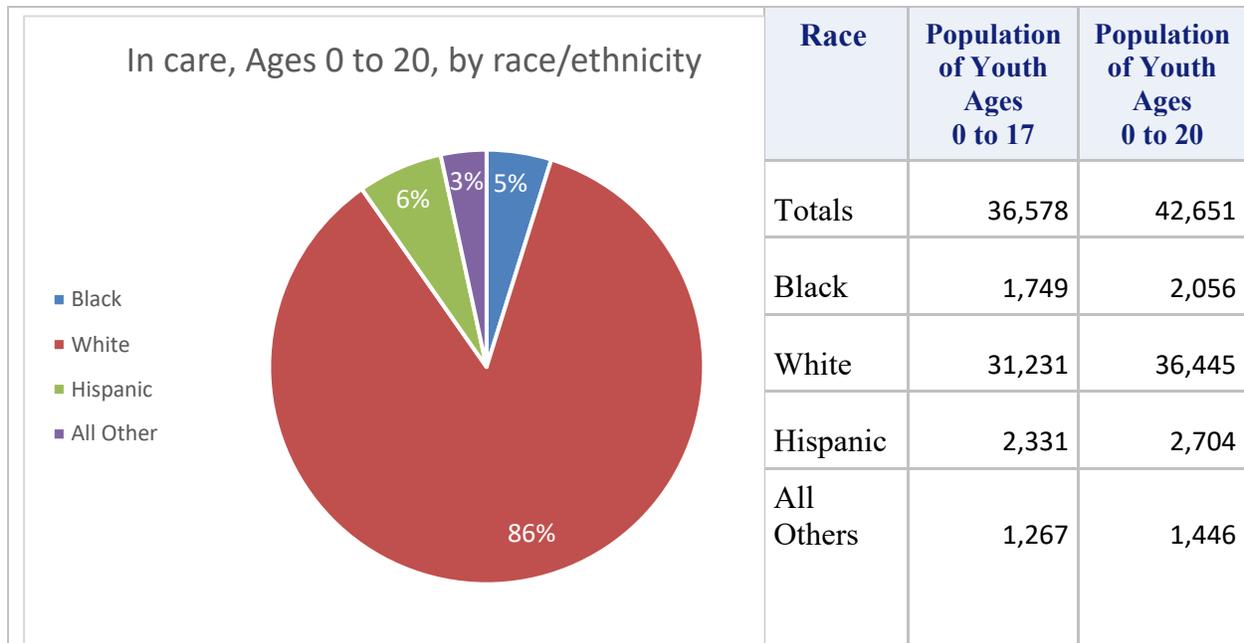
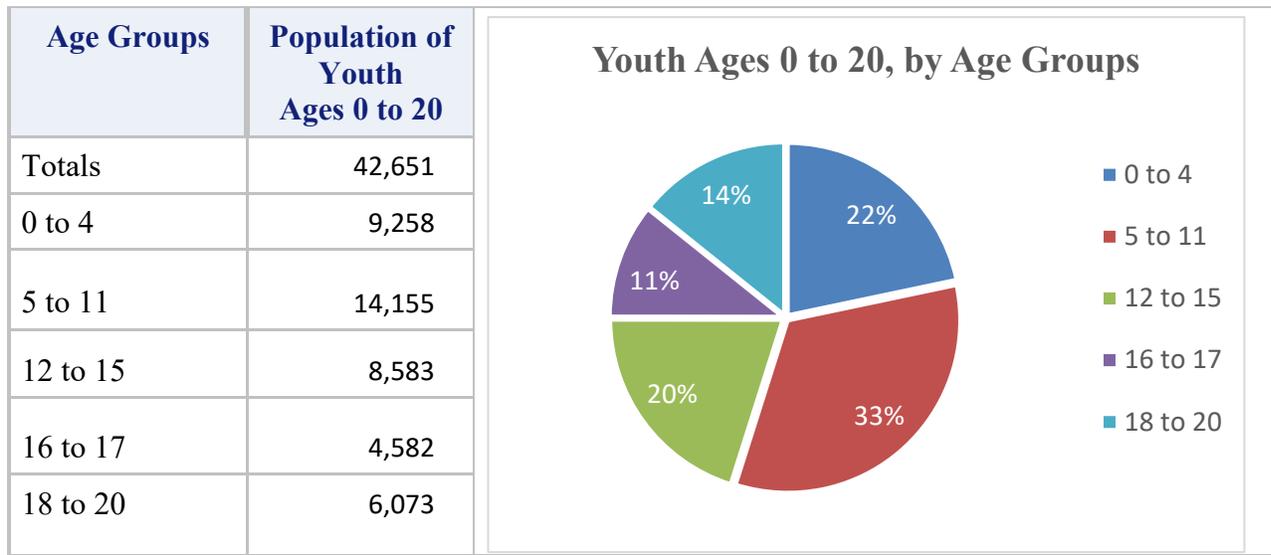
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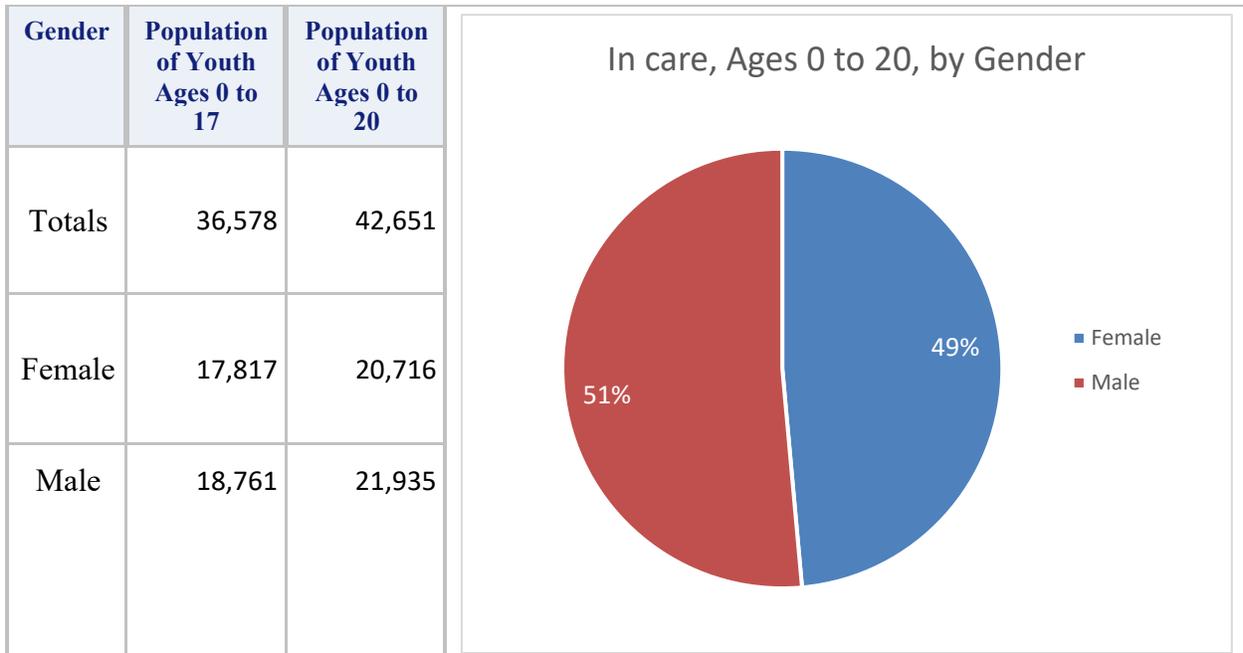
Caroline		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 19	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 20	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

Carroll

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Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2024 in Carroll

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		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	786	411	52.29%	375	47.71%	84	22.40%	26	6.93%	265	70.67%
Ages 0 to 4	182	90	49.45%	92	50.55%	23	25.00%	***	4.35%	65	70.65%
Ages 5 to 11	401	207	51.62%	194	48.38%	51	26.29%	***	4.64%	134	69.07%
Ages 12 to 15	130	76	58.46%	54	41.54%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%	38	70.37%
Ages 16 to 18	72	38	52.78%	34	47.22%	***	5.88%	***	14.71%	27	79.41%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	786	411	52.29%	375	47.71%	84	22.40%	26	6.93%	265	70.67%
Female	379	177	46.70%	202	53.30%	54	26.73%	18	8.91%	130	64.36%
Male	401	231	57.61%	170	42.39%	30	17.65%	***	4.12%	133	78.24%
Transgender	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	.	.	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Other/Unknown	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	786	411	52.29%	375	47.71%	84	22.40%	26	6.93%	265	70.67%
Hispanic	41	22	53.66%	19	46.34%	***	26.32%	***	5.26%	13	68.42%
Black	82	38	46.34%	44	53.66%	***	20.45%	***	6.82%	32	72.73%
White	331	170	51.36%	161	48.64%	33	20.50%	***	4.97%	120	74.53%
All Other	12	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	66.67%
Unable to Determine	320	175	54.69%	145	45.31%	36	24.83%	13	8.97%	96	66.21%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	213	442
Ages 0 to 4	.	143
Ages 5 to 11	.	152
Ages 12 to 15	.	102
Ages 16 to 17	.	42
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	213	442
Female	.	211
Male	.	227
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	213	442
Hispanic	.	20
Black	.	25
White	.	192
All Other	.	22
Unable to Determine	.	183

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type								
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	
Totals	12	***	8.3%	***	75.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.0%	***	40.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender										
Totals	12	***	8.3%	***	75.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	14.3%	***	57.1%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
Totals	12	***	8.3%	***	75.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	16.7%	***	50.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	13	1,596	6	3.76
Ages 0 to 4	***	406	2	4.93
Ages 5 to 11	***	631	3	4.75
Ages 12 to 15	***	559	1	1.79
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender				
Totals	13	1,596	6	3.76
Female	***	960	2	2.08
Male	***	636	4	6.29
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	13	1,596	6	3.76
Hispanic	***	554	0	0.00
Black	***	2	3	1,500.00
White	***	595	1	1.68
All other	***	311	2	6.43
Unable to determine	***	134	0	0.00

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Carroll; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Carroll.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17
Age 18
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Female
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	786	41	5.22%	***	12.20%	36	87.80%	4.58%
Ages 0 to 4	182	11	6.04%	***	9.09%	10	90.91%	5.49%
Ages 5 to 11	401	22	5.49%	***	18.18%	18	81.82%	4.49%
Ages 12 to 15	130	***	4.62%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.62%
Ages 16 to 18	72	***	2.78%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.78%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	786	41	5.22%	***	12.20%	36	87.80%	4.58%
Female	379	20	5.28%	***	20.00%	16	80.00%	4.22%
Male	401	21	5.24%	***	4.76%	20	95.24%	4.99%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	786	41	5.22%	***	12.20%	36	87.80%	4.58%
Hispanic	41	***	4.88%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	2.44%
Black	82	***	2.44%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	1.22%
White	331	30	9.06%	***	10.00%	27	90.00%	8.16%
All Other	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	320	***	2.19%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.19%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	23	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	23	***	.	***
Female	15	***	.	***
Male	***	.	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	23	***	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	11	***	.	***
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	23	21	91.3%	***	13.0%	11	47.8%	***	34.8%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	71.4%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	60.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	100.0%	***	66.7%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	23	21	91.3%	***	13.0%	11	47.8%	***	34.8%
Female	15	13	86.7%	***	6.7%	***	26.7%	***	20.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	87.5%	***	62.5%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	23	21	91.3%	***	13.0%	11	47.8%	***	34.8%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	.	.
White	11	***	81.8%	***	18.2%	***	54.5%	***	36.4%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	60.0%	***	60.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	21	***	14.29%	18	85.71%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	21	***	14.29%	18	85.71%
Female	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
Male	***	***	37.50%	***	62.50%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	21	***	14.29%	18	85.71%
Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black	***	***	100.0%	.	0.00%
White	11	.	0.00%	11	100.0%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

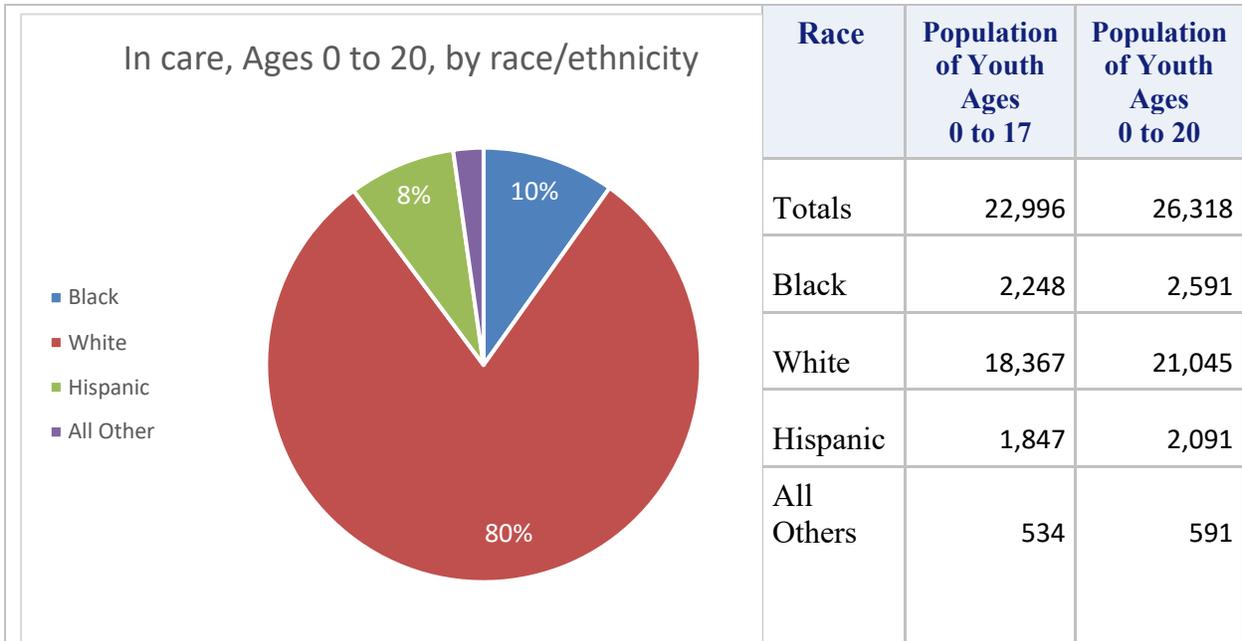
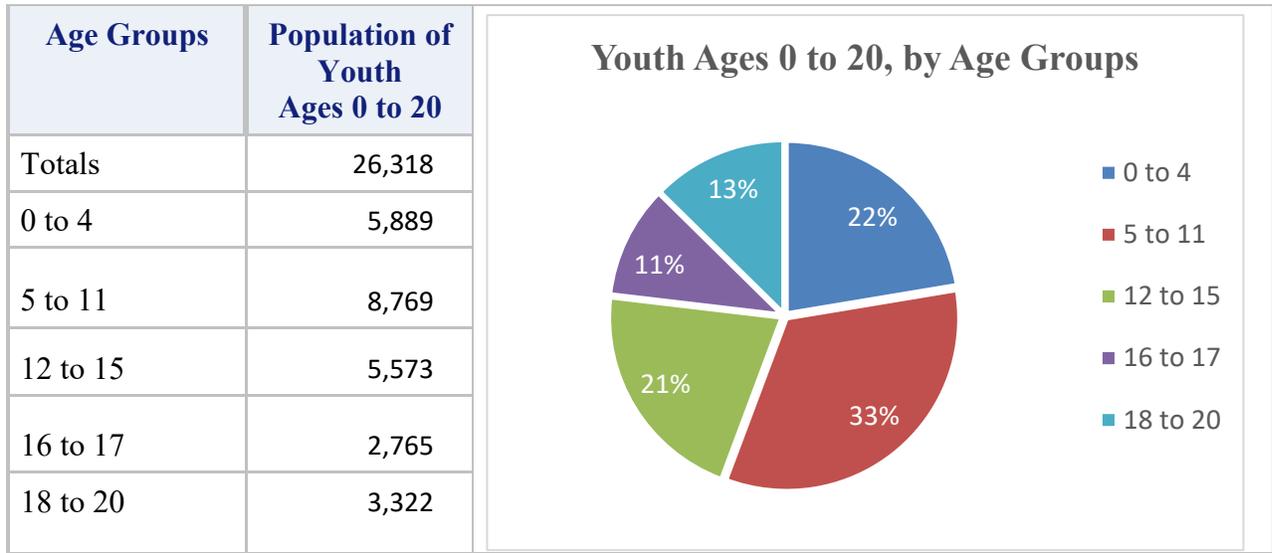
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	Age 17	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

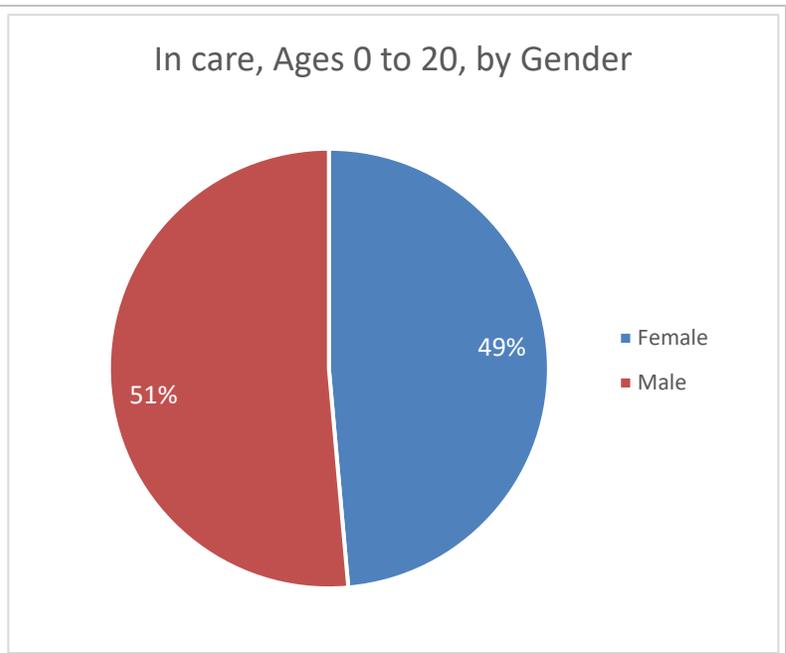
Cecil

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 report⁹.



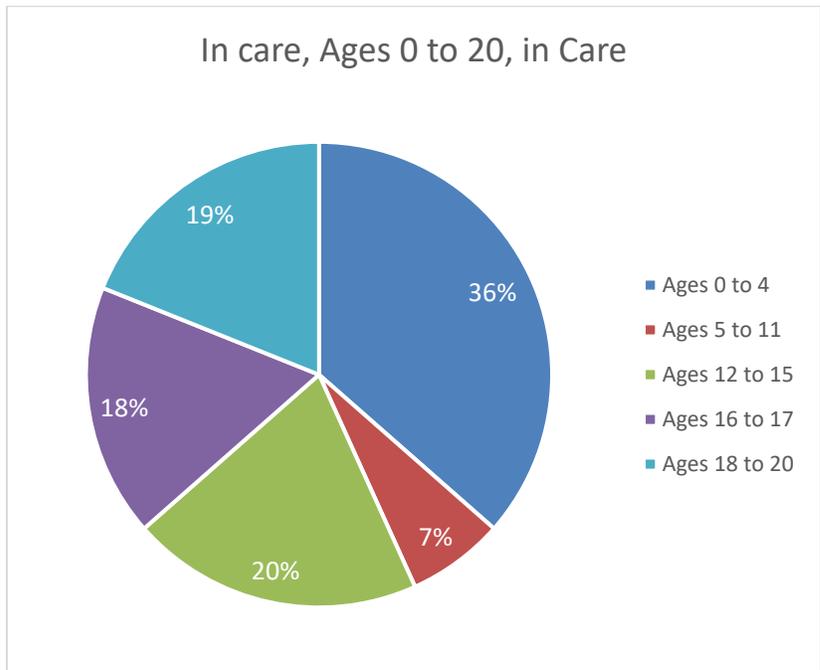
⁹Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

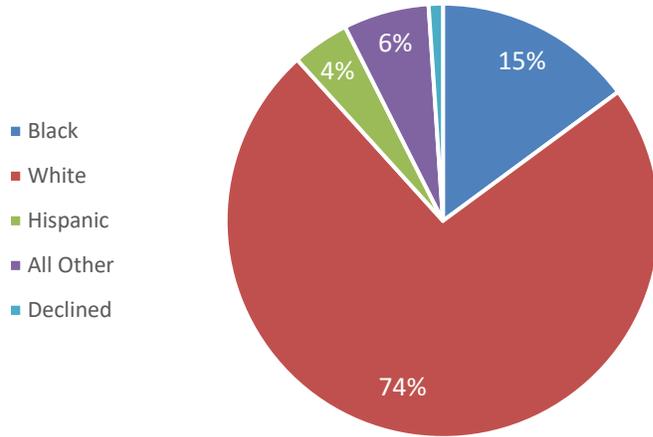


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Cecil is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Cecil. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	94
0 to 4	27
5 to 11	25
12 to 15	15
16 to 17	13
18 to 20	14



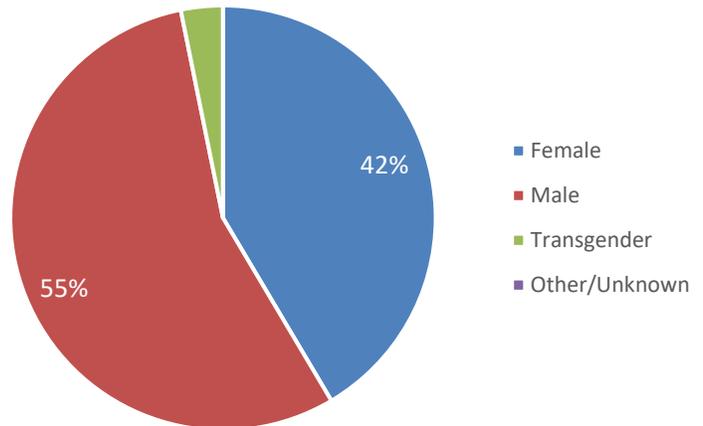
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	94
Black	14
White	69
Hispanic	***
All Other	***
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	94
Female	39
Male	52
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Cecil

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	789	306	38.78%	483	61.22%	234	48.45%	75	15.53%	174	36.02%
Ages 0 to 4	247	102	41.30%	145	58.70%	85	58.62%	21	14.48%	39	26.90%
Ages 5 to 11	359	145	40.39%	214	59.61%	95	44.39%	34	15.89%	85	39.72%
Ages 12 to 15	138	41	29.71%	97	70.29%	46	47.42%	17	17.53%	34	35.05%
Ages 16 to 18	44	17	38.64%	27	61.36%	***	29.63%	***	11.11%	16	59.26%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	789	306	38.78%	483	61.22%	234	48.45%	75	15.53%	174	36.02%
Female	396	144	36.36%	252	63.64%	119	47.22%	36	14.29%	97	38.49%
Male	391	160	40.92%	231	59.08%	115	49.78%	39	16.88%	77	33.33%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	789	306	38.78%	483	61.22%	234	48.45%	75	15.53%	174	36.02%
Hispanic	43	16	37.21%	27	62.79%	15	55.56%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
Black	108	46	42.59%	62	57.41%	44	70.97%	***	12.90%	10	16.13%
White	441	148	33.56%	293	66.44%	127	43.34%	45	15.36%	121	41.30%
All Other	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	196	96	48.98%	100	51.02%	48	48.00%	15	15.00%	37	37.00%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	184	385
Ages 0 to 4	.	200
Ages 5 to 11	.	125
Ages 12 to 15	.	38
Ages 16 to 17	.	20
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	184	385
Female	.	184
Male	.	197
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	184	385
Hispanic	.	16
Black	.	34
White	.	190
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	140

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	34	***	2.9%	32	94.1%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%
Ages 0 to 4	21	***	0.0%	21	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	88.9%	***	0.0%	***	11.1%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
Totals	34	***	2.9%	32	94.1%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%
Female	14	***	7.1%	13	92.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	20	***	0.0%	19	95.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	34	***	2.9%	32	94.1%	***	0.0%	***	2.9%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	25	***	4.0%	23	92.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	38	6,117	28	4.58
Ages 0 to 4	22	3,383	10	2.96
Ages 5 to 11	12	1,642	11	6.70
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,092	7	6.41
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender				
Totals	38	6,117	28	4.58
Female	17	3,316	11	3.32
Male	21	2,801	17	6.07
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	38	6,117	28	4.58
Hispanic	***	370	3	8.11
Black	***	367	1	2.72
White	29	4,854	21	4.33
All other	***	479	2	4.18
Unable to determine	***	47	1	21.28

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Cecil; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Cecil.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	15	11	73.3%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	25.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	15	11	73.3%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	15	11	73.3%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
White	10	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	789	121	15.34%	10	8.26%	111	91.74%	14.07%
Ages 0 to 4	247	37	14.98%	***	2.70%	36	97.30%	14.57%
Ages 5 to 11	359	67	18.66%	***	11.94%	59	88.06%	16.43%
Ages 12 to 15	138	11	7.97%	***	9.09%	10	90.91%	7.25%
Ages 16 to 18	44	***	13.64%	.	.	***	100.0%	13.64%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	789	121	15.34%	10	8.26%	111	91.74%	14.07%
Female	396	59	14.90%	***	1.69%	58	98.31%	14.65%
Male	391	62	15.86%	***	14.52%	53	85.48%	13.55%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	789	121	15.34%	10	8.26%	111	91.74%	14.07%
Hispanic	43	***	6.98%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Black	108	27	25.00%	***	3.70%	26	96.30%	24.07%
White	441	79	17.91%	***	7.59%	73	92.41%	16.55%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	196	12	6.12%	.	.	12	100.0%	6.12%

Question 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

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	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	94	35	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	27	18	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	25	14	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	13	.	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	14	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	94	35	.	***
Female	39	17	.	***
Male	52	18	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	94	35	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	14	***	.	***
White	69	28	.	.
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	90	***	2.22%	88	97.78%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	14	***	14.29%	12	85.71%
Ages 12 to 15	38	.	0.00%	38	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	21	.	0.00%	21	100.0%
Gender Totals	90	***	2.22%	88	97.78%
Female	39	.	0.00%	39	100.0%
Male	46	***	4.35%	44	95.65%
Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	90	***	2.22%	88	97.78%
Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black	31	.	0.00%	31	100.0%
White	52	***	3.85%	50	96.15%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

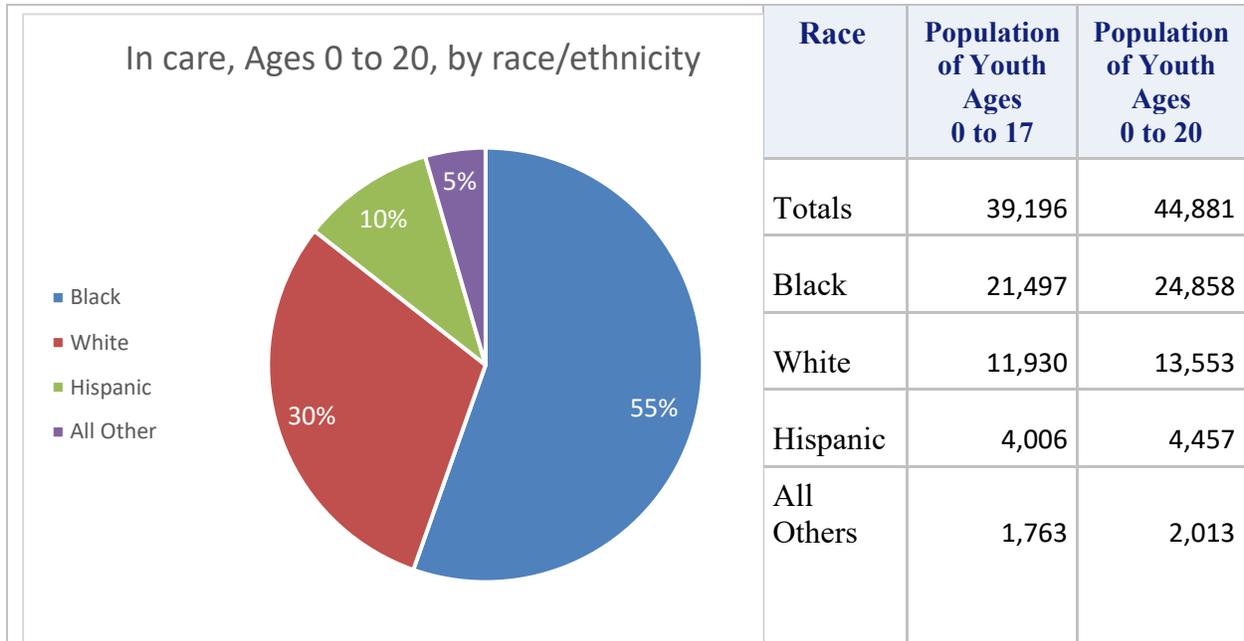
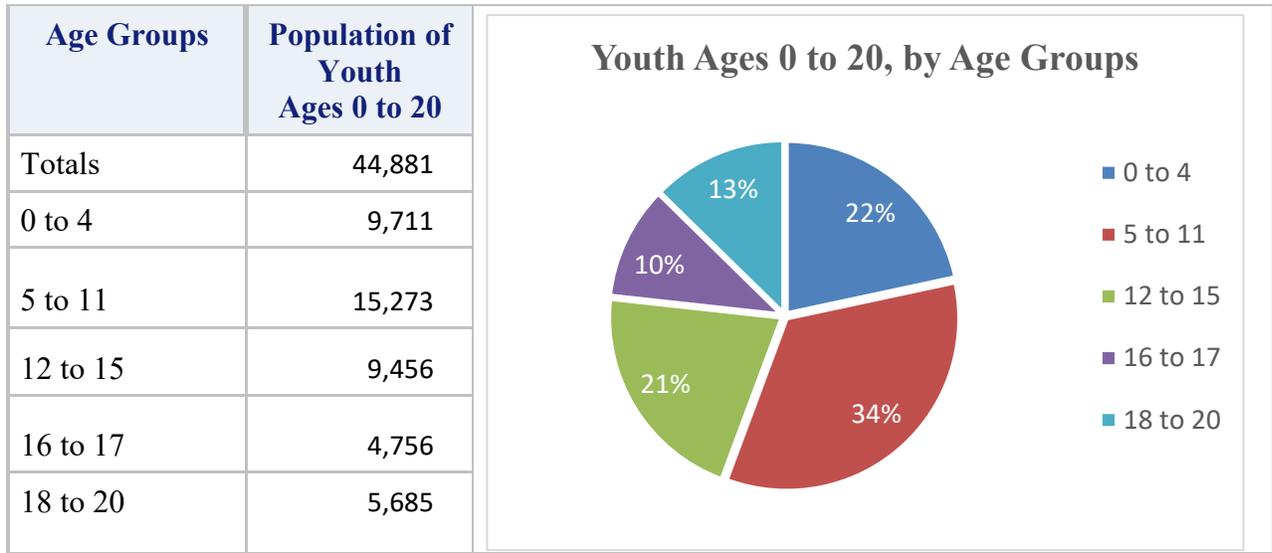
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

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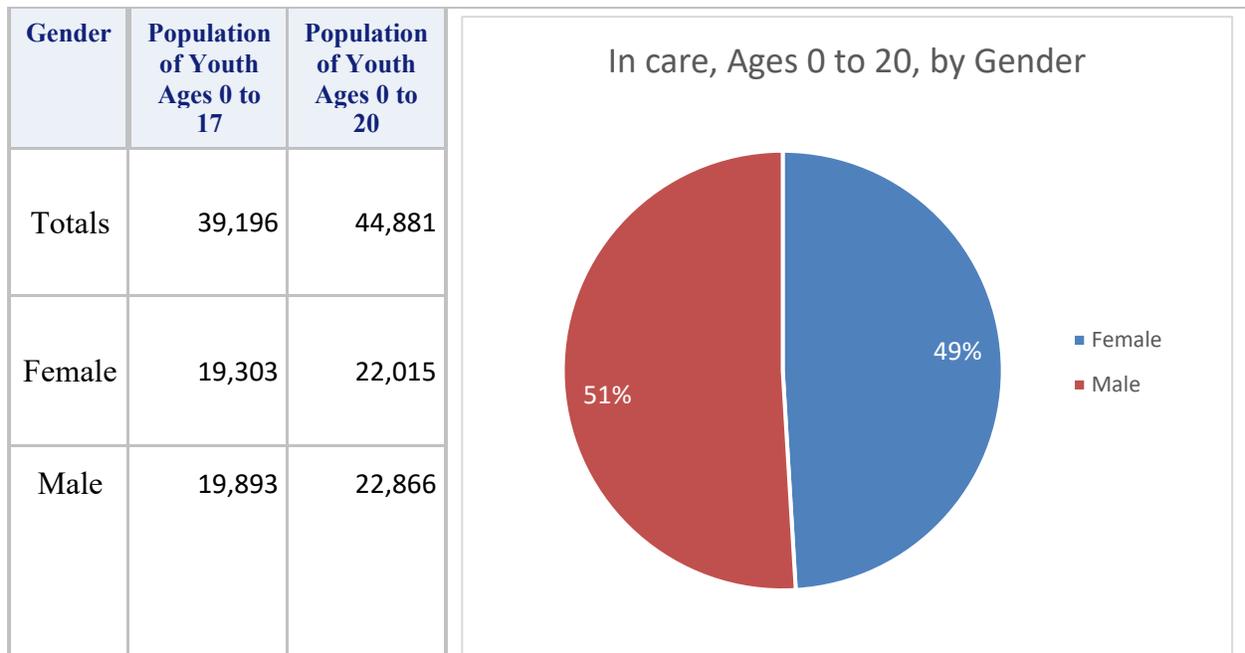
Cecil		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	19	***	10.53%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Age 17	***	***	14.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	19	***	10.53%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Female	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%
	Transgender	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	19	***	10.53%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	12	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

Charles

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The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Charles is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Charles. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 in Charles

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	472	98	20.76%	374	79.24%	76	20.32%	53	14.17%	245	65.51%
Ages 0 to 4	100	26	26.00%	74	74.00%	21	28.38%	14	18.92%	39	52.70%
Ages 5 to 11	191	31	16.23%	160	83.77%	26	16.25%	19	11.88%	115	71.88%
Ages 12 to 15	131	31	23.66%	100	76.34%	18	18.00%	16	16.00%	66	66.00%
Ages 16 to 18	50	10	20.00%	40	80.00%	11	27.50%	***	10.00%	25	62.50%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	472	98	20.76%	374	79.24%	76	20.32%	53	14.17%	245	65.51%
Female	257	44	17.12%	213	82.88%	41	19.25%	32	15.02%	140	65.73%
Male	214	53	24.77%	161	75.23%	35	21.74%	21	13.04%	105	65.22%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	472	98	20.76%	374	79.24%	76	20.32%	53	14.17%	245	65.51%
Hispanic	38	***	5.26%	36	94.74%	***	25.00%	***	2.78%	26	72.22%
Black	235	45	19.15%	190	80.85%	40	21.05%	36	18.95%	114	60.00%
White	63	11	17.46%	52	82.54%	***	17.31%	***	9.62%	38	73.08%
All Other	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	133	38	28.57%	95	71.43%	18	18.95%	10	10.53%	67	70.53%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	128	266
Ages 0 to 4	.	81
Ages 5 to 11	.	89
Ages 12 to 15	.	69
Ages 16 to 17	.	26
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	128	266
Female	.	130
Male	.	135
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	128	266
Hispanic	.	26
Black	.	140
White	.	53
All Other	.	10
Unable to Determine	.	37

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	970	7	7.22
Ages 0 to 4	***	565	3	5.31
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	405	4	9.88
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender				
Totals	***	970	7	7.22
Female	***	618	2	3.24
Male	***	352	5	14.20
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	***	970	7	7.22
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	750	5	6.67
White	***	220	0	0.00
All other	***	0	2	.
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Charles; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Charles.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	11	***	81.8%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
Age 19	.	.	.	.	.
Age 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	11	***	81.8%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	77.8%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	11	***	81.8%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	85.7%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

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.

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Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	472	***	1.27%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	0.85%
Ages 0 to 4	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	191	***	2.62%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	1.57%
Ages 12 to 15	131	***	0.76%	.	.	***	100.0%	0.76%
Ages 16 to 18	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	472	***	1.27%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	0.85%
Female	257	***	1.95%	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	1.56%
Male	214	***	0.47%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	472	***	1.27%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	0.85%
Hispanic	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	235	***	1.70%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0.85%
White	63	***	3.17%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.17%
All Other	***
Unable to determine	133

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	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	***	***	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	19	***	.	.
Female	10	***	.	.
Male	***	***	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	19	***	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	16	***	.	.
White	***	.	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Female	10	.	0.00%	10	100.0%
Male	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	23	.	0.00%	23	100.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	14	.	0.00%	14	100.0%
White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine

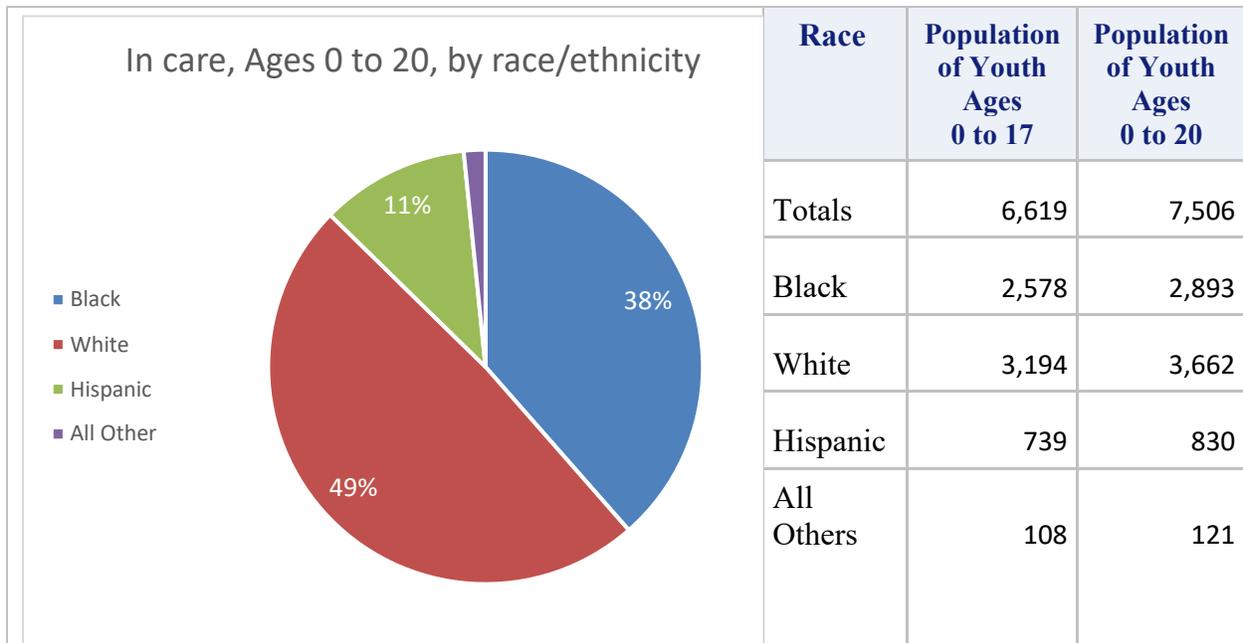
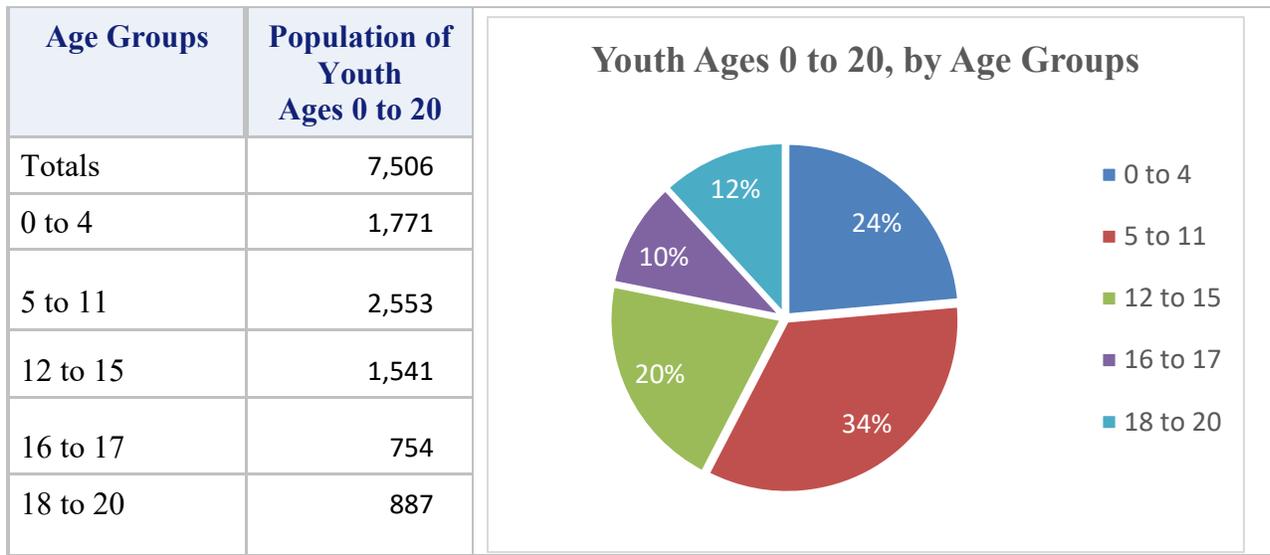
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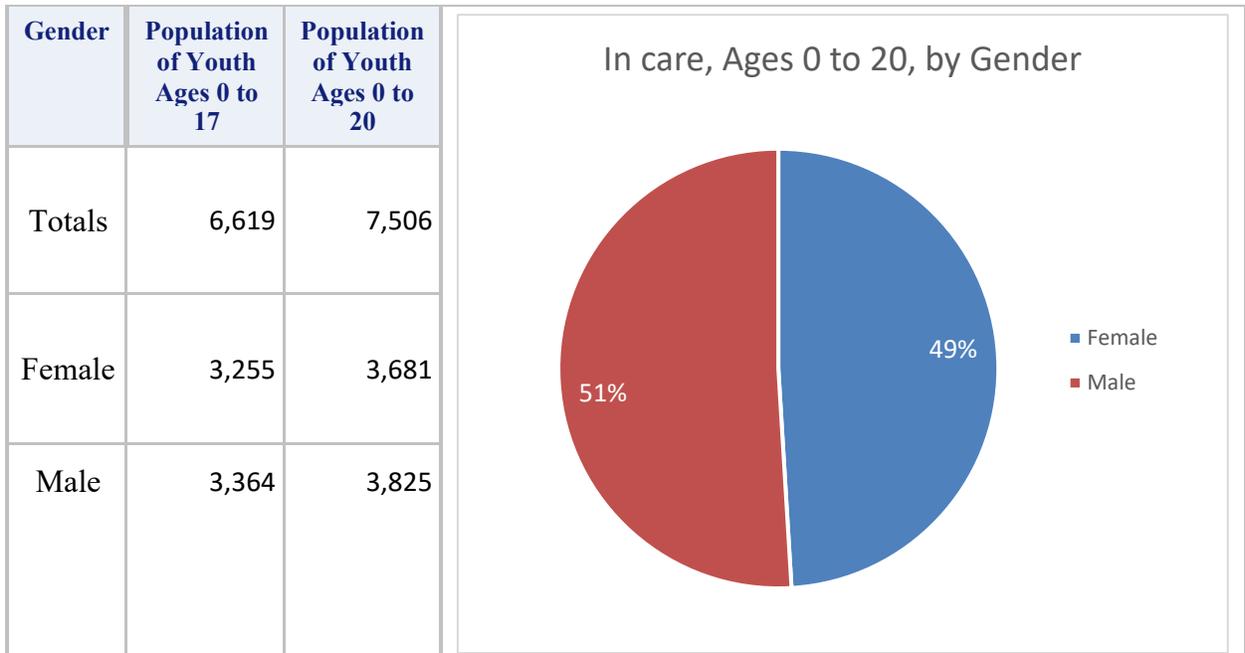
Charles		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	13	***	23.08%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	75.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	13	***	23.08%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	13	***	23.08%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	10	***	30.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

Dorchester

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The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Dorchester is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Dorchester. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

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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 2024 in Dorchester

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	242	124	51.24%	118	48.76%	45	38.14%	27	22.88%	46	38.98%
Ages 0 to 4	69	32	46.38%	37	53.62%	16	43.24%	***	21.62%	13	35.14%
Ages 5 to 11	109	60	55.05%	49	44.95%	16	32.65%	12	24.49%	21	42.86%
Ages 12 to 15	43	20	46.51%	23	53.49%	11	47.83%	***	13.04%	***	39.13%
Ages 16 to 18	20	11	55.00%	***	45.00%	***	22.22%	***	44.44%	***	33.33%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	242	124	51.24%	118	48.76%	45	38.14%	27	22.88%	46	38.98%
Female	123	59	47.97%	64	52.03%	24	37.50%	12	18.75%	28	43.75%
Male	118	64	54.24%	54	45.76%	21	38.89%	15	27.78%	18	33.33%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	242	124	51.24%	118	48.76%	45	38.14%	27	22.88%	46	38.98%
Hispanic	***	***	37.50%	***	62.50%	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.
Black	111	58	52.25%	53	47.75%	26	49.06%	***	15.09%	19	35.85%
White	53	25	47.17%	28	52.83%	10	35.71%	***	25.00%	11	39.29%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	70	38	54.29%	32	45.71%	***	15.63%	11	34.38%	16	50.00%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	103	232
Ages 0 to 4	.	100
Ages 5 to 11	.	76
Ages 12 to 15	.	35
Ages 16 to 17	.	20
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	103	232
Female	.	112
Male	.	120
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	103	232
Hispanic	.	14
Black	.	79
White	.	51
All Other	.	11
Unable to Determine	.	77

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***
Gender									
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	510	3	5.88
	Ages 0 to 4	***	38	0	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11	***	76	1	13.16
	Ages 12 to 15	***	232	1	4.31
	Ages 16 to 18	***	164	1	6.10
Gender					
	Totals	***	510	3	5.88
	Female	***	233	2	8.58
	Male	***	277	1	3.61
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	510	3	5.88
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	114	1	8.77
	White	***	322	2	6.21
	All other	***	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	74	0	0.00

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Dorchester; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Dorchester.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18
Age 19
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Female
Male	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black
White	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	242	24	9.92%	***	12.50%	21	87.50%	8.68%
Ages 0 to 4	69	***	11.59%	.	.	***	100.0%	11.59%
Ages 5 to 11	109	11	10.09%	***	18.18%	***	81.82%	8.26%
Ages 12 to 15	43	***	9.30%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	6.98%
Ages 16 to 18	20	***	5.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	242	24	9.92%	***	12.50%	21	87.50%	8.68%
Female	123	***	7.32%	***	11.11%	***	88.89%	6.50%
Male	118	15	12.71%	***	13.33%	13	86.67%	11.02%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	242	24	9.92%	***	12.50%	21	87.50%	8.68%
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	111	16	14.41%	***	18.75%	13	81.25%	11.71%
White	53	***	3.77%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.77%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	70	***	8.57%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.57%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	29	16	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	10	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	29	16	.	***
Female	16	***	.	***
Male	13	***	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	29	16	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	18	14	.	.
White	***	.	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	***

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	29	29	100.0%	***	20.7%	10	34.5%	12	41.4%
Ages 0 to 4	10	10	100.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	14.3%	***	14.3%	***	57.1%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	20.0%	***	100.0%	***	80.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	40.0%	***	40.0%	***	20.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	29	29	100.0%	***	20.7%	10	34.5%	12	41.4%
Female	16	16	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	37.5%	***	31.3%
Male	13	13	100.0%	***	15.4%	***	30.8%	***	53.8%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	29	29	100.0%	***	20.7%	10	34.5%	12	41.4%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Black	18	18	100.0%	***	22.2%	***	33.3%	***	50.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	20.0%	***	40.0%	***	40.0%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

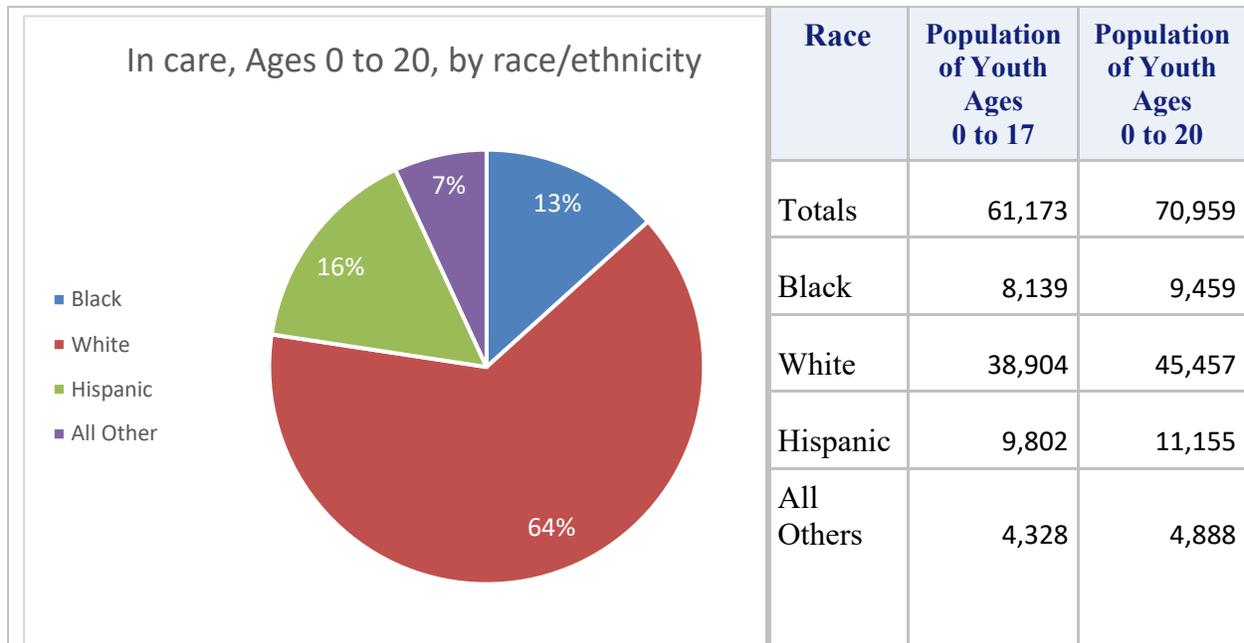
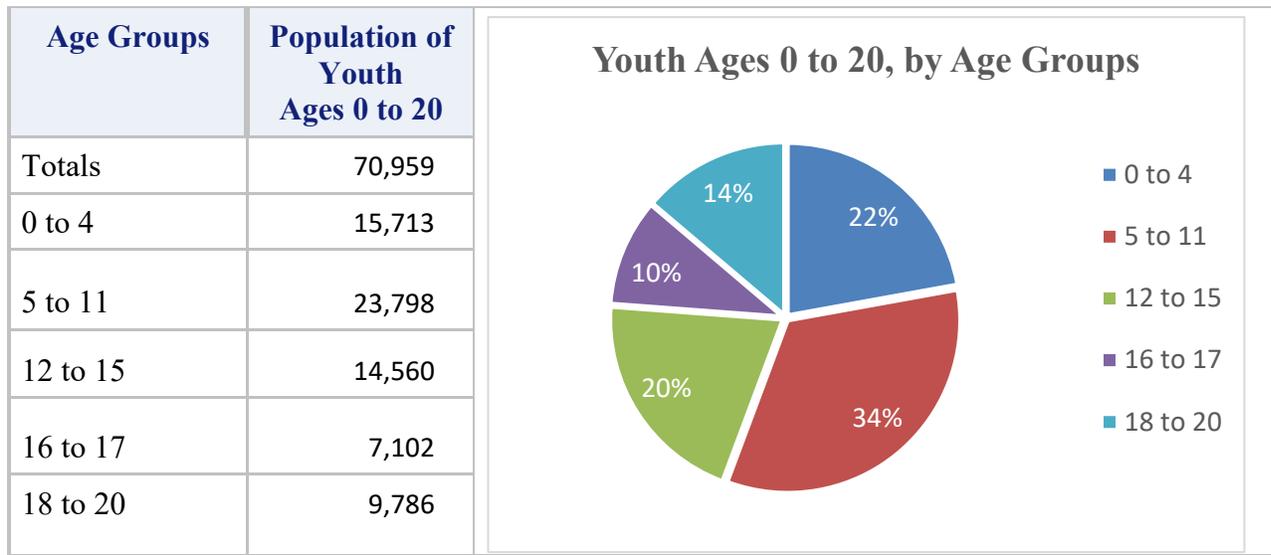
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	White	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

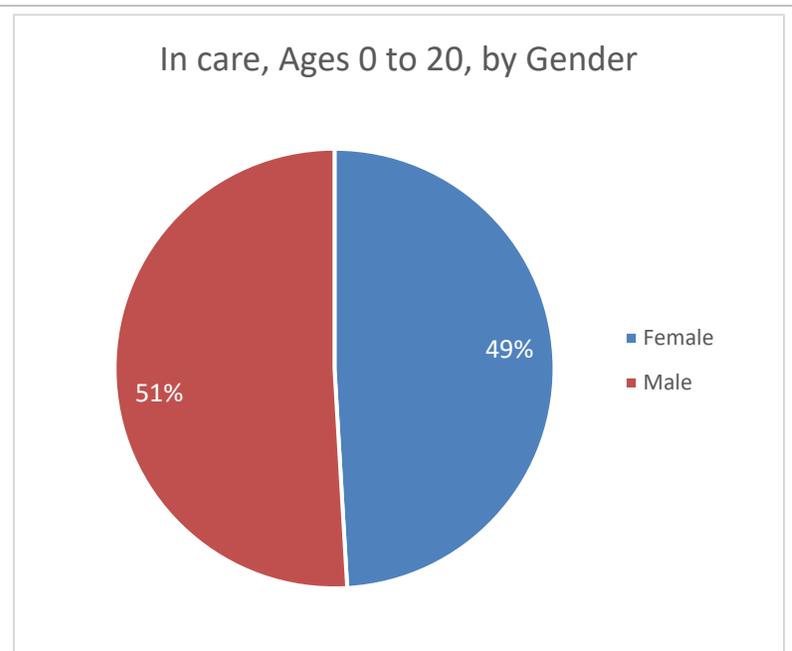
Frederick

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 report¹².



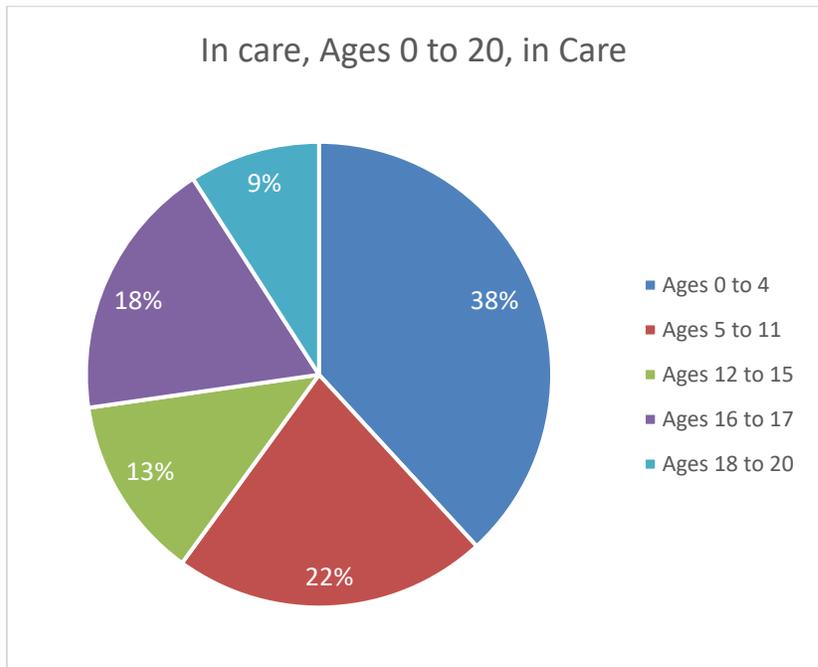
¹²Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

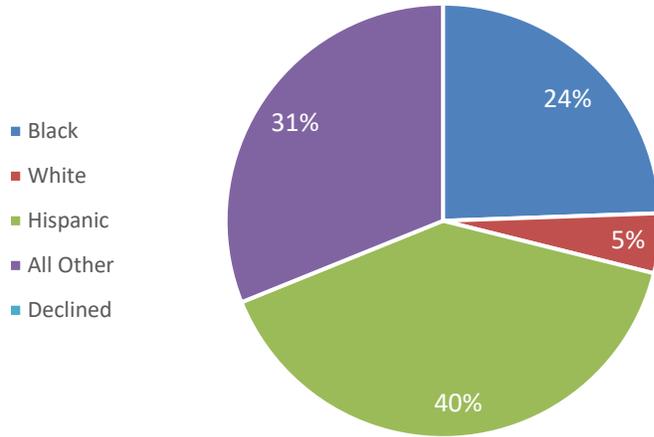


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Frederick is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Frederick. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	55
0 to 4	21
5 to 11	12
12 to 15	***
16 to 17	10
18 to 20	***



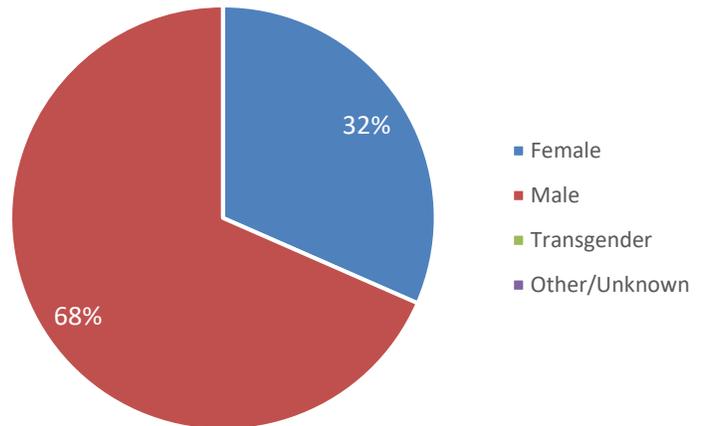
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	55
Black	11
White	12
Hispanic	18
All Other	14
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	55
Female	24
Male	31
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Frederick

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	1,077	577	53.57%	500	46.43%	161	32.20%	122	24.40%	217	43.40%
Ages 0 to 4	259	122	47.10%	137	52.90%	50	36.50%	40	29.20%	47	34.31%
Ages 5 to 11	468	270	57.69%	198	42.31%	56	28.28%	41	20.71%	101	51.01%
Ages 12 to 15	228	134	58.77%	94	41.23%	28	29.79%	26	27.66%	40	42.55%
Ages 16 to 18	122	51	41.80%	71	58.20%	27	38.03%	15	21.13%	29	40.85%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	1,077	577	53.57%	500	46.43%	161	32.20%	122	24.40%	217	43.40%
Female	550	279	50.73%	271	49.27%	77	28.41%	62	22.88%	132	48.71%
Male	518	293	56.56%	225	43.44%	82	36.44%	60	26.67%	83	36.89%
Transgender	***	***	55.56%	***	44.44%	***	50.00%	.	.	***	50.00%
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	1,077	577	53.57%	500	46.43%	161	32.20%	122	24.40%	217	43.40%
Hispanic	189	104	55.03%	85	44.97%	32	37.65%	26	30.59%	27	31.76%
Black	363	197	54.27%	166	45.73%	51	30.72%	42	25.30%	73	43.98%
White	480	250	52.08%	230	47.92%	73	31.74%	49	21.30%	108	46.96%
All Other	33	20	60.61%	13	39.39%	***	38.46%	***	38.46%	***	23.08%
Unable to Determine	12	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	354	738
Ages 0 to 4	.	312
Ages 5 to 11	.	235
Ages 12 to 15	.	132
Ages 16 to 17	.	58
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	354	738
Female	.	347
Male	.	389
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	354	738
Hispanic	.	108
Black	.	194
White	.	330
All Other	.	92
Unable to Determine	.	14

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	28	***	21.4%	15	53.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	10.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	11	***	18.2%	***	63.6%	***	18.2%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	88.9%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	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%	
Gender																
Totals	28	***	21.4%	15	53.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	10.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	12	***	0.0%	10	83.3%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	16	***	37.5%	***	31.3%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	***	18.8%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	28	***	21.4%	15	53.6%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	10.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	25.0%	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	13	***	30.8%	***	30.8%	***	30.8%	***	0.0%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	22	3,546	14	3.95
Ages 0 to 4	11	1,844	5	2.71
Ages 5 to 11	***	803	6	7.47
Ages 12 to 15	***	398	1	2.51
Ages 16 to 18	***	501	2	3.99
Gender				
Totals	22	3,546	14	3.95
Female	***	1,396	7	5.01
Male	14	2,150	7	3.26
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	22	3,546	14	3.95
Hispanic	***	837	2	2.39
Black	***	643	2	3.11
White	***	1,125	6	5.33
All other	***	941	4	4.25
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Frederick; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Frederick.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19
Age 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	1,077	86	7.99%	***	2.33%	84	97.67%	7.80%
Ages 0 to 4	259	23	8.88%	.	.	23	100.0%	8.88%
Ages 5 to 11	468	40	8.55%	***	5.00%	38	95.00%	8.12%
Ages 12 to 15	228	10	4.39%	.	.	10	100.0%	4.39%
Ages 16 to 18	122	13	10.66%	.	.	13	100.0%	10.66%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	1,077	86	7.99%	***	2.33%	84	97.67%	7.80%
Female	550	44	8.00%	***	2.27%	43	97.73%	7.82%
Male	518	42	8.11%	***	2.38%	41	97.62%	7.92%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	1,077	86	7.99%	***	2.33%	84	97.67%	7.80%
Hispanic	189	14	7.41%	.	.	14	100.0%	7.41%
Black	363	43	11.85%	***	4.65%	41	95.35%	11.29%
White	480	27	5.63%	.	.	27	100.0%	5.63%
All Other	33	***	6.06%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.06%
Unable to determine	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	55	22	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	21	11	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	10	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	55	22	.	***
Female	24	***	.	***
Male	31	14	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	55	22	.	***
Hispanic	11	***	.	.
Black	12	***	.	***
White	18	***	.	***
All Other	14	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	37	.	0.00%	37	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	14	.	0.00%	14	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	37	.	0.00%	37	100.0%
	Female	20	.	0.00%	20	100.0%
	Male	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	37	.	0.00%	37	100.0%
	Hispanic	10	.	0.00%	10	100.0%
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	21	.	0.00%	21	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

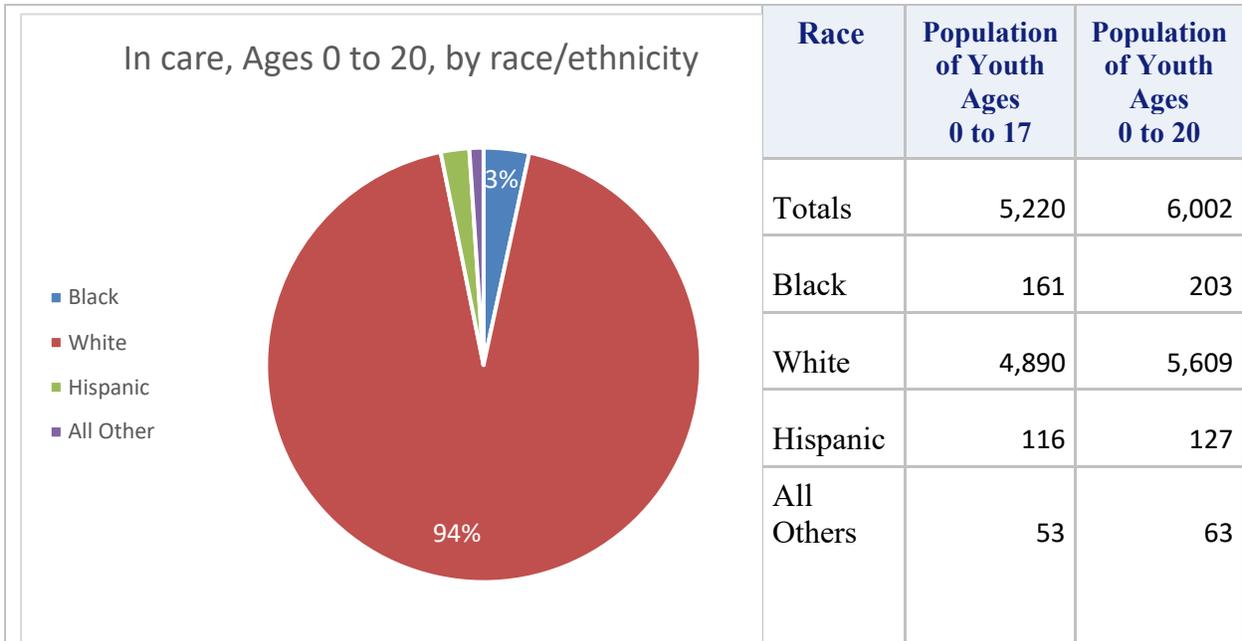
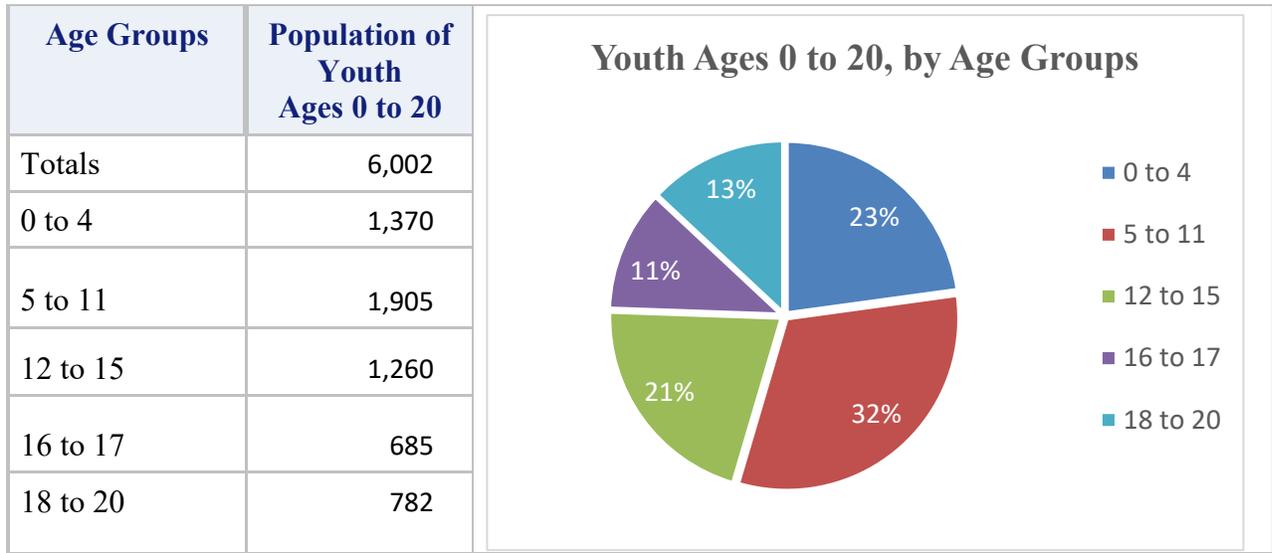
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

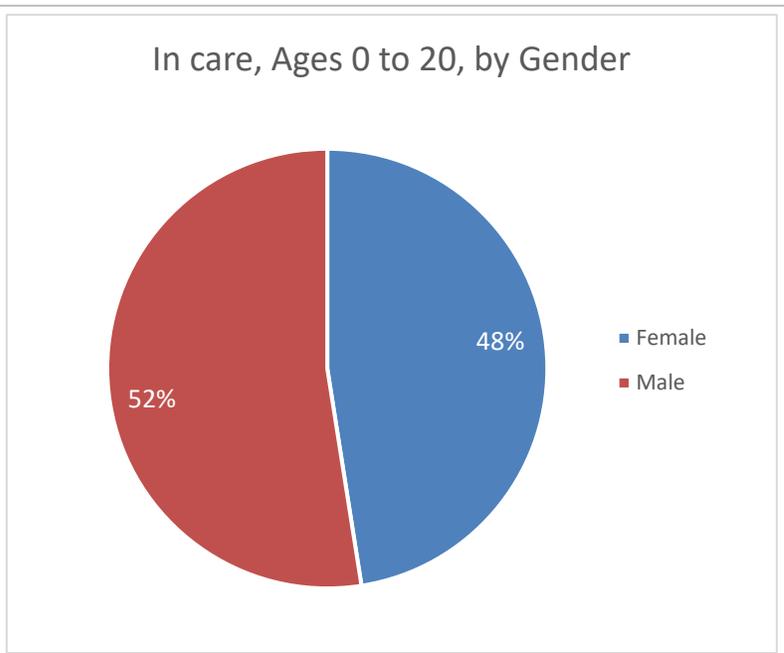
Garrett

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 report¹³.



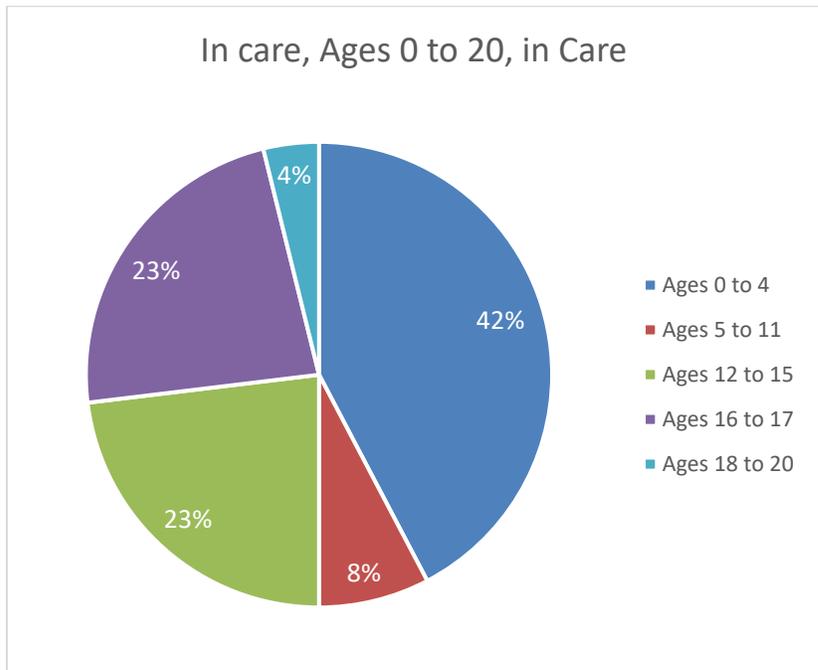
¹³Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

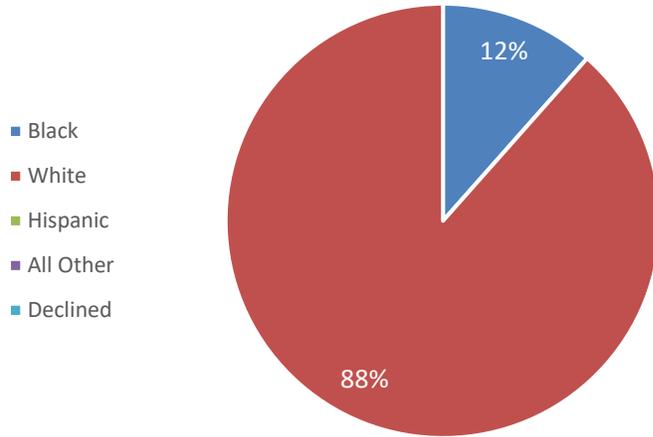


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Garrett is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Garrett. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	26
0 to 4	11
5 to 11	***
12 to 15	***
16 to 17	***
18 to 20	***



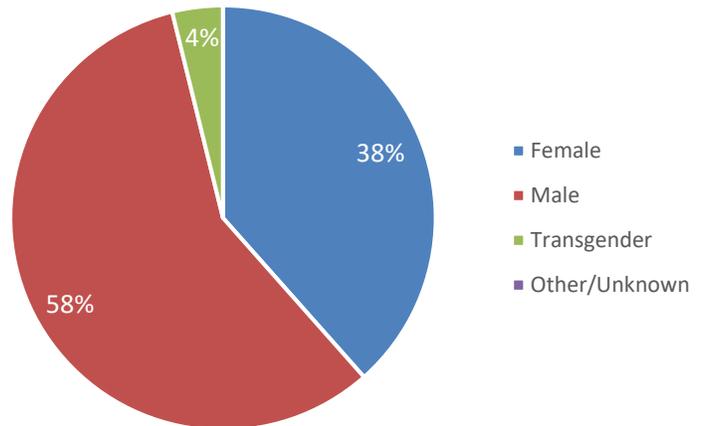
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	26
Black	***
White	23
Hispanic	.
All Other	.
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	26
Female	10
Male	15
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Garrett

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	326	121	37.12%	205	62.88%	91	44.39%	47	22.93%	67	32.68%
Ages 0 to 4	102	41	40.20%	61	59.80%	27	44.26%	16	26.23%	18	29.51%
Ages 5 to 11	140	57	40.71%	83	59.29%	40	48.19%	12	14.46%	31	37.35%
Ages 12 to 15	71	20	28.17%	51	71.83%	21	41.18%	17	33.33%	13	25.49%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	23.08%	10	76.92%	***	30.00%	***	20.00%	***	50.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	326	121	37.12%	205	62.88%	91	44.39%	47	22.93%	67	32.68%
Female	171	53	30.99%	118	69.01%	52	44.07%	26	22.03%	40	33.90%
Male	155	68	43.87%	87	56.13%	39	44.83%	21	24.14%	27	31.03%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	326	121	37.12%	205	62.88%	91	44.39%	47	22.93%	67	32.68%
Hispanic	20	16	80.00%	***	20.00%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	.	.
Black	10	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	62.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%
White	229	67	29.26%	162	70.74%	73	45.06%	36	22.22%	53	32.72%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	67	36	53.73%	31	46.27%	10	32.26%	***	29.03%	12	38.71%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	71	136
Ages 0 to 4	.	51
Ages 5 to 11	.	37
Ages 12 to 15	.	36
Ages 16 to 17	.	11
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	71	136
Female	.	71
Male	.	64
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	71	136
Hispanic	.	***
Black	.	***
White	.	117
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	12

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	1,621	16	9.87
Ages 0 to 4	***	212	1	4.72
Ages 5 to 11	***	326	7	21.47
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,060	6	5.66
Ages 16 to 18	***	23	2	86.96
Gender				
Totals	***	1,621	16	9.87
Female	***	738	5	6.78
Male	***	860	9	10.47
Transgender	***	23	2	86.96
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	***	1,621	16	9.87
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	208	0	0.00
White	***	1,413	16	11.32
All other	***	.	.	.
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Garrett; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Garrett.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

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Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	326	48	14.72%	13	27.08%	35	72.92%	10.74%
Ages 0 to 4	102	16	15.69%	***	25.00%	12	75.00%	11.76%
Ages 5 to 11	140	19	13.57%	***	31.58%	13	68.42%	9.29%
Ages 12 to 15	71	12	16.90%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	12.68%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	7.69%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.69%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	326	48	14.72%	13	27.08%	35	72.92%	10.74%
Female	171	28	16.37%	***	17.86%	23	82.14%	13.45%
Male	155	20	12.90%	***	40.00%	12	60.00%	7.74%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	326	48	14.72%	13	27.08%	35	72.92%	10.74%
Hispanic	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	10	***	30.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	30.00%
White	229	45	19.65%	13	28.89%	32	71.11%	13.97%
All Other	***
Unable to determine	67

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	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	26	12	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	11	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	26	12	.	***
Female	10	***	.	.
Male	15	11	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	26	12	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	23	12	.	***
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	18	.	0.00%	18	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	18	.	0.00%	18	100.0%
	Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Male	11	.	0.00%	11	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	18	.	0.00%	18	100.0%
	Hispanic
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	15	.	0.00%	15	100.0%
	All other
	Unable to determine

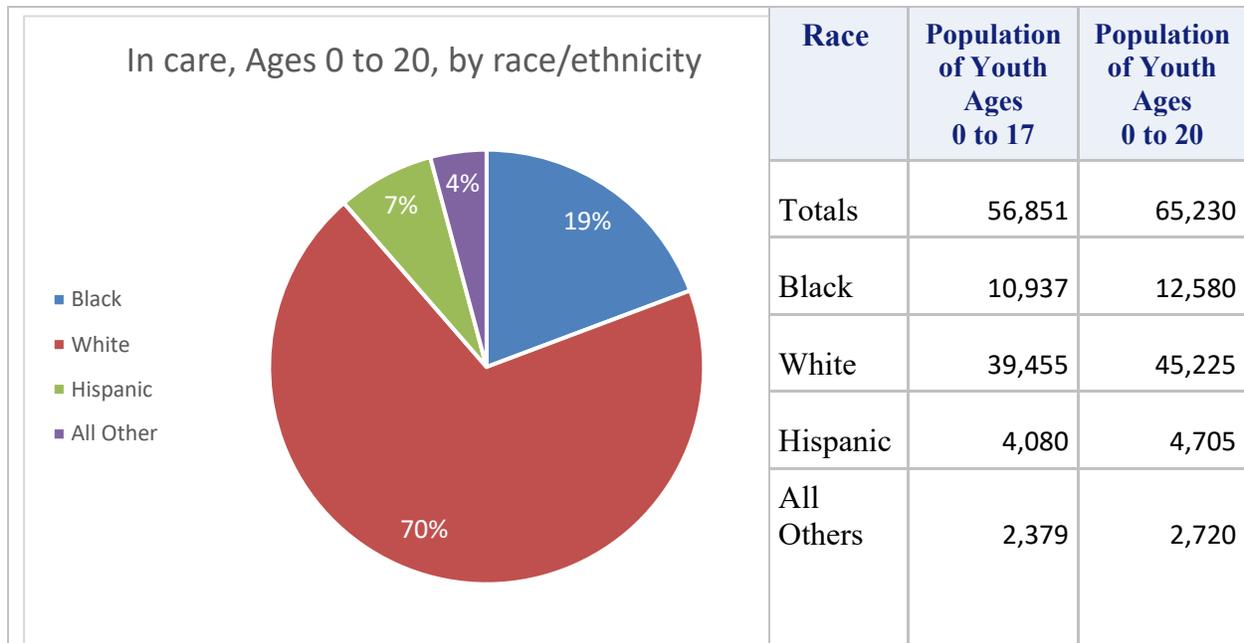
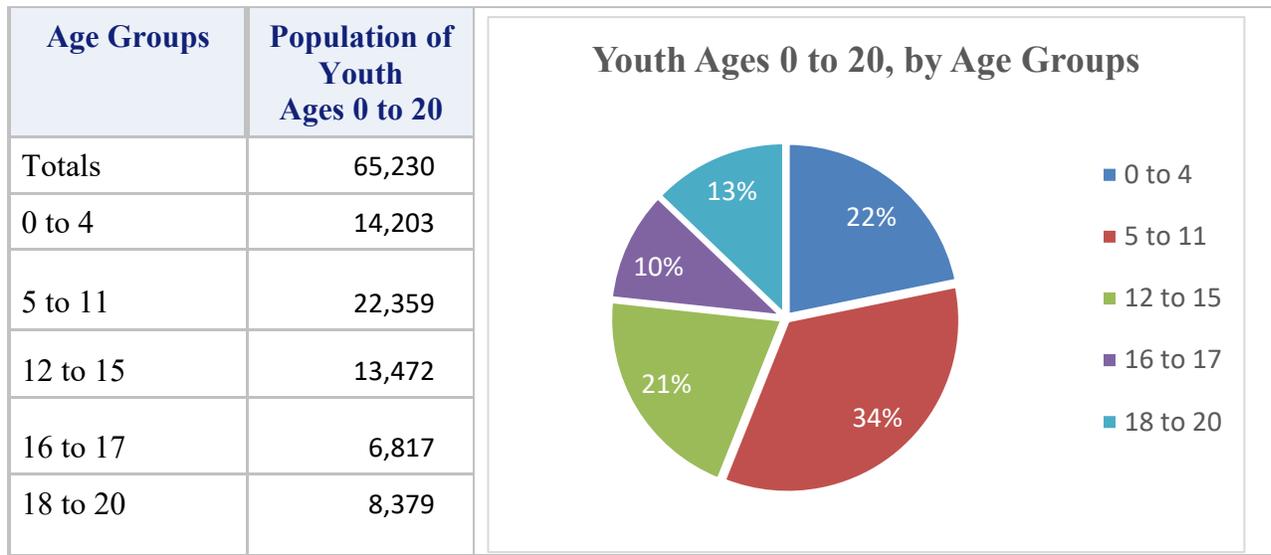
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Garrett		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 18	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 20	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

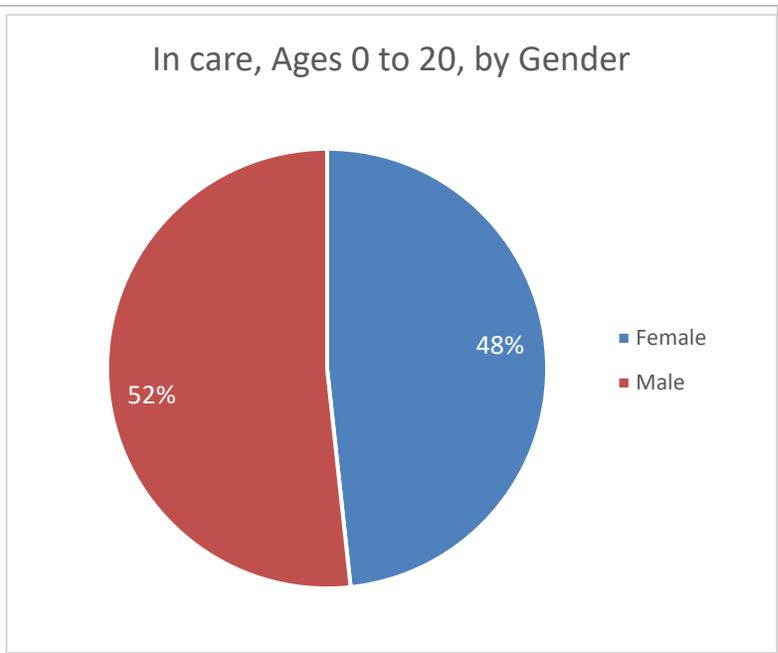
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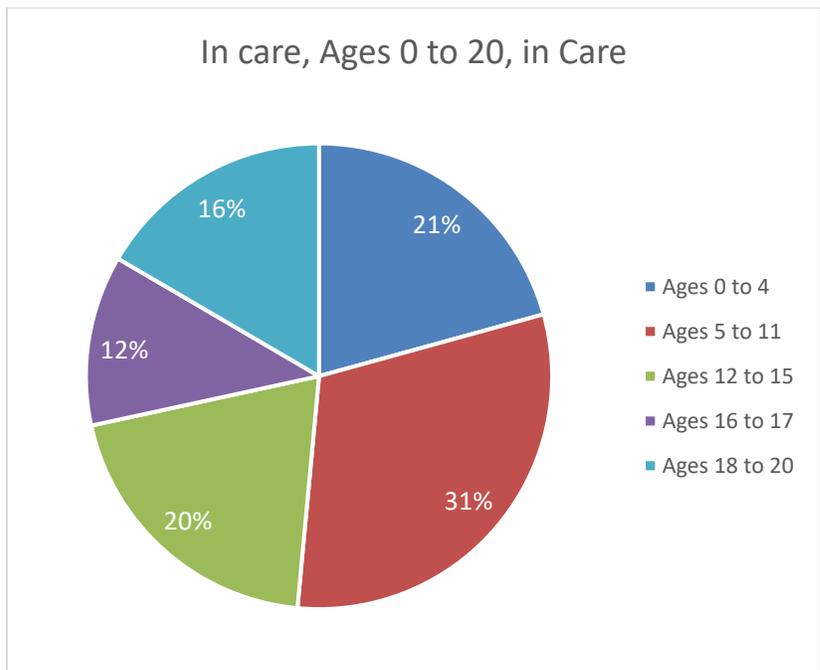
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Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	56,851	65,230
Female	27,756	31,503
Male	29,095	33,727

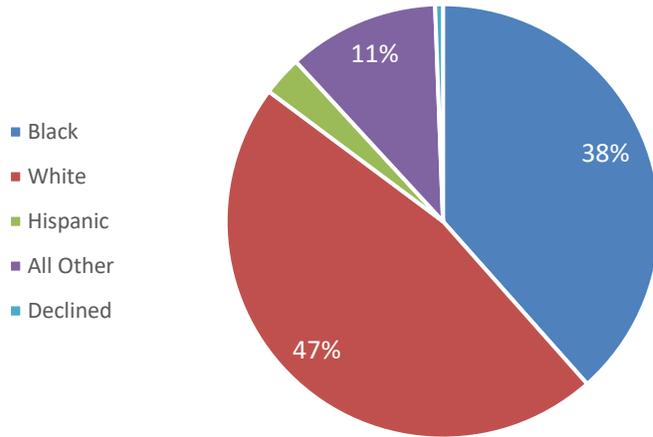


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Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	169
0 to 4	35
5 to 11	52
12 to 15	34
16 to 17	20
18 to 20	28



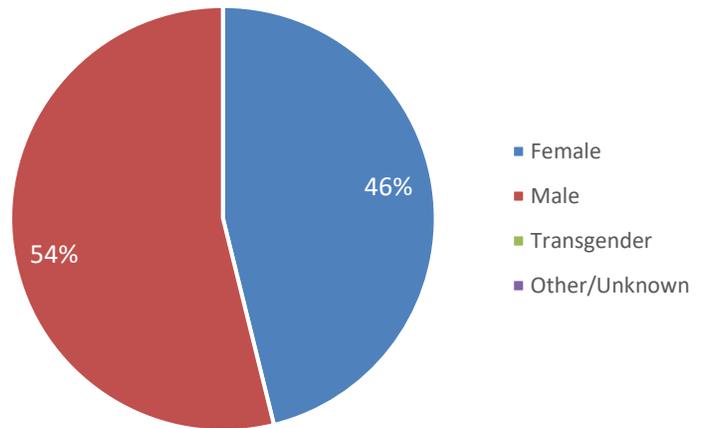
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	169
Black	65
White	79
Hispanic	***
All Other	19
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	169
Female	78
Male	91
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Harford

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	1,935	777	40.16%	1,158	59.84%	243	20.98%	302	26.08%	613	52.94%
Ages 0 to 4	474	168	35.44%	306	64.56%	74	24.18%	87	28.43%	145	47.39%
Ages 5 to 11	888	383	43.13%	505	56.87%	94	18.61%	128	25.35%	283	56.04%
Ages 12 to 15	405	163	40.25%	242	59.75%	50	20.66%	60	24.79%	132	54.55%
Ages 16 to 18	163	59	36.20%	104	63.80%	25	24.04%	27	25.96%	52	50.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	1,935	777	40.16%	1,158	59.84%	243	20.98%	302	26.08%	613	52.94%
Female	983	399	40.59%	584	59.41%	127	21.75%	145	24.83%	312	53.42%
Male	946	373	39.43%	573	60.57%	116	20.24%	157	27.40%	300	52.36%
Transgender	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	1,935	777	40.16%	1,158	59.84%	243	20.98%	302	26.08%	613	52.94%
Hispanic	94	23	24.47%	71	75.53%	10	14.08%	18	25.35%	43	60.56%
Black	616	205	33.28%	411	66.72%	95	23.11%	112	27.25%	204	49.64%
White	646	221	34.21%	425	65.79%	101	23.76%	102	24.00%	222	52.24%
All Other	11	***	18.18%	***	81.82%	.	.	***	55.56%	***	44.44%
Unable to Determine	568	326	57.39%	242	42.61%	37	15.29%	65	26.86%	140	57.85%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	239	534
Ages 0 to 4	.	246
Ages 5 to 11	.	174
Ages 12 to 15	.	79
Ages 16 to 17	.	34
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	239	534
Female	.	264
Male	.	269
Hispanic	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	239	534
Hispanic	.	25
Black	.	130
White	.	150
All Other	.	17
Unable to Determine	.	212

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

Exits to reunification between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	32	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender										
	Totals	32	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%
	Female	10	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%
	Male	22	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	32	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%	***	15.63%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	16	***	31.25%	***	31.25%	***	31.25%	***	31.25%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	85	13,065	95	7.27
Ages 0 to 4	26	4,368	25	5.72
Ages 5 to 11	33	5,086	48	9.44
Ages 12 to 15	17	2,035	15	7.37
Ages 16 to 18	***	1,576	7	4.44
Gender				
Totals	85	13,065	95	7.27
Female	44	6,858	47	6.85
Male	41	6,207	48	7.73
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	85	13,065	95	7.27
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	35	5,379	33	6.13
White	39	5,574	41	7.36
All other	11	2,112	21	9.94
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Harford; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Harford.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	20	12	60.0%	***	5.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	62.5%	***	12.5%
Age 19	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Age 20	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	20	12	60.0%	***	5.0%
Female	11	***	72.7%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	44.4%	***	11.1%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	20	12	60.0%	***	5.0%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	57.1%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	55.6%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

		Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...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	1,935	217	11.21%	35	16.13%	182	83.87%	9.41%
	Ages 0 to 4	474	67	14.14%	16	23.88%	51	76.12%	10.76%
	Ages 5 to 11	888	91	10.25%	***	9.89%	82	90.11%	9.23%
	Ages 12 to 15	405	41	10.12%	***	7.32%	38	92.68%	9.38%
	Ages 16 to 18	163	18	11.04%	***	38.89%	11	61.11%	6.75%
	Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
	Totals	1,935	217	11.21%	35	16.13%	182	83.87%	9.41%
	Female	983	117	11.90%	22	18.80%	95	81.20%	9.66%
	Male	946	100	10.57%	13	13.00%	87	87.00%	9.20%
	Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
	Totals	1,935	217	11.21%	35	16.13%	182	83.87%	9.41%
	Hispanic	94	12	12.77%	***	16.67%	10	83.33%	10.64%
	Black	616	104	16.88%	15	14.42%	89	85.58%	14.45%
	White	646	79	12.23%	18	22.78%	61	77.22%	9.44%
	All Other	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	568	22	3.87%	.	.	22	100.0%	3.87%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	169	92	***	12
Ages 0 to 4	35	24	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	52	37	***	***
Ages 12 to 15	34	21	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	20	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	28	***	.	***
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	169	92	***	12
Female	78	46	.	***
Male	91	46	***	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	169	92	***	12
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	65	40	.	***
White	79	40	***	***
All Other	19	12	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	122	***	0.82%	121	99.18%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	49	***	2.04%	48	97.96%
Ages 12 to 15	30	.	0.00%	30	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	26	.	0.00%	26	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
Gender Totals	122	***	0.82%	121	99.18%
Female	47	.	0.00%	47	100.0%
Male	74	***	1.35%	73	98.65%
Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	122	***	0.82%	121	99.18%
Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Black	48	.	0.00%	48	100.0%
White	49	***	2.04%	48	97.96%
All other	20	.	0.00%	20	100.0%
Unable to determine

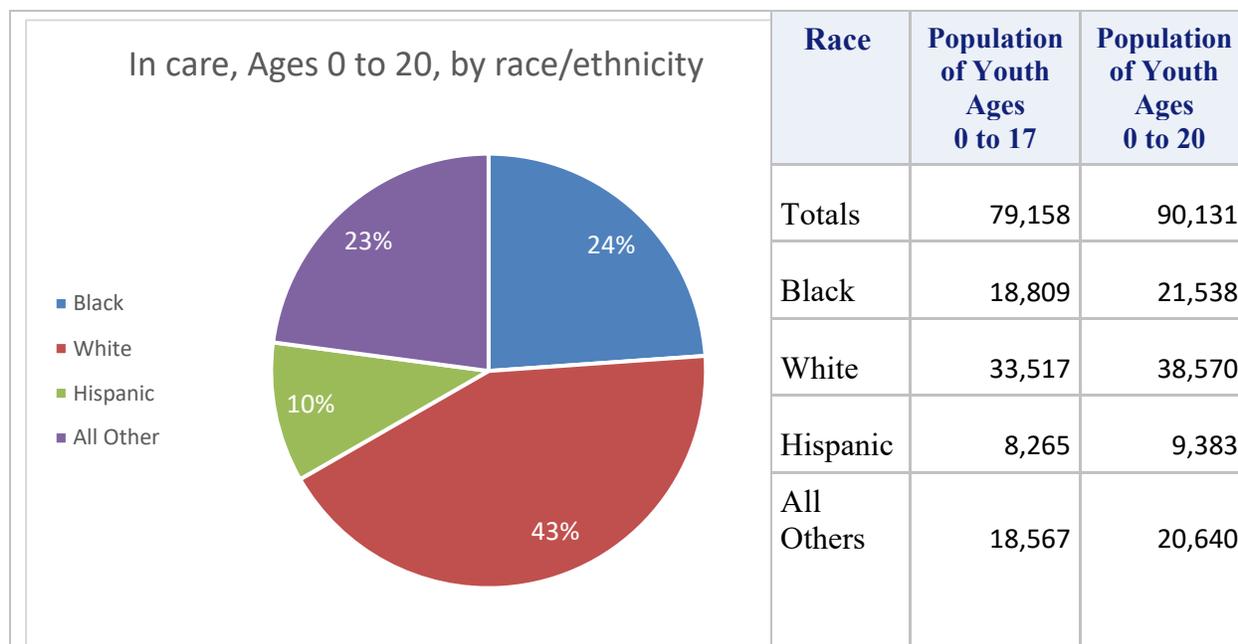
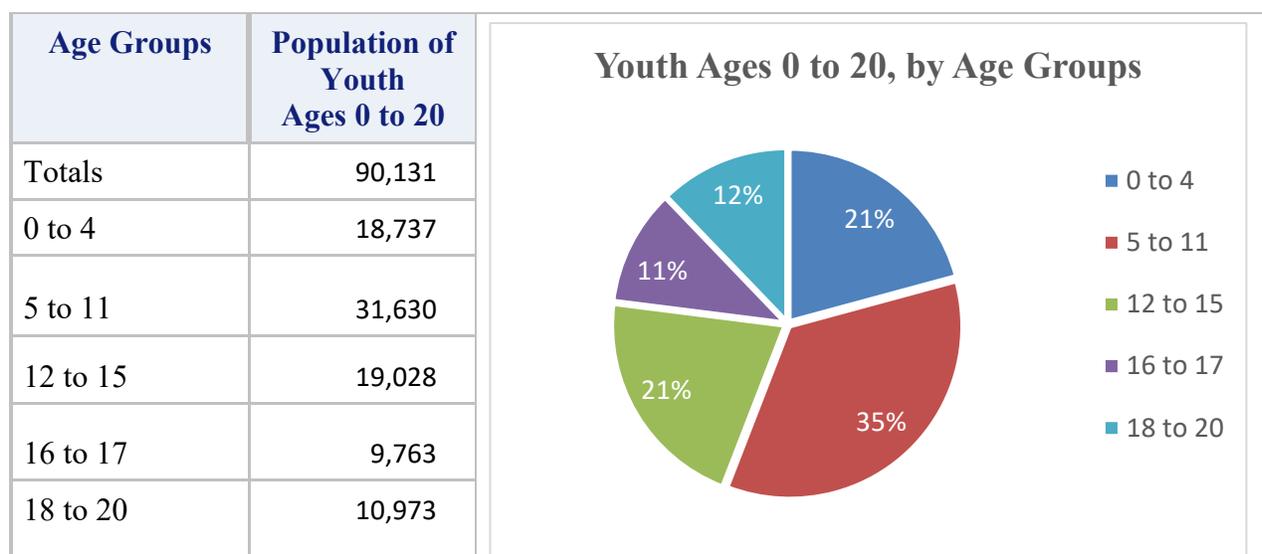
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Harford		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	58	***	8.62%	***	0.00%	***	3.45%
	Age 17	19	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Age 18	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%
	Age 19	10	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	18	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	58	***	8.62%	***	0.00%	***	3.45%
	Female	32	***	9.38%	***	0.00%	***	3.13%
	Male	26	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	3.85%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	58	***	8.62%	***	0.00%	***	3.45%
	Hispanic	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	26	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%
	White	22	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

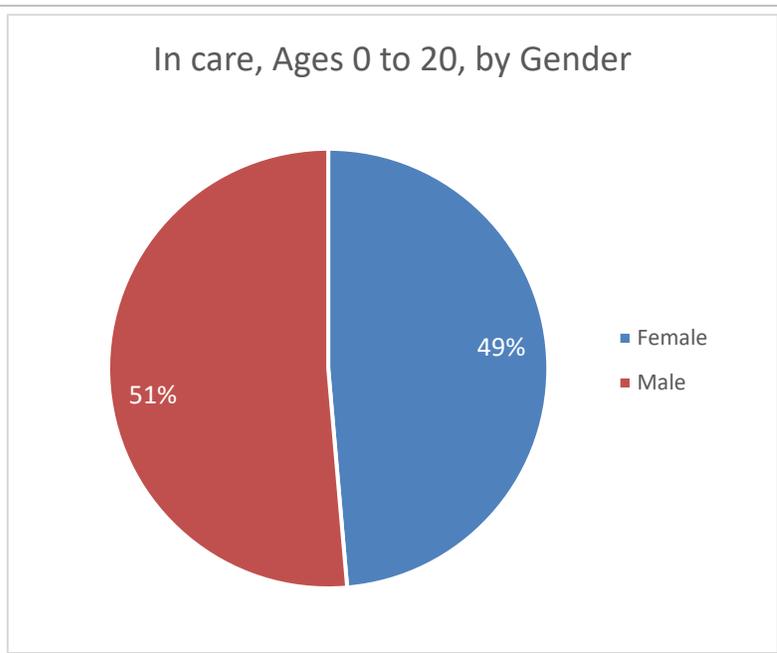
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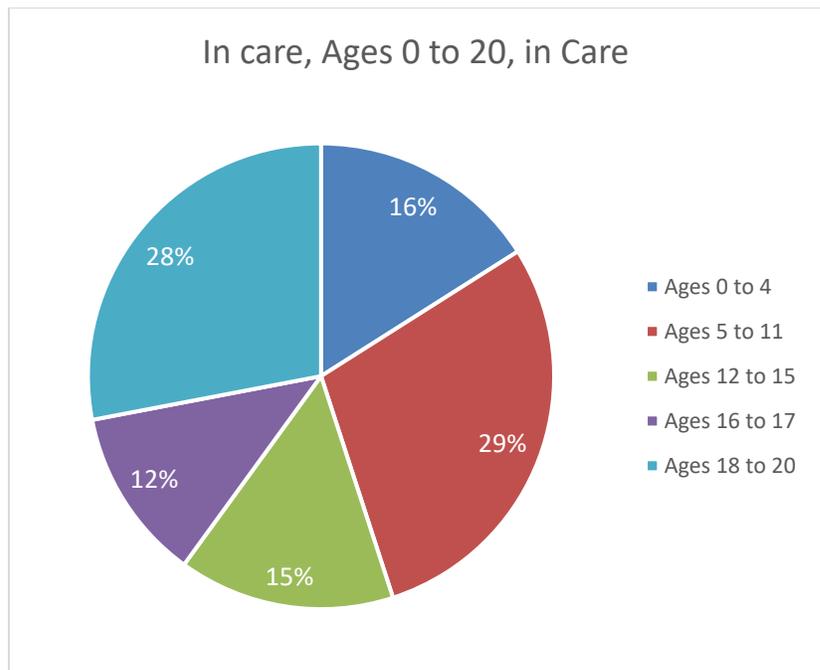
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Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	79,158	90,131
Female	38,541	43,833
Male	40,617	46,298

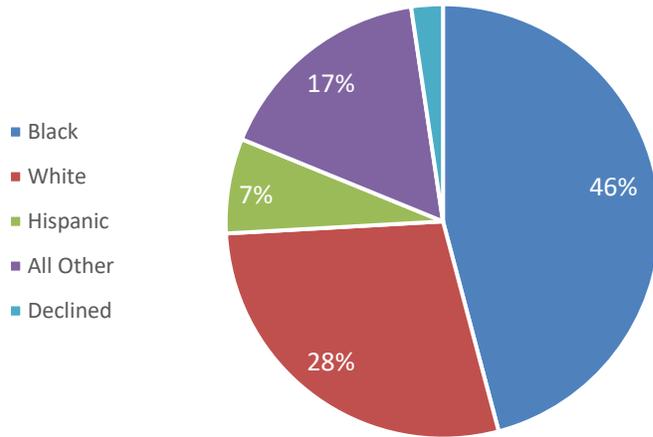


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Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	85
0 to 4	16
5 to 11	29
12 to 15	15
16 to 17	12
18 to 20	13



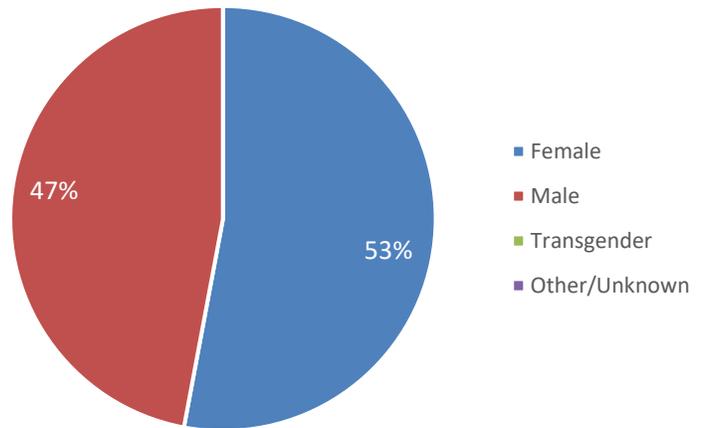
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	85
Black	39
White	24
Hispanic	***
All Other	14
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	85
Female	45
Male	40
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Howard

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		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	991	520	52.47%	471	47.53%	115	24.42%	111	23.57%	245	52.02%
Ages 0 to 4	156	72	46.15%	84	53.85%	16	19.05%	23	27.38%	45	53.57%
Ages 5 to 11	427	241	56.44%	186	43.56%	41	22.04%	29	15.59%	116	62.37%
Ages 12 to 15	281	147	52.31%	134	47.69%	42	31.34%	41	30.60%	51	38.06%
Ages 16 to 18	125	58	46.40%	67	53.60%	16	23.88%	18	26.87%	33	49.25%
Age Invalid	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	991	520	52.47%	471	47.53%	115	24.42%	111	23.57%	245	52.02%
Female	522	254	48.66%	268	51.34%	76	28.36%	65	24.25%	127	47.39%
Male	462	262	56.71%	200	43.29%	39	19.50%	44	22.00%	117	58.50%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	***	66.67%	***	33.33%
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	991	520	52.47%	471	47.53%	115	24.42%	111	23.57%	245	52.02%
Hispanic	135	79	58.52%	56	41.48%	20	35.71%	19	33.93%	17	30.36%
Black	495	245	49.49%	250	50.51%	54	21.60%	45	18.00%	151	60.40%
White	199	93	46.73%	106	53.27%	31	29.25%	21	19.81%	54	50.94%
All Other	92	64	69.57%	28	30.43%	***	25.00%	***	32.14%	12	42.86%
Unable to Determine	70	39	55.71%	31	44.29%	***	9.68%	17	54.84%	11	35.48%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	152	358
Ages 0 to 4	.	97
Ages 5 to 11	.	135
Ages 12 to 15	.	82
Ages 16 to 17	.	40
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	152	358
Female	.	196
Male	.	159
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	152	358
Hispanic	.	41
Black	.	159
White	.	49
All Other	.	24
Unable to Determine	.	85

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	38	***	5.3%	34	89.5%	***	2.6%	***	2.6%
Ages 0 to 4	13	***	0.0%	13	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	14	***	0.0%	14	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	10.0%	***	70.0%	***	10.0%	***	10.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	38	***	5.3%	34	89.5%	***	2.6%	***	2.6%
Female	21	***	9.5%	18	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	4.8%
Male	17	***	0.0%	16	94.1%	***	5.9%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	38	***	5.3%	34	89.5%	***	2.6%	***	2.6%
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	13	***	0.0%	12	92.3%	***	7.7%	***	0.0%
White	16	***	12.5%	14	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	85.7%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	45	6,213	35	5.63
Ages 0 to 4	13	1,573	7	4.45
Ages 5 to 11	16	2,567	14	5.45
Ages 12 to 15	13	1,517	11	7.25
Ages 16 to 18	***	556	3	5.40
Gender				
Totals	45	6,213	35	5.63
Female	23	2,779	19	6.84
Male	22	3,434	16	4.66
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	45	6,213	35	5.63
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	18	2,863	13	4.54
White	18	3,167	12	3.79
All other	***	177	8	45.20
Unable to determine	***	6	2	333.33

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Howard; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Howard.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	15	10	66.7%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Totals	15	10	66.7%	***	0.0%
Female	12	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	15	10	66.7%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	11	***	54.5%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	991	81	8.17%	***	11.11%	72	88.89%	7.27%
Ages 0 to 4	156	11	7.05%	***	9.09%	10	90.91%	6.41%
Ages 5 to 11	427	41	9.60%	***	9.76%	37	90.24%	8.67%
Ages 12 to 15	281	25	8.90%	***	16.00%	21	84.00%	7.47%
Ages 16 to 18	125	***	3.20%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.20%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	991	81	8.17%	***	11.11%	72	88.89%	7.27%
Female	522	51	9.77%	***	9.80%	46	90.20%	8.81%
Male	462	30	6.49%	***	13.33%	26	86.67%	5.63%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	991	81	8.17%	***	11.11%	72	88.89%	7.27%
Hispanic	135	***	2.22%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.22%
Black	495	57	11.52%	***	8.77%	52	91.23%	10.51%
White	199	21	10.55%	***	19.05%	17	80.95%	8.54%
All Other	92	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	85	48	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	29	26	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	12	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	13	***	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	85	48	.	***
Female	45	29	.	***
Male	40	19	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	85	48	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	39	23	.	***
White	24	14	.	.
All Other	14	***	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	85	78	91.8%	***	1.2%	25	29.4%	20	23.5%
Ages 0 to 4	16	14	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	29	29	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	13.8%	***	13.8%
Ages 12 to 15	15	12	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	46.7%	***	20.0%
Ages 16 to 17	12	12	100.0%	***	8.3%	***	58.3%	***	66.7%
Ages 18 to 20	13	11	84.6%	***	0.0%	***	46.2%	***	38.5%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	85	78	91.8%	***	1.2%	25	29.4%	20	23.5%
Female	45	42	93.3%	***	2.2%	16	35.6%	10	22.2%
Male	40	36	90.0%	***	0.0%	***	22.5%	10	25.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	85	78	91.8%	***	1.2%	25	29.4%	20	23.5%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%
Black	39	35	89.7%	***	2.6%	13	33.3%	11	28.2%
White	24	23	95.8%	***	0.0%	***	37.5%	***	29.2%
All Other	14	14	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	7.1%
Unable to Determine	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	41	***	4.88%	39	95.12%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	16.67%	10	83.33%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	13	.	0.00%	13	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	10	.	0.00%	10	100.0%
Gender Totals	41	***	4.88%	39	95.12%
Female	20	***	5.00%	19	95.00%
Male	21	***	4.76%	20	95.24%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	41	***	4.88%	39	95.12%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	27	.	0.00%	27	100.0%
White	***	***	28.57%	***	71.43%
All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

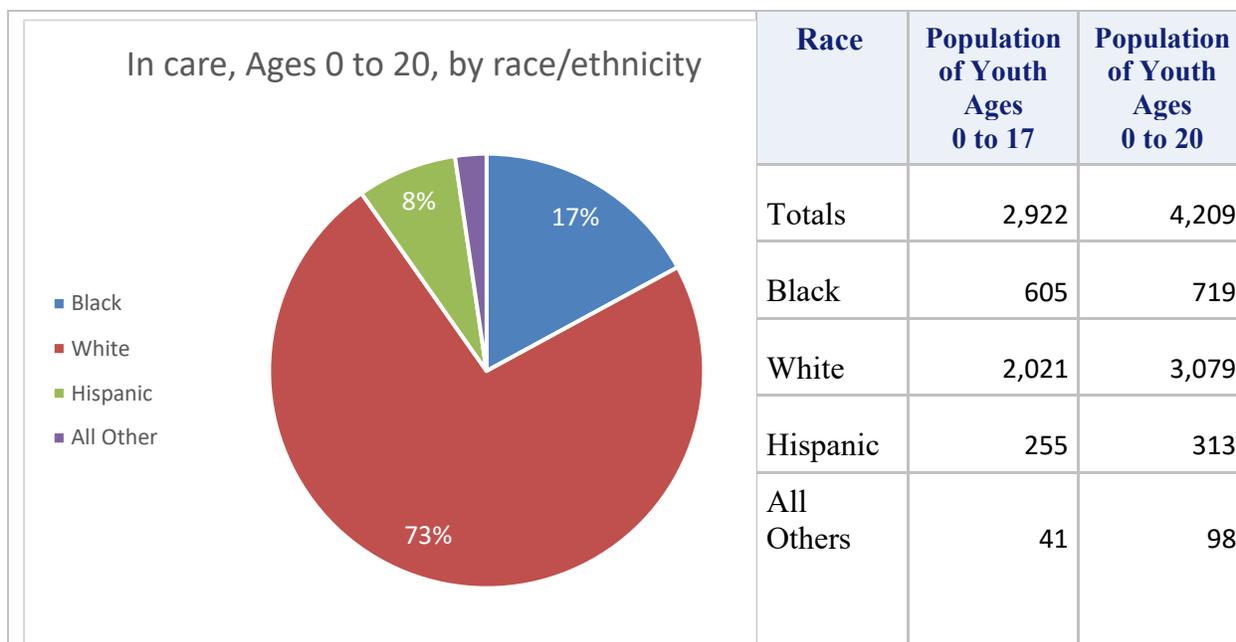
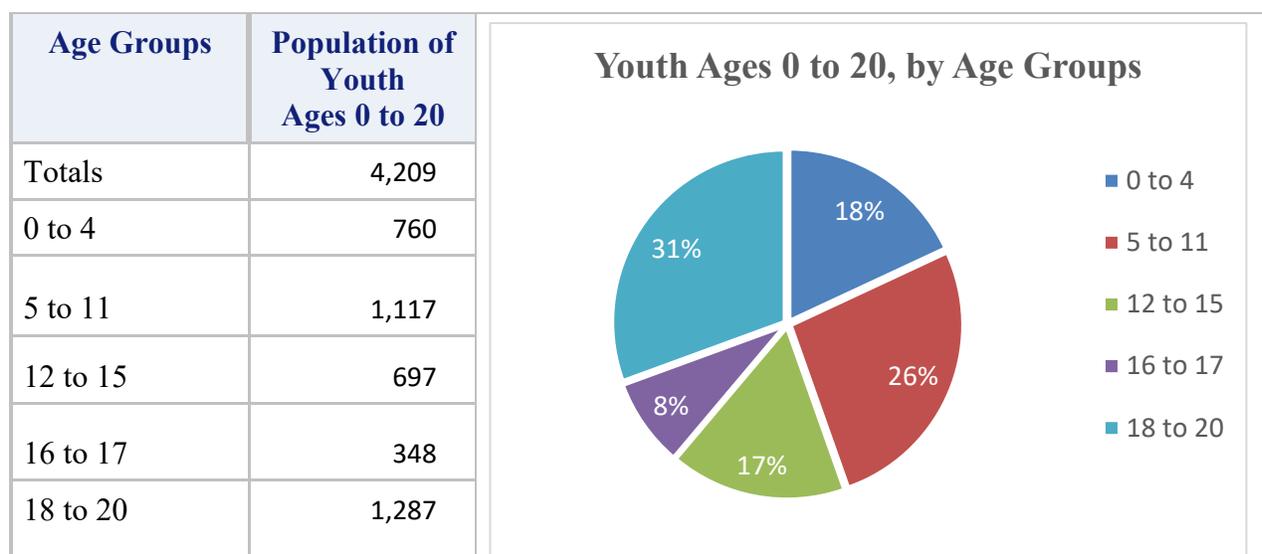
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

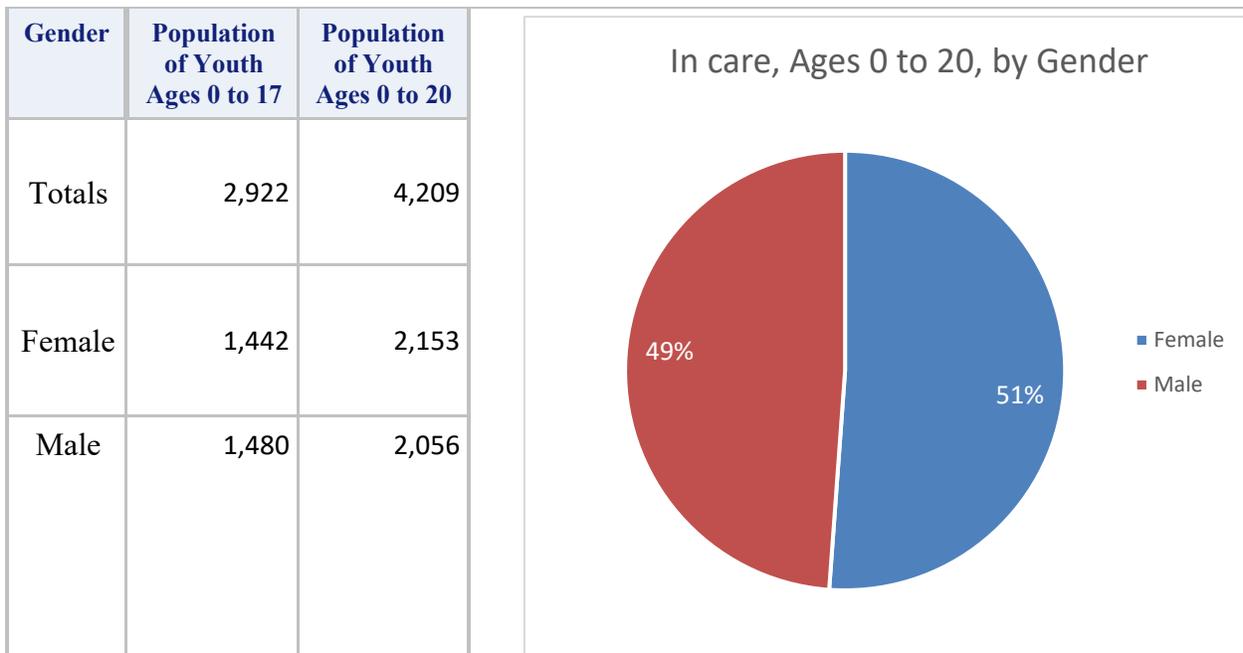
Howard		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	19	***	21.05%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Age 17	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	14.29%
	Age 19	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	19	***	21.05%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Female	14	***	21.43%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	19	***	21.05%	***	0.00%	***	5.26%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.67%
	White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

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 report¹⁶.

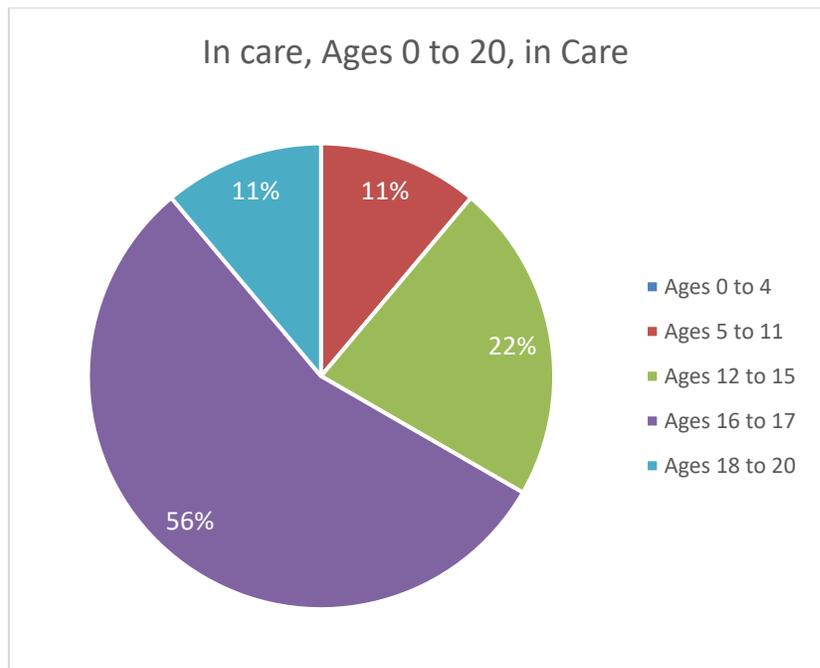


¹⁶Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

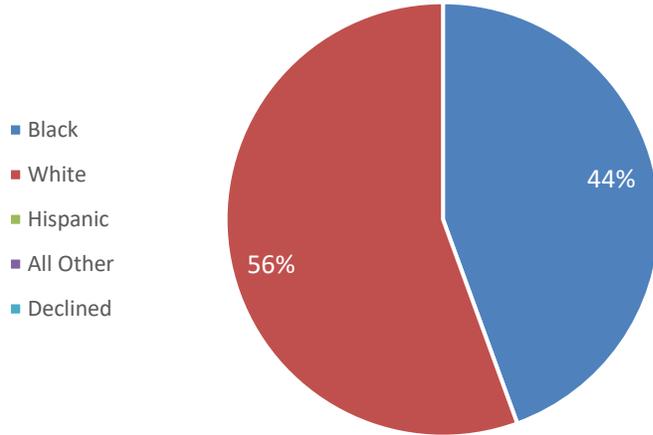


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Kent is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Kent. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	***
0 to 4	.
5 to 11	***
12 to 15	***
16 to 17	***
18 to 20	***



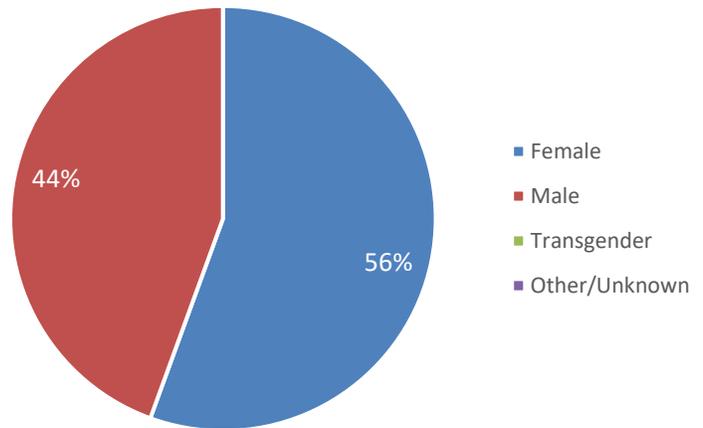
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	***
Black	***
White	***
Hispanic	.
All Other	.
Declined	.

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	***
Female	***
Male	***
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Kent

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	113	61	53.98%	52	46.02%	21	40.38%	***	15.38%	23	44.23%
Ages 0 to 4	27	18	66.67%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	.	.	***	66.67%
Ages 5 to 11	44	31	70.45%	13	29.55%	***	15.38%	***	23.08%	***	61.54%
Ages 12 to 15	30	12	40.00%	18	60.00%	11	61.11%	***	11.11%	***	27.78%
Ages 16 to 18	12	.	.	12	100.0%	***	41.67%	***	25.00%	***	33.33%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	113	61	53.98%	52	46.02%	21	40.38%	***	15.38%	23	44.23%
Female	62	27	43.55%	35	56.45%	16	45.71%	***	11.43%	15	42.86%
Male	51	34	66.67%	17	33.33%	***	29.41%	***	23.53%	***	47.06%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	113	61	53.98%	52	46.02%	21	40.38%	***	15.38%	23	44.23%
Hispanic	***	.	.	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Black	34	14	41.18%	20	58.82%	***	40.00%	***	25.00%	***	35.00%
White	47	23	48.94%	24	51.06%	11	45.83%	***	4.17%	12	50.00%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	31	24	77.42%	***	22.58%	***	14.29%	***	28.57%	***	57.14%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	27	56
Ages 0 to 4	.	24
Ages 5 to 11	.	16
Ages 12 to 15	.	11
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	27	56
Female	.	33
Male	.	23
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	27	56
Hispanic	.	***
Black	.	12
White	.	23
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	14

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	896	0	0.00
	Ages 0 to 4	***	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	272	0	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18	***	624	0	0.00
Gender					
	Totals	***	896	0	0.00
	Female	***	346	0	0.00
	Male	***	550	0	0.00
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	896	0	0.00
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	160	0	0.00
	White	***	736	0	0.00
	All other	***	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Kent; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Kent.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18
Age 19
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Female
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	113	***	1.77%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Ages 0 to 4	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	30	***	6.67%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	113	***	1.77%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Female	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Male	51	***	3.92%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	113	***	1.77%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	47	***	4.26%	***	100.0%	.	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	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	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	***	.	.	.
Female	***	.	.	.
Male	***	.	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	***	.	.	.
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	.	.	.
White	***	.	.	.
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15
Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20
Gender Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Race/Ethnicity Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
All other
Unable to determine

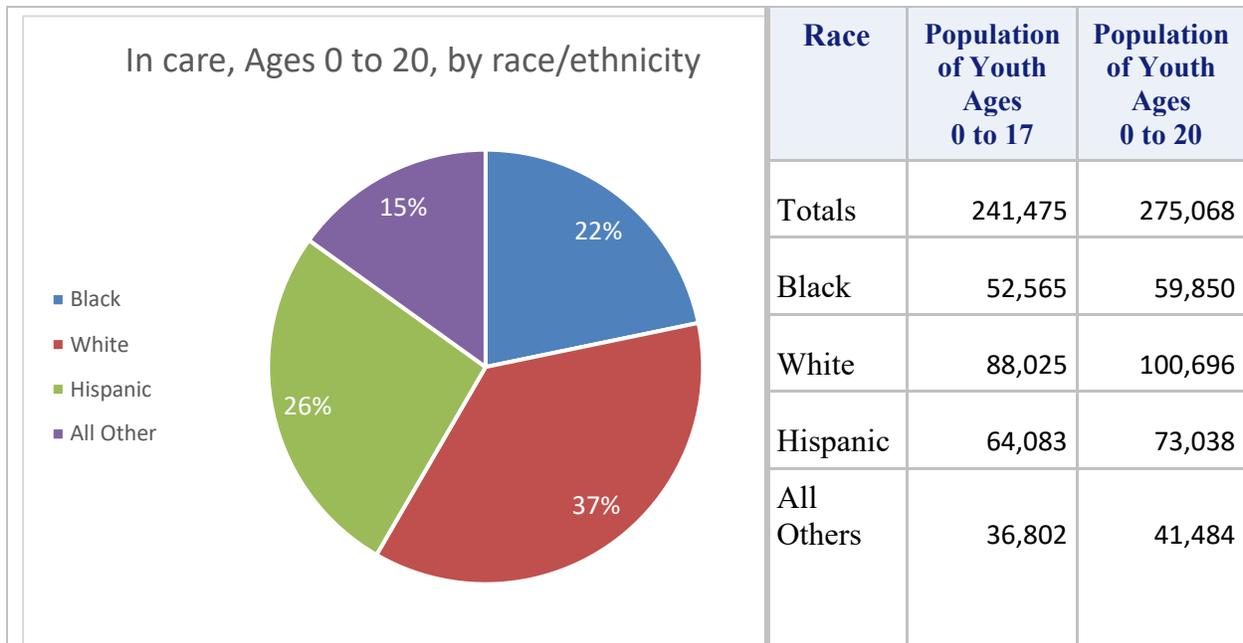
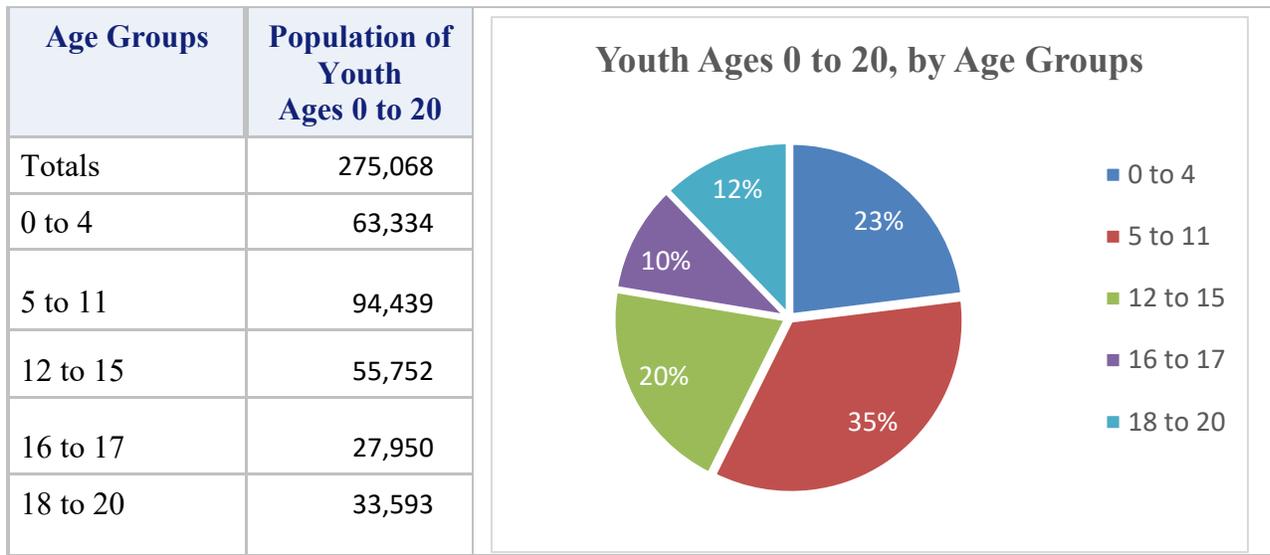
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

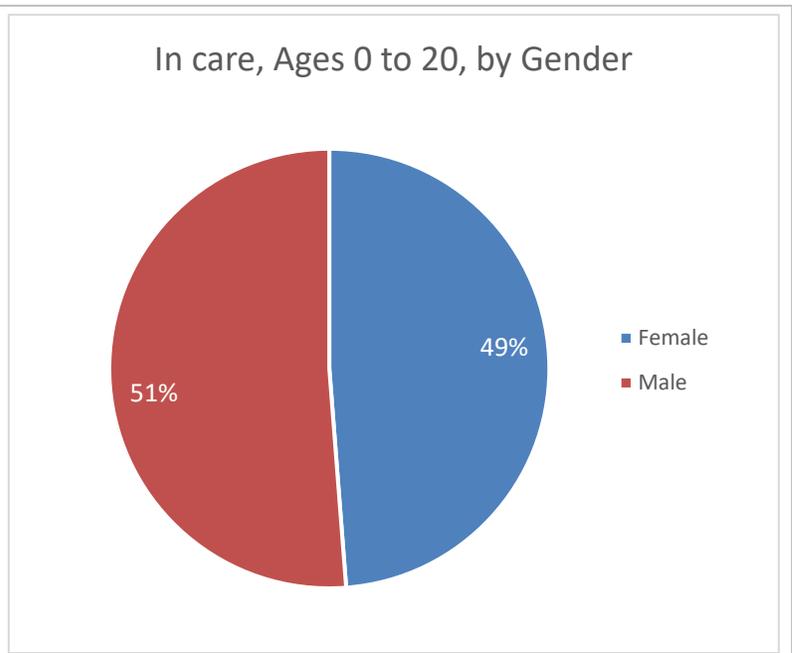
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report¹⁷.



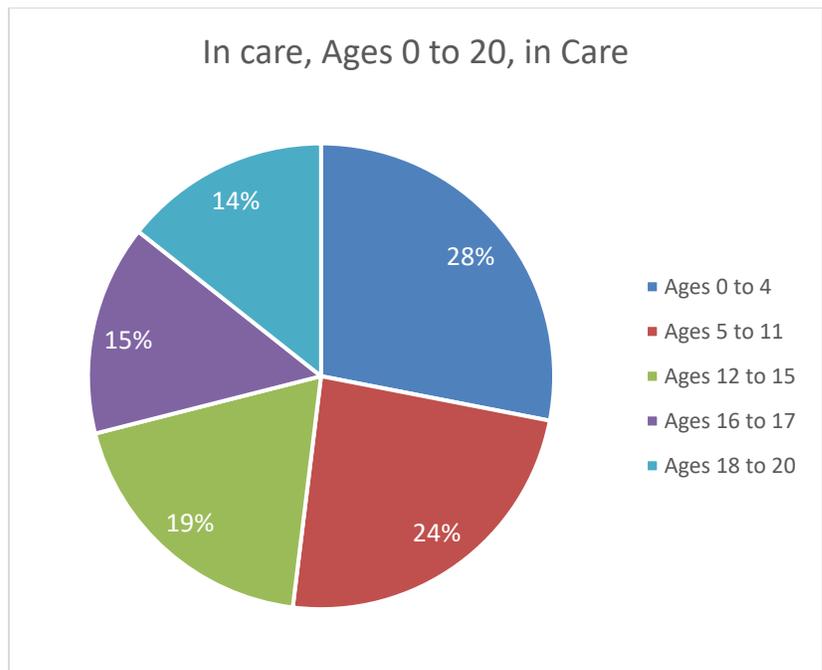
¹⁷Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

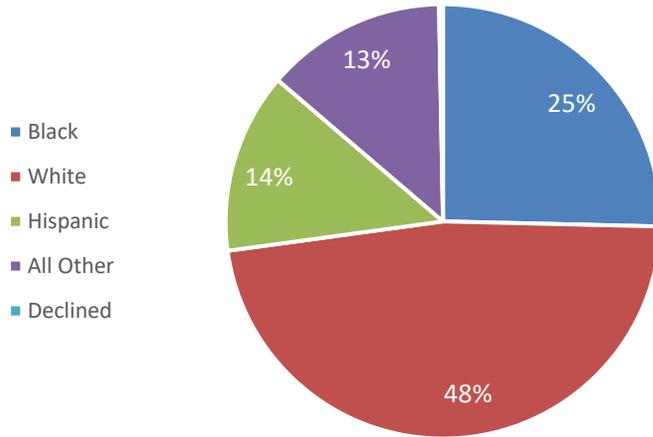


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Montgomery is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Montgomery. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	335
0 to 4	94
5 to 11	80
12 to 15	64
16 to 17	49
18 to 20	48



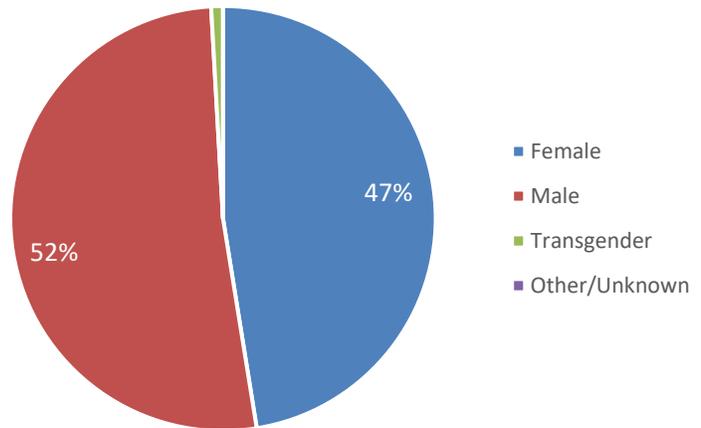
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	335
Black	85
White	159
Hispanic	45
All Other	45
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	335
Female	159
Male	173
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Montgomery

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,619	1,320	50.40%	1,299	49.60%	527	40.57%	289	22.25%	483	37.18%
Ages 0 to 4	581	268	46.13%	313	53.87%	141	45.05%	73	23.32%	99	31.63%
Ages 5 to 11	1,109	622	56.09%	487	43.91%	172	35.32%	108	22.18%	207	42.51%
Ages 12 to 15	660	309	46.82%	351	53.18%	147	41.88%	78	22.22%	126	35.90%
Ages 16 to 18	268	120	44.78%	148	55.22%	67	45.27%	30	20.27%	51	34.46%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	2,619	1,320	50.40%	1,299	49.60%	527	40.57%	289	22.25%	483	37.18%
Female	1,461	677	46.34%	784	53.66%	335	42.73%	155	19.77%	294	37.50%
Male	1,141	636	55.74%	505	44.26%	187	37.03%	132	26.14%	186	36.83%
Transgender	16	***	37.50%	10	62.50%	***	50.00%	***	20.00%	***	30.00%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	2,619	1,320	50.40%	1,299	49.60%	527	40.57%	289	22.25%	483	37.18%
Hispanic	1,052	488	46.39%	564	53.61%	260	46.10%	108	19.15%	196	34.75%
Black	855	404	47.25%	451	52.75%	156	34.59%	119	26.39%	176	39.02%
White	235	124	52.77%	111	47.23%	45	40.54%	25	22.52%	41	36.94%
All Other	104	73	70.19%	31	29.81%	13	41.94%	***	12.90%	14	45.16%
Unable to Determine	373	231	61.93%	142	38.07%	53	37.32%	33	23.24%	56	39.44%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	156	331
Ages 0 to 4	.	124
Ages 5 to 11	.	124
Ages 12 to 15	.	60
Ages 16 to 17	.	22
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	156	331
Female	.	159
Male	.	172
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	156	331
Hispanic	.	127
Black	.	101
White	.	25
All Other	.	34
Unable to Determine	.	44

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	89	***	3.4%	79	88.8%	***	2.2%	***	5.6%
Ages 0 to 4	43	***	0.0%	40	93.0%	***	0.0%	***	7.0%
Ages 5 to 11	20	***	5.0%	18	90.0%	***	0.0%	***	5.0%
Ages 12 to 15	18	***	5.6%	14	77.8%	***	11.1%	***	5.6%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	12.5%	***	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	89	***	3.4%	79	88.8%	***	2.2%	***	5.6%
Female	40	***	5.0%	35	87.5%	***	2.5%	***	5.0%
Male	48	***	2.1%	43	89.6%	***	2.1%	***	6.3%
Transgender	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	89	***	3.4%	79	88.8%	***	2.2%	***	5.6%
Hispanic	29	***	0.0%	27	93.1%	***	0.0%	***	6.9%
Black	33	***	9.1%	27	81.8%	***	3.0%	***	6.1%
White	10	***	0.0%	***	90.0%	***	0.0%	***	10.0%
All other	12	***	0.0%	12	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	112	31	27.7%	35	31.3%	19	17.0%	***	1.8%	14	12.5%	***	6.3%	***	3.6%	
Ages 0 to 4	37	12	32.4%	15	40.5%	***	18.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.1%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	41	12	29.3%	18	43.9%	***	17.1%	***	2.4%	***	0.0%	***	7.3%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	40.0%	***	20.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	30.8%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	7.7%	***	15.4%	***	0.0%	***	23.1%	
Over 18	16	***	6.3%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	0.0%	12	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	6.3%	
Gender																
Totals	112	31	27.7%	35	31.3%	19	17.0%	***	1.8%	14	12.5%	***	6.3%	***	3.6%	
Female	58	16	27.6%	20	34.5%	***	15.5%	***	0.0%	***	15.5%	***	0.0%	***	6.9%	
Male	54	15	27.8%	15	27.8%	10	18.5%	***	3.7%	***	9.3%	***	13.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	112	31	27.7%	35	31.3%	19	17.0%	***	1.8%	14	12.5%	***	6.3%	***	3.6%	
Hispanic	26	***	23.1%	***	23.1%	***	26.9%	***	3.8%	***	11.5%	***	7.7%	***	3.8%	
Black	55	17	30.9%	14	25.5%	***	14.5%	***	0.0%	***	16.4%	***	9.1%	***	3.6%	
White	15	***	13.3%	***	46.7%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	13.3%	***	0.0%	***	6.7%	
All other	11	***	18.2%	***	63.6%	***	9.1%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	80.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	106	13,957	114	8.17
	Ages 0 to 4	48	5,537	53	9.57
	Ages 5 to 11	28	4,067	29	7.13
	Ages 12 to 15	20	2,658	20	7.52
	Ages 16 to 18	10	1,695	12	7.08
Gender					
	Totals	106	13,957	114	8.17
	Female	48	5,859	45	7.68
	Male	57	7,872	66	8.38
	Transgender	***	226	3	13.27
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	106	13,957	114	8.17
	Hispanic	31	3,872	38	9.81
	Black	40	5,474	37	6.76
	White	10	1,785	17	9.52
	All other	20	2,515	22	8.75
	Unable to determine	***	311	0	0.00

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Montgomery; and
Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Montgomery.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	54	32	59.3%	***	0.0%
Age 16	13	***	7.7%	***	0.0%
Age 17	12	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	23	20	87.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%
Age 20	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	54	32	59.3%	***	0.0%
Female	36	22	61.1%	***	0.0%
Male	18	10	55.6%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	54	32	59.3%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	17	13	76.5%	***	0.0%
Black	22	10	45.5%	***	0.0%
White	10	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

		Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...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	2,619	161	6.15%	18	11.18%	143	88.82%	5.46%
	Ages 0 to 4	581	35	6.02%	***	20.00%	28	80.00%	4.82%
	Ages 5 to 11	1,109	61	5.50%	***	4.92%	58	95.08%	5.23%
	Ages 12 to 15	660	49	7.42%	***	16.33%	41	83.67%	6.21%
	Ages 16 to 18	268	16	5.97%	.	.	16	100.0%	5.97%
	Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
	Totals	2,619	161	6.15%	18	11.18%	143	88.82%	5.46%
	Female	1,461	98	6.71%	13	13.27%	85	86.73%	5.82%
	Male	1,141	63	5.52%	***	7.94%	58	92.06%	5.08%
	Transgender	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
	Totals	2,619	161	6.15%	18	11.18%	143	88.82%	5.46%
	Hispanic	1,052	74	7.03%	***	10.81%	66	89.19%	6.27%
	Black	855	68	7.95%	***	5.88%	64	94.12%	7.49%
	White	235	12	5.11%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	3.40%
	All Other	104	***	0.96%	.	.	***	100.0%	0.96%
	Unable to determine	373	***	1.61%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	1.07%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	335	191	.	13
Ages 0 to 4	94	54	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	80	59	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	64	41	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	49	25	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	48	12	.	***
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	335	191	.	13
Female	159	81	.	***
Male	173	109	.	***
Transgender	***	***	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	335	191	.	13
Hispanic	85	53	.	***
Black	159	89	.	***
White	45	22	.	***
All Other	45	26	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

		Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	334	312	93.4%	***	1.2%	79	23.7%	52	15.6%
Ages 0 to 4	94	93	98.9%	***	0.0%	***	2.1%	***	1.1%
Ages 5 to 11	80	70	87.5%	***	2.5%	14	17.5%	***	8.8%
Ages 12 to 15	64	61	95.3%	***	0.0%	16	25.0%	13	20.3%
Ages 16 to 17	49	48	98.0%	***	2.0%	21	42.9%	16	32.7%
Ages 18 to 20	47	40	85.1%	***	2.1%	26	55.3%	15	31.9%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	334	312	93.4%	***	1.2%	79	23.7%	52	15.6%
Female	157	145	92.4%	***	1.9%	40	25.5%	30	19.1%
Male	174	164	94.3%	***	0.6%	38	21.8%	21	12.1%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	33.3%
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	334	312	93.4%	***	1.2%	79	23.7%	52	15.6%
Hispanic	86	82	95.3%	***	2.3%	20	23.3%	***	10.5%
Black	158	145	91.8%	***	0.6%	35	22.2%	24	15.2%
White	44	39	88.6%	***	0.0%	13	29.5%	10	22.7%
All Other	45	45	100.0%	***	2.2%	11	24.4%	***	20.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	186	***	0.54%	185	99.46%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	48	***	2.08%	47	97.92%
Ages 12 to 15	48	.	0.00%	48	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	50	.	0.00%	50	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	40	.	0.00%	40	100.0%
Gender Totals	186	***	0.54%	185	99.46%
Female	106	.	0.00%	106	100.0%
Male	74	***	1.35%	73	98.65%
Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	186	***	0.54%	185	99.46%
Hispanic	60	***	1.67%	59	98.33%
Black	75	.	0.00%	75	100.0%
White	32	.	0.00%	32	100.0%
All other	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

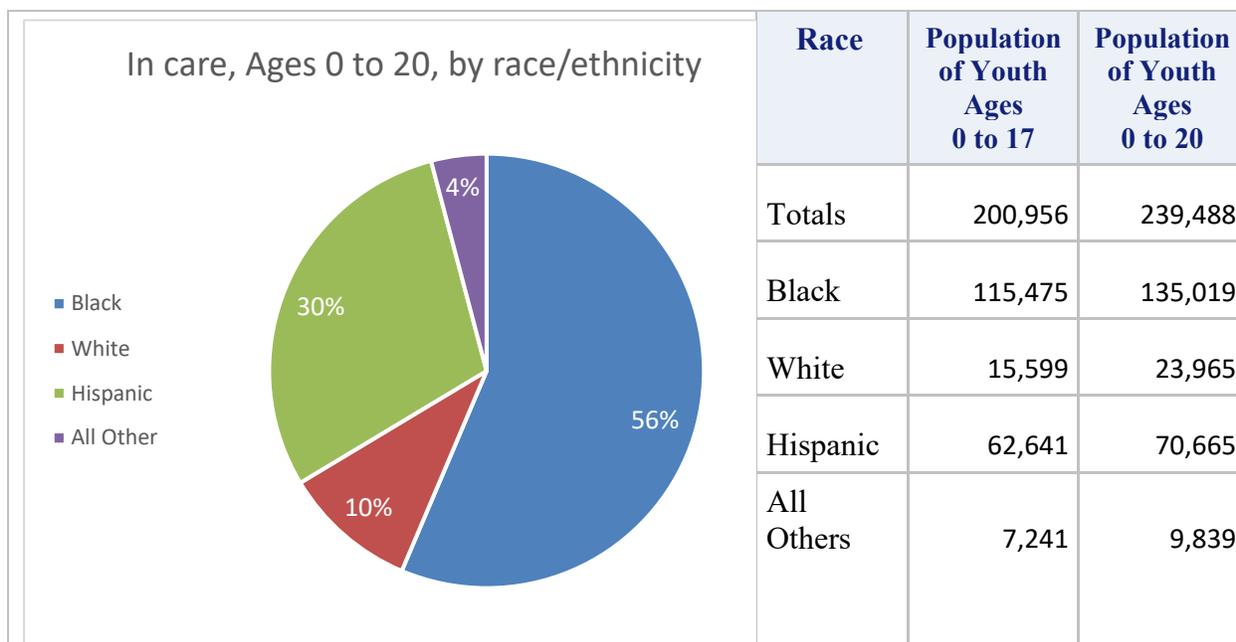
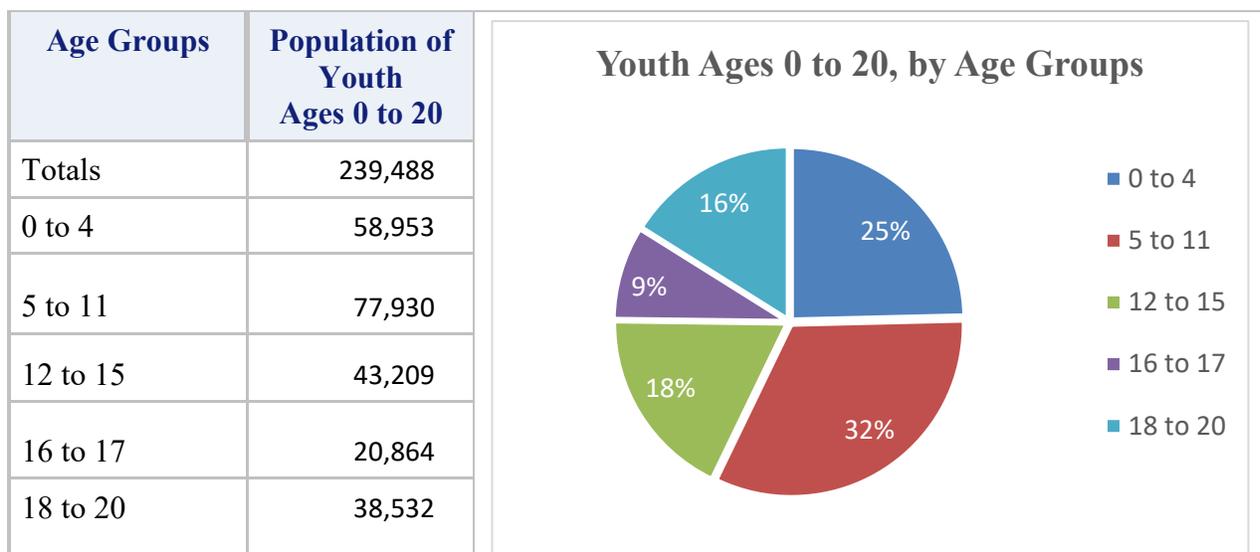
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	72	15	20.83%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	27	***	18.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	24	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	12	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	44.44%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	72	15	20.83%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	41	12	29.27%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	31	***	9.68%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	72	15	20.83%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	20	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	32	***	15.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	13	***	23.08%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

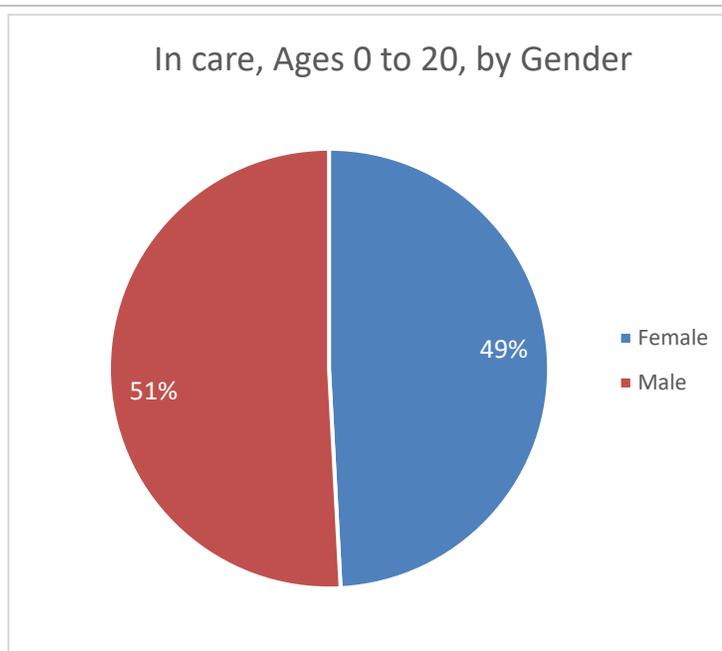
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In order to briefly set the context for each jurisdiction census information is provided broken out by age, race and gender. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report¹⁸.



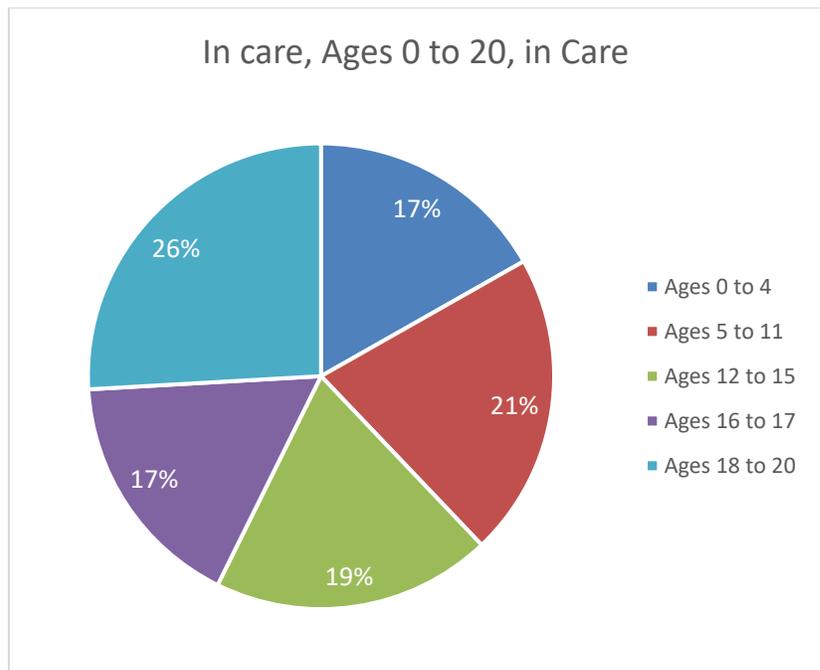
¹⁸Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

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

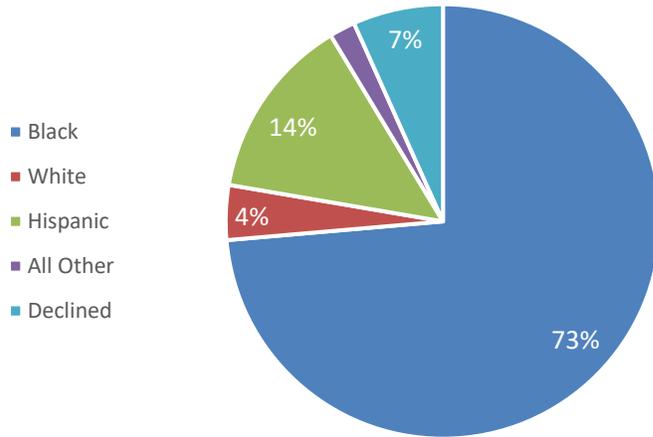


The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Prince George's is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Prince George's. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	417
0 to 4	70
5 to 11	88
12 to 15	81
16 to 17	70
18 to 20	108



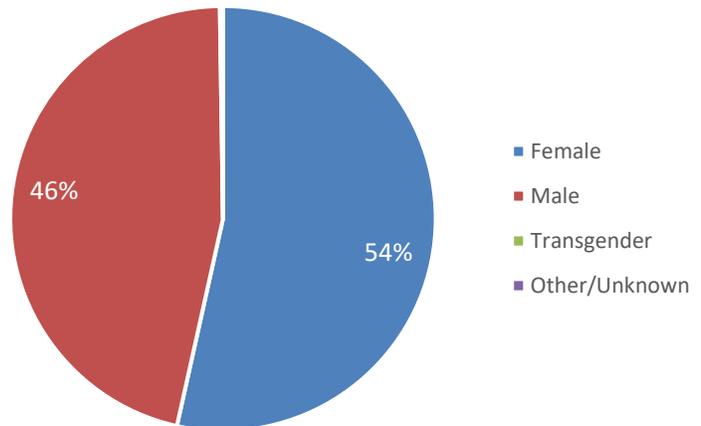
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	417
Black	307
White	17
Hispanic	57
All Other	***
Declined	28

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	417
Female	223
Male	193
Transgender	***
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Prince George’s

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	2,765	1,313	47.49%	1,452	52.51%	435	29.96%	476	32.78%	541	37.26%
Ages 0 to 4	696	297	42.67%	399	57.33%	113	28.32%	149	37.34%	137	34.34%
Ages 5 to 11	1,096	569	51.92%	527	48.08%	143	27.13%	166	31.50%	218	41.37%
Ages 12 to 15	679	302	44.48%	377	55.52%	127	33.69%	123	32.63%	127	33.69%
Ages 16 to 18	287	139	48.43%	148	51.57%	52	35.14%	38	25.68%	58	39.19%
Age Invalid	***	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	2,765	1,313	47.49%	1,452	52.51%	435	29.96%	476	32.78%	541	37.26%
Female	1,450	670	46.21%	780	53.79%	285	36.54%	244	31.28%	251	32.18%
Male	1,299	636	48.96%	663	51.04%	149	22.47%	230	34.69%	284	42.84%
Transgender	***	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Other/Unknown	***	***	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	2,765	1,313	47.49%	1,452	52.51%	435	29.96%	476	32.78%	541	37.26%
Hispanic	497	205	41.25%	292	58.75%	100	34.25%	81	27.74%	111	38.01%
Black	1,008	424	42.06%	584	57.94%	172	29.45%	186	31.85%	226	38.70%
White	46	10	21.74%	36	78.26%	***	16.67%	***	25.00%	21	58.33%
All Other	***	***	62.50%	***	37.50%	.	.	***	66.67%	***	33.33%
Unable to Determine	1,206	669	55.47%	537	44.53%	157	29.24%	198	36.87%	182	33.89%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	322	627
Ages 0 to 4	.	220
Ages 5 to 11	.	185
Ages 12 to 15	.	155
Ages 16 to 17	.	64
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	322	627
Female	.	331
Male	.	291
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	322	627
Hispanic	.	92
Black	.	251
White	.	22
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	253

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	127	***	6.3%	116	91.3%	***	1.6%	***	0.8%
Ages 0 to 4	46	***	0.0%	46	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	34	***	2.9%	30	88.2%	***	5.9%	***	2.9%
Ages 12 to 15	32	***	15.6%	27	84.4%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	15	***	13.3%	13	86.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	127	***	6.3%	116	91.3%	***	1.6%	***	0.8%
Female	66	***	4.5%	61	92.4%	***	1.5%	***	1.5%
Male	61	***	8.2%	55	90.2%	***	1.6%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	127	***	6.3%	116	91.3%	***	1.6%	***	0.8%
Hispanic	14	***	0.0%	14	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	88	***	9.1%	78	88.6%	***	2.3%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	22	***	0.0%	21	95.5%	***	0.0%	***	4.5%

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	16.6%	***	4.5%	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	
Ages 0 to 4	35	16	45.7%	***	22.9%	***	22.9%	***	8.6%	35	16	45.7%	***	22.9%	***	
Ages 5 to 11	42	24	57.1%	***	9.5%	10	23.8%	***	7.1%	42	24	57.1%	***	9.5%	10	
Ages 12 to 15	19	10	52.6%	***	15.8%	***	31.6%	***	0.0%	19	10	52.6%	***	15.8%	***	
Ages 16 to 18	16	***	37.5%	***	0.0%	***	12.5%	***	6.3%	16	***	37.5%	***	0.0%	***	
Over 18	45	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	45	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	
Gender																
Totals	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	16.6%	***	4.5%	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	
Female	71	26	36.6%	***	7.0%	11	15.5%	***	5.6%	71	26	36.6%	***	7.0%	11	
Male	86	30	34.9%	10	11.6%	15	17.4%	***	3.5%	86	30	34.9%	10	11.6%	15	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	***	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	16.6%	***	4.5%	157	56	35.7%	15	9.6%	26	
Hispanic	25	***	32.0%	***	8.0%	***	12.0%	***	4.0%	25	***	32.0%	***	8.0%	***	
Black	101	32	31.7%	12	11.9%	16	15.8%	***	4.0%	101	32	31.7%	12	11.9%	16	
White	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	
All other	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	***	83.3%	***	0.0%	***	
Unable to determine	23	10	43.5%	***	4.3%	***	26.1%	***	8.7%	23	10	43.5%	***	4.3%	***	

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, 2022 and June 30, 2023 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	48	***	2.08%	***	12.50%	***	14.58%	***	16.67%
	Ages 0 to 4	15	***	0.00%	***	6.67%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
	Ages 5 to 11	15	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	10	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
Gender										
	Totals	48	***	2.08%	***	12.50%	***	14.58%	***	16.67%
	Female	22	***	4.55%	***	22.73%	***	27.27%	***	31.82%
	Male	26	***	0.00%	***	3.85%	***	3.85%	***	3.85%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity										
	Totals	48	***	2.08%	***	12.50%	***	14.58%	***	16.67%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%
	Black	36	***	2.78%	***	16.67%	***	16.67%	***	19.44%
	White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	All other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	138	19,814	99	5.00
Ages 0 to 4	50	8,173	23	2.81
Ages 5 to 11	38	4,815	25	5.19
Ages 12 to 15	33	4,467	36	8.06
Ages 16 to 18	17	2,359	15	6.36
Gender				
Totals	138	19,814	99	5.00
Female	73	11,410	52	4.56
Male	65	8,404	47	5.59
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	138	19,814	99	5.00
Hispanic	17	1,788	7	3.91
Black	96	15,054	81	5.38
White	***	272	0	0.00
All other	***	368	3	8.15
Unable to determine	22	2,332	8	3.43

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Prince George’s; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Prince George’s.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	58	32	55.2%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	15	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	14	***	64.3%	***	0.0%
Age 19	11	***	81.8%	***	0.0%
Age 20	***	***	57.1%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
Totals	58	32	55.2%	***	0.0%
Female	27	17	63.0%	***	0.0%
Male	30	14	46.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	58	32	55.2%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	11	***	54.5%	***	0.0%
Black	41	24	58.5%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	2,765	142	5.14%	44	30.99%	98	69.01%	3.54%
Ages 0 to 4	696	25	3.59%	***	24.00%	19	76.00%	2.73%
Ages 5 to 11	1,096	75	6.84%	28	37.33%	47	62.67%	4.29%
Ages 12 to 15	679	29	4.27%	***	17.24%	24	82.76%	3.53%
Ages 16 to 18	287	13	4.53%	***	38.46%	***	61.54%	2.79%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	2,765	142	5.14%	44	30.99%	98	69.01%	3.54%
Female	1,450	66	4.55%	22	33.33%	44	66.67%	3.03%
Male	1,299	76	5.85%	22	28.95%	54	71.05%	4.16%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	2,765	142	5.14%	44	30.99%	98	69.01%	3.54%
Hispanic	497	15	3.02%	***	26.67%	11	73.33%	2.21%
Black	1,008	87	8.63%	36	41.38%	51	58.62%	5.06%
White	46	***	10.87%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	6.52%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	1,206	35	2.90%	***	5.71%	33	94.29%	2.74%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	417	164	***	***
Ages 0 to 4	70	30	***	.
Ages 5 to 11	88	63	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	81	34	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	70	17	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	108	20	.	***
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	417	164	***	***
Female	223	85	.	***
Male	193	79	***	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	417	164	***	***
Hispanic	57	16	.	***
Black	307	139	.	***
White	17	***	***	.
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	28	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	411	389	94.6%	***	1.5%	120	29.2%	19	4.6%
Ages 0 to 4	67	67	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	1.5%	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	86	83	96.5%	***	2.3%	14	16.3%	***	3.5%
Ages 12 to 15	81	74	91.4%	***	1.2%	24	29.6%	***	2.5%
Ages 16 to 17	70	66	94.3%	***	1.4%	29	41.4%	***	8.6%
Ages 18 to 20	107	99	92.5%	***	1.9%	52	48.6%	***	7.5%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	411	389	94.6%	***	1.5%	120	29.2%	19	4.6%
Female	222	210	94.6%	***	0.5%	60	27.0%	***	3.2%
Male	188	178	94.7%	***	2.7%	60	31.9%	12	6.4%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	411	389	94.6%	***	1.5%	120	29.2%	19	4.6%
Hispanic	57	53	93.0%	***	1.8%	17	29.8%	***	7.0%
Black	297	281	94.6%	***	1.0%	89	30.0%	13	4.4%
White	17	16	94.1%	***	5.9%	***	35.3%	***	5.9%
All Other	***	***	87.5%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	32	32	100.0%	***	3.1%	***	18.8%	***	3.1%

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	226	***	3.10%	219	96.90%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	47	***	10.64%	42	89.36%
	Ages 12 to 15	60	***	1.67%	59	98.33%
	Ages 16 to 17	49	***	2.04%	48	97.96%
	Ages 18 to 20	70	.	0.00%	70	100.0%
	Gender Totals	226	***	3.10%	219	96.90%
	Female	131	***	2.29%	128	97.71%
	Male	94	***	4.26%	90	95.74%
	Transgender	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	226	***	3.10%	219	96.90%
	Hispanic	38	.	0.00%	38	100.0%
	Black	160	***	3.75%	154	96.25%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	13	***	7.69%	12	92.31%

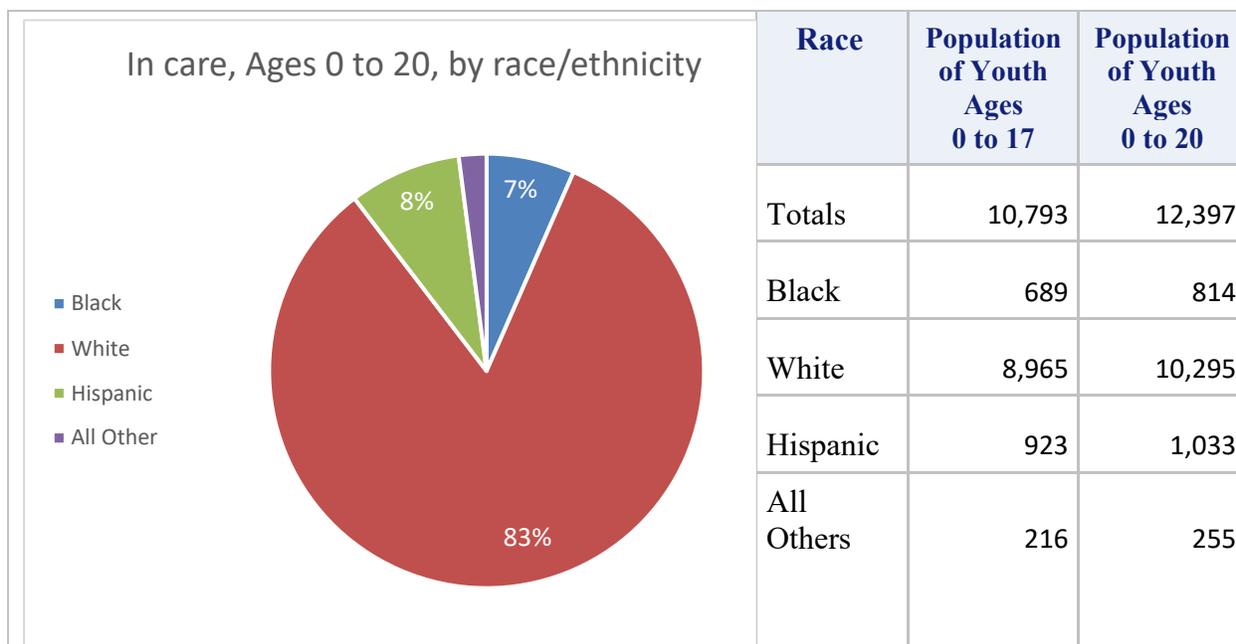
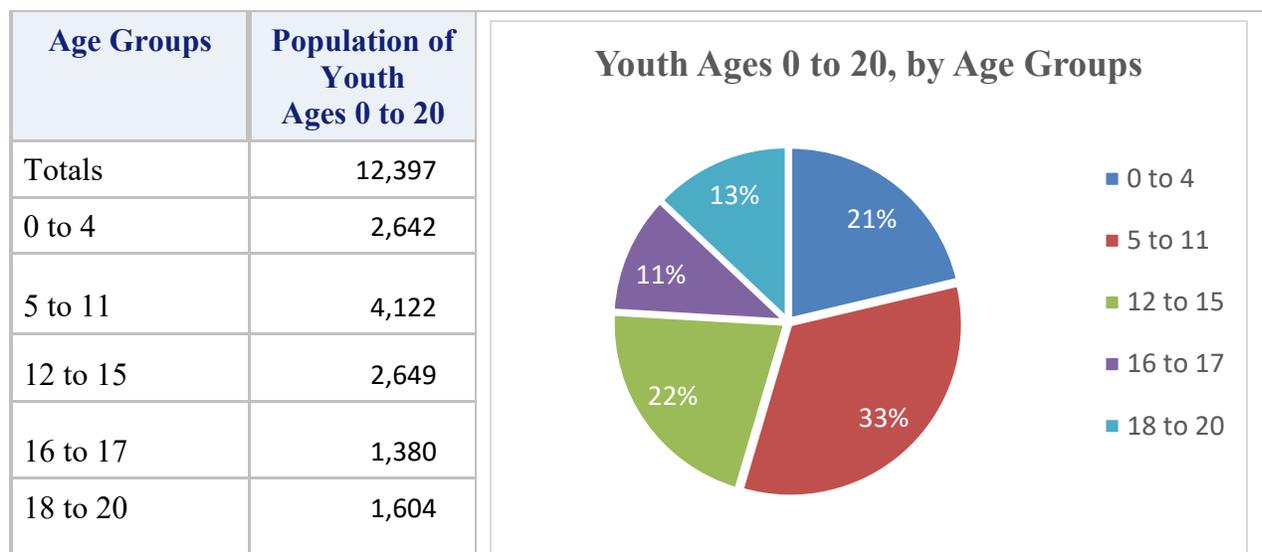
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

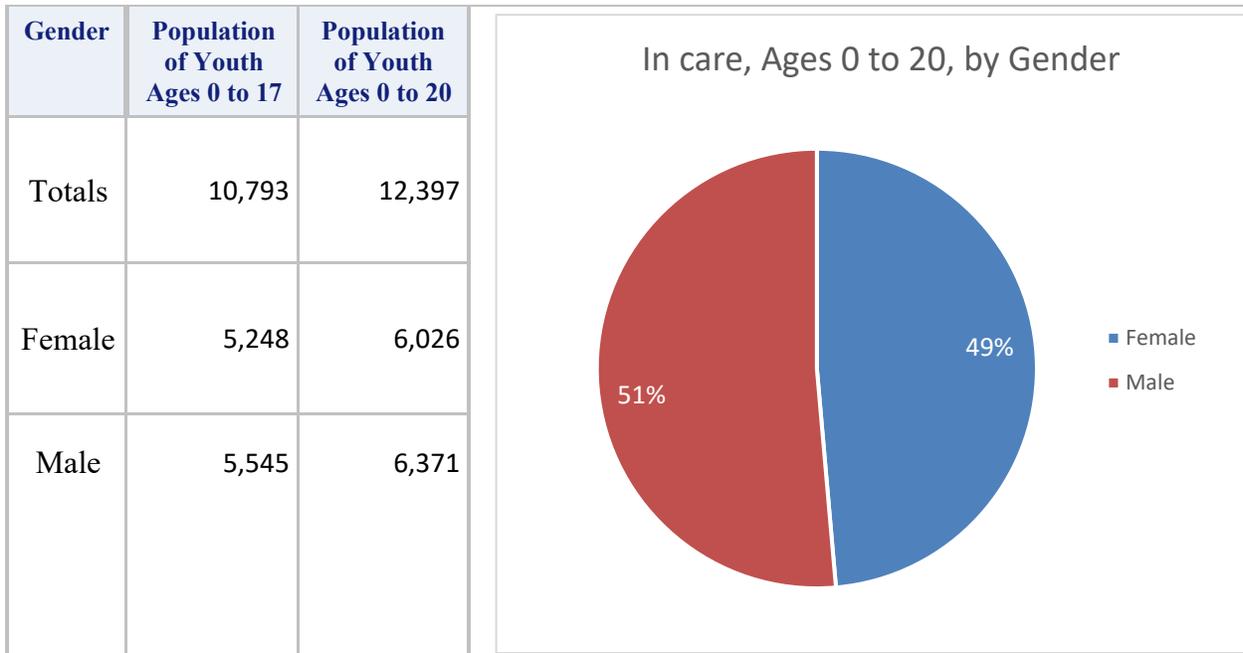
Prince George's		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	160	***	4.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	32	***	3.13%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	45	***	8.89%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	46	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	37	***	5.41%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	160	***	4.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	87	***	5.75%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	72	***	1.39%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	160	***	4.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	28	***	7.14%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	118	***	3.39%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

Queen Anne'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 report¹⁹.



¹⁹Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm



The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Queen Anne’s is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Queen Anne’s. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 in Queen Anne’s

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	145	68	46.90%	77	53.10%	41	53.25%	***	5.19%	32	41.56%
Ages 0 to 4	40	16	40.00%	24	60.00%	17	70.83%	***	8.33%	***	20.83%
Ages 5 to 11	53	23	43.40%	30	56.60%	15	50.00%	.	.	15	50.00%
Ages 12 to 15	36	19	52.78%	17	47.22%	***	47.06%	***	11.76%	***	41.18%
Ages 16 to 18	16	10	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	16.67%	.	.	***	83.33%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	145	68	46.90%	77	53.10%	41	53.25%	***	5.19%	32	41.56%
Female	81	31	38.27%	50	61.73%	24	48.00%	***	6.00%	23	46.00%
Male	64	37	57.81%	27	42.19%	17	62.96%	***	3.70%	***	33.33%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	145	68	46.90%	77	53.10%	41	53.25%	***	5.19%	32	41.56%
Hispanic	13	***	46.15%	***	53.85%	***	28.57%	***	42.86%	***	28.57%
Black	16	10	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	66.67%	.	.	***	33.33%
White	53	22	41.51%	31	58.49%	14	45.16%	.	.	17	54.84%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	63	30	47.62%	33	52.38%	21	63.64%	***	3.03%	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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	55	111
Ages 0 to 4	.	58
Ages 5 to 11	.	34
Ages 12 to 15	.	11
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	55	111
Female	.	57
Male	.	53
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	55	111
Hispanic	.	***
Black	.	15
White	.	33
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	53

Question 3: The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Queen Anne’s

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type								
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 17	***	
Gender										
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	
Race/Ethnicity										
Totals	***	***	0.0%	***	60.0%	***	40.0%	***	0.0%	
Hispanic	***	
Black	***	
White	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	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%	
Gender																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%							
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	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 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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	596	4	6.71
	Ages 0 to 4	***	139	2	14.39
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	457	2	4.38
	Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender					
	Totals	***	596	4	6.71
	Female	***	457	2	4.38
	Male	***	139	2	14.39
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	596	4	6.71
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	.	.	.
	White	***	481	3	6.24
	All other	***	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	115	1	8.70

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Queen Anne’s; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Queen Anne’s.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17
Age 18	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
White
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	145	***	3.45%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.45%
Ages 0 to 4	40	***	5.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.00%
Ages 5 to 11	53	***	3.77%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.77%
Ages 12 to 15	36	***	2.78%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.78%
Ages 16 to 18	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	145	***	3.45%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.45%
Female	81	***	3.70%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.70%
Male	64	***	3.13%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.13%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	145	***	3.45%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.45%
Hispanic	13	***	7.69%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.69%
Black	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White	53	***	3.77%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.77%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	63	***	3.17%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.17%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

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

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	11	11	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	45.5%	***	36.4%
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%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	66.7%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	11	11	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	45.5%	***	36.4%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	37.5%	***	25.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	66.7%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	11	11	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	45.5%	***	36.4%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	75.0%	***	50.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	***	66.7%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Hispanic
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine

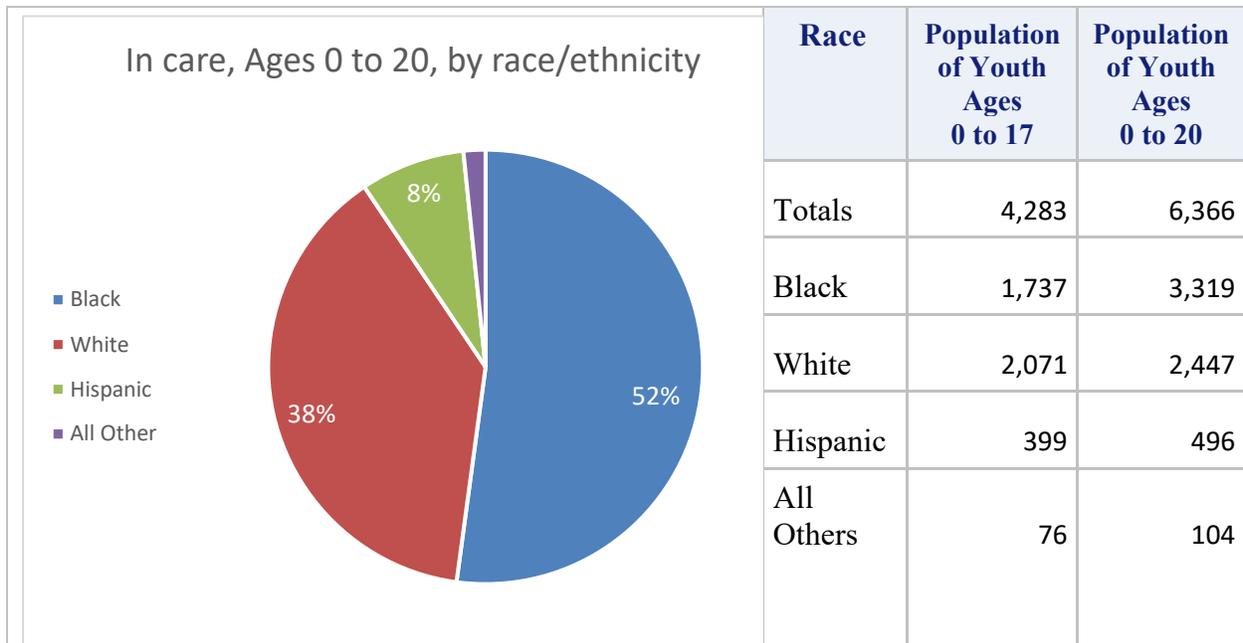
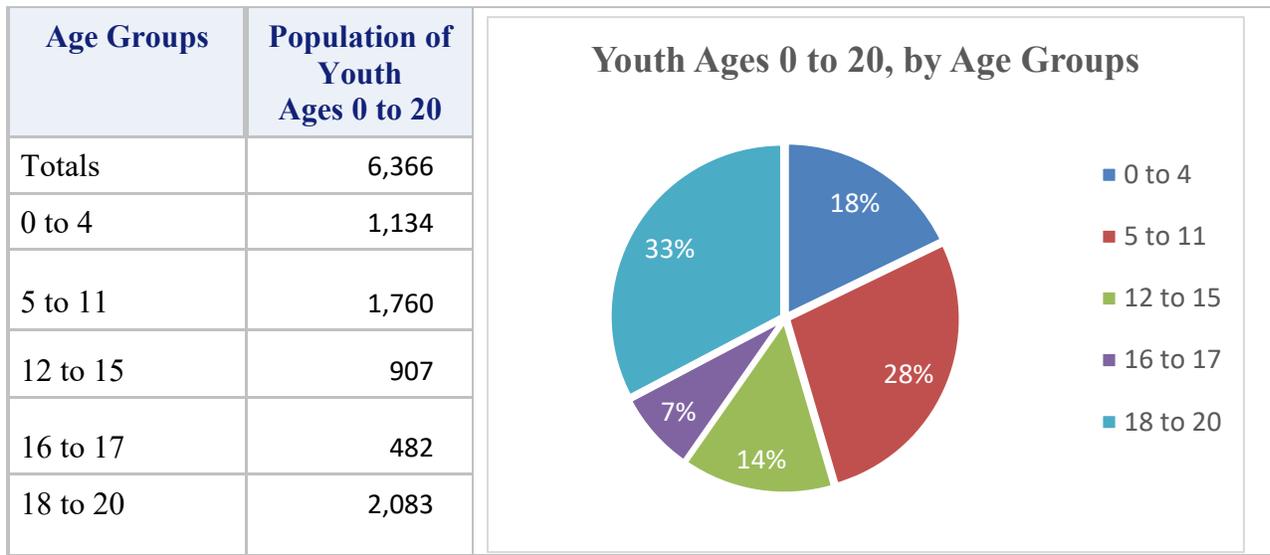
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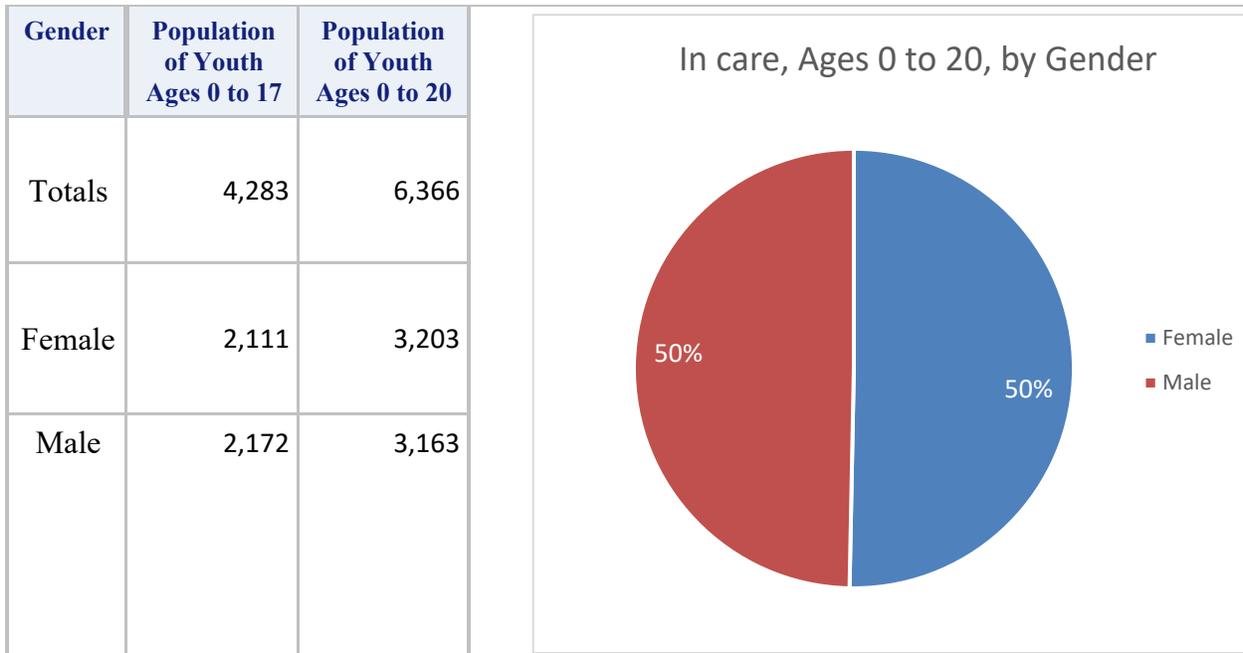
Queen Anne’s		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

Somerset

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 report²⁰.



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The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Somerset is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Somerset. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 in Somerset

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	291	160	54.98%	131	45.02%	39	29.77%	42	32.06%	50	38.17%
Ages 0 to 4	85	42	49.41%	43	50.59%	14	32.56%	14	32.56%	15	34.88%
Ages 5 to 11	120	74	61.67%	46	38.33%	10	21.74%	17	36.96%	19	41.30%
Ages 12 to 15	66	34	51.52%	32	48.48%	12	37.50%	***	21.88%	13	40.63%
Ages 16 to 18	20	10	50.00%	10	50.00%	***	30.00%	***	40.00%	***	30.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	291	160	54.98%	131	45.02%	39	29.77%	42	32.06%	50	38.17%
Female	152	69	45.39%	83	54.61%	23	27.71%	22	26.51%	38	45.78%
Male	139	91	65.47%	48	34.53%	16	33.33%	20	41.67%	12	25.00%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	291	160	54.98%	131	45.02%	39	29.77%	42	32.06%	50	38.17%
Hispanic	18	***	27.78%	13	72.22%	***	38.46%	***	7.69%	***	53.85%
Black	152	92	60.53%	60	39.47%	18	30.00%	28	46.67%	14	23.33%
White	75	35	46.67%	40	53.33%	13	32.50%	***	17.50%	20	50.00%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	46	28	60.87%	18	39.13%	***	16.67%	***	33.33%	***	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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	96	241
Ages 0 to 4	.	106
Ages 5 to 11	.	88
Ages 12 to 15	.	36
Ages 16 to 17	.	11
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	96	241
Female	.	117
Male	.	124
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	96	241
Hispanic	.	17
Black	.	101
White	.	49
All Other	.	22
Unable to Determine	.	52

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	1,163	2	1.72
Ages 0 to 4	***	812	2	2.46
Ages 5 to 11	***	351	0	0.00
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	.	.
Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender				
Totals	***	1,163	2	1.72
Female	***	481	1	2.08
Male	***	682	1	1.47
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	***	1,163	2	1.72
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	168	1	5.95
White	***	663	1	1.51
All other	***	332	0	0.00
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Somerset; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Somerset.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Black	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	291	26	8.93%	.	.	26	100.0%	8.93%
Ages 0 to 4	85	***	8.24%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.24%
Ages 5 to 11	120	10	8.33%	.	.	10	100.0%	8.33%
Ages 12 to 15	66	***	9.09%	.	.	***	100.0%	9.09%
Ages 16 to 18	20	***	15.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	15.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	291	26	8.93%	.	.	26	100.0%	8.93%
Female	152	11	7.24%	.	.	11	100.0%	7.24%
Male	139	15	10.79%	.	.	15	100.0%	10.79%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	291	26	8.93%	.	.	26	100.0%	8.93%
Hispanic	18	***	5.56%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.56%
Black	152	16	10.53%	.	.	16	100.0%	10.53%
White	75	***	12.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	12.00%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

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

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

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	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Hispanic
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other
	Unable to determine

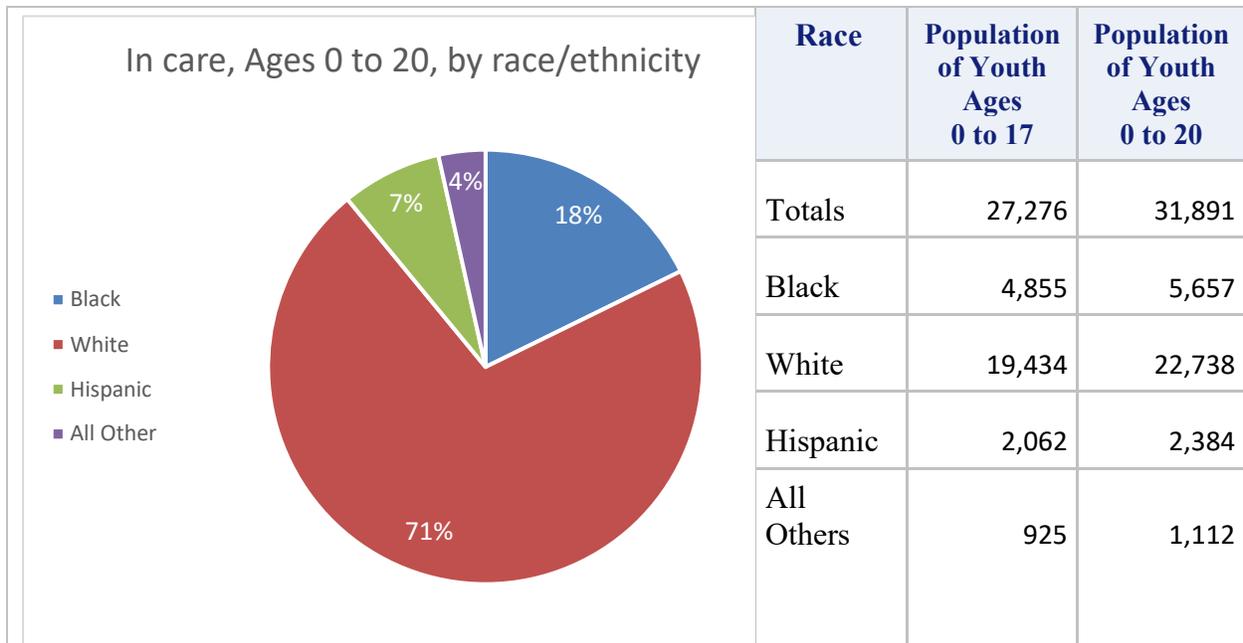
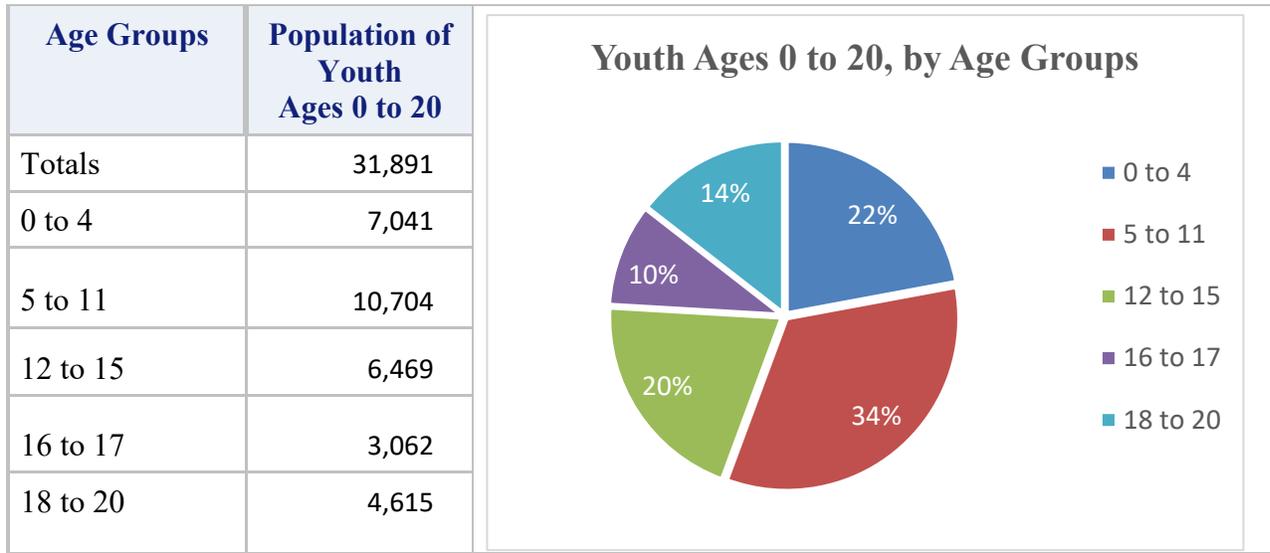
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Somerset		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	White	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

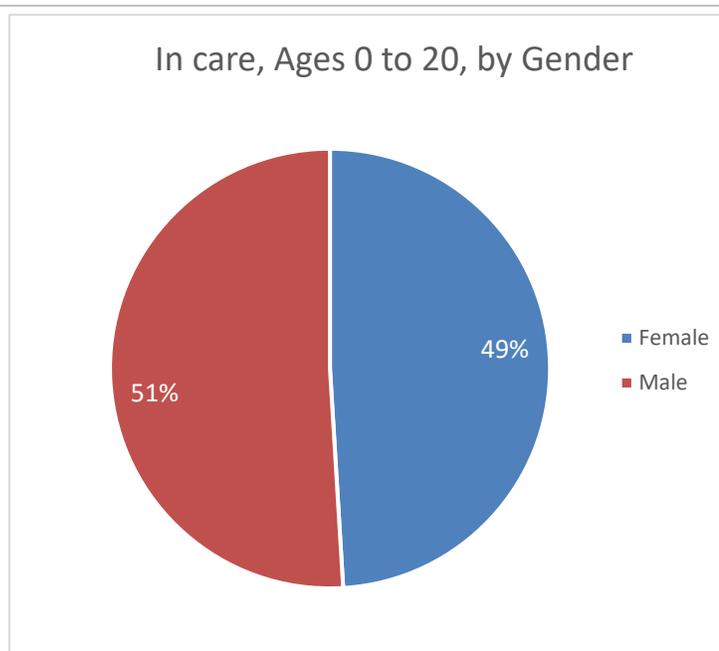
St. Mary's

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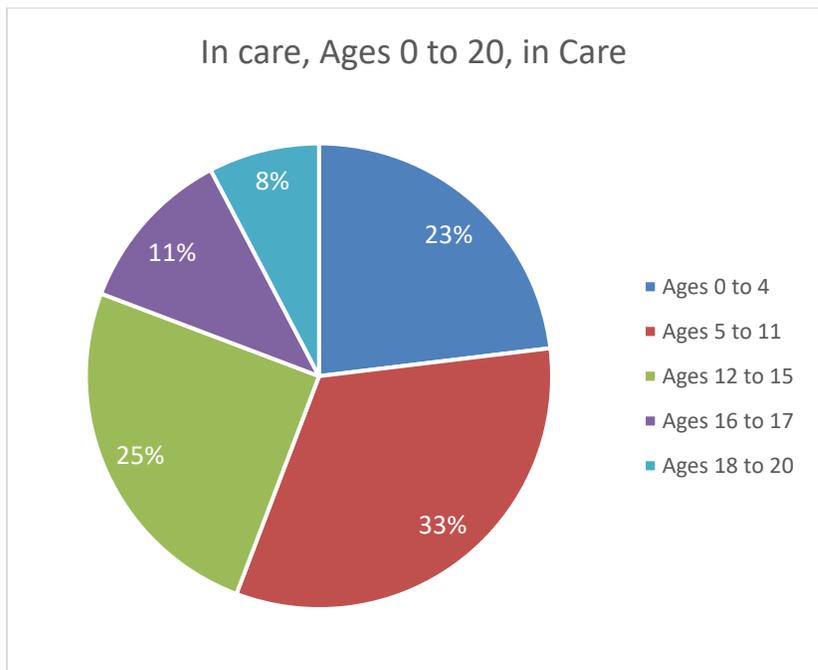
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Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	27,276	31,891
Female	13,288	15,641
Male	13,988	16,250

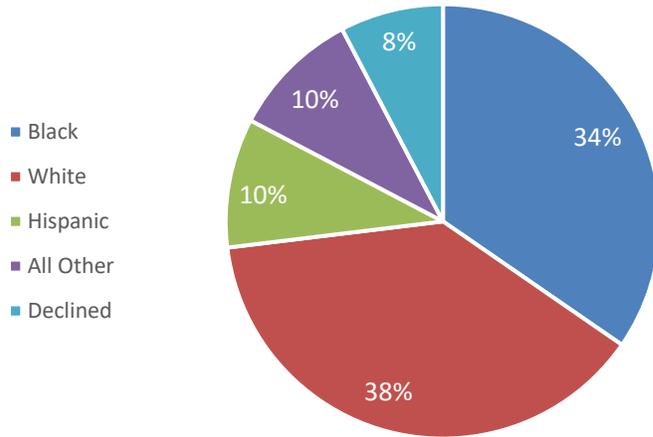


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Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	52
0 to 4	12
5 to 11	17
12 to 15	13
16 to 17	6
18 to 20	4



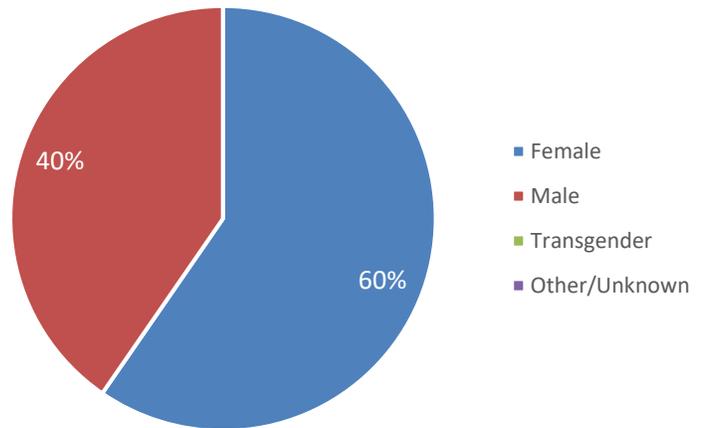
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	52
Black	18
White	20
Hispanic	***
All Other	***
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	52
Female	31
Male	21
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in St. Mary’s

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	448	250	55.80%	198	44.20%	86	43.43%	21	10.61%	91	45.96%
Ages 0 to 4	104	57	54.81%	47	45.19%	21	44.68%	***	10.64%	21	44.68%
Ages 5 to 11	197	110	55.84%	87	44.16%	28	32.18%	10	11.49%	49	56.32%
Ages 12 to 15	100	52	52.00%	48	48.00%	26	54.17%	***	10.42%	17	35.42%
Ages 16 to 18	47	31	65.96%	16	34.04%	11	68.75%	***	6.25%	***	25.00%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	448	250	55.80%	198	44.20%	86	43.43%	21	10.61%	91	45.96%
Female	226	123	54.42%	103	45.58%	43	41.75%	12	11.65%	48	46.60%
Male	222	127	57.21%	95	42.79%	43	45.26%	***	9.47%	43	45.26%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	448	250	55.80%	198	44.20%	86	43.43%	21	10.61%	91	45.96%
Hispanic	26	11	42.31%	15	57.69%	10	66.67%	***	6.67%	***	26.67%
Black	137	74	54.01%	63	45.99%	27	42.86%	***	7.94%	31	49.21%
White	129	70	54.26%	59	45.74%	28	47.46%	***	11.86%	24	40.68%
All Other	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Unable to Determine	150	92	61.33%	58	38.67%	21	36.21%	***	8.62%	32	55.17%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	144	350
Ages 0 to 4	.	124
Ages 5 to 11	.	128
Ages 12 to 15	.	63
Ages 16 to 17	.	34
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	144	350
Female	.	164
Male	.	183
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	144	350
Hispanic	.	13
Black	.	104
White	.	88
All Other	.	22
Unable to Determine	.	123

Question 3: The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in St. Mary’s

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type								
		Community-Based Residential Placement			Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	
Totals	***	***	11.1%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.0%	***	80.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
Gender										
Totals	***	***	11.1%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	
Female	***	***	14.3%	***	57.1%	***	0.0%	***	28.6%	
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Transgender	***	
Race/Ethnicity										
Totals	***	***	11.1%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	22.2%	
Hispanic	***	
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	33.3%	
All other	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	1,614	6	3.72
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,066	2	1.88
Ages 5 to 11	***	300	2	6.67
Ages 12 to 15	***	139	1	7.19
Ages 16 to 18	***	109	1	9.17
Gender				
Totals	12	1,614	6	3.72
Female	10	991	5	5.05
Male	***	623	1	1.61
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	12	1,614	6	3.72
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	393	0	0.00
White	***	689	4	5.81
All other	***	181	0	0.00
Unable to determine	***	351	2	5.70

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in St. Mary’s; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in St. Mary’s.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	448	25	5.58%	***	28.00%	18	72.00%	4.02%
Ages 0 to 4	104	***	2.88%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.88%
Ages 5 to 11	197	14	7.11%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	3.55%
Ages 12 to 15	100	***	7.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	7.00%
Ages 16 to 18	47	***	2.13%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.13%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	448	25	5.58%	***	28.00%	18	72.00%	4.02%
Female	226	15	6.64%	***	20.00%	12	80.00%	5.31%
Male	222	10	4.50%	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	2.70%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	448	25	5.58%	***	28.00%	18	72.00%	4.02%
Hispanic	26	***	30.77%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	7.69%
Black	137	***	5.11%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.11%
White	129	***	6.20%	***	12.50%	***	87.50%	5.43%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	150	***	1.33%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.33%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	52	32	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	17	16	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	13	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	52	32	.	***
Female	31	19	.	***
Male	21	13	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	52	32	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	***
Black	18	***	.	***
White	20	13	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	***

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

		Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
	Children	Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
Category	N	A	A/N	B	B/N	C	C/N	D	D/N
All Ages	52	45	86.5%	***	0.0%	16	30.8%	16	30.8%
Ages 0 to 4	12	11	91.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	8.3%
Ages 5 to 11	17	14	82.4%	***	0.0%	***	17.6%	***	23.5%
Ages 12 to 15	13	11	84.6%	***	0.0%	***	46.2%	***	46.2%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	83.3%	***	50.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	52	45	86.5%	***	0.0%	16	30.8%	16	30.8%
Female	31	25	80.6%	***	0.0%	11	35.5%	***	25.8%
Male	21	20	95.2%	***	0.0%	***	23.8%	***	38.1%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	52	45	86.5%	***	0.0%	16	30.8%	16	30.8%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	40.0%	***	80.0%
Black	20	14	70.0%	***	0.0%	***	35.0%	***	15.0%
White	21	20	95.2%	***	0.0%	***	28.6%	***	28.6%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	20.0%	***	60.0%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	23	***	4.35%	22	95.65%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	***	11.11%	***	88.89%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	23	***	4.35%	22	95.65%
	Female	18	***	5.56%	17	94.44%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	23	***	4.35%	22	95.65%
	Hispanic	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

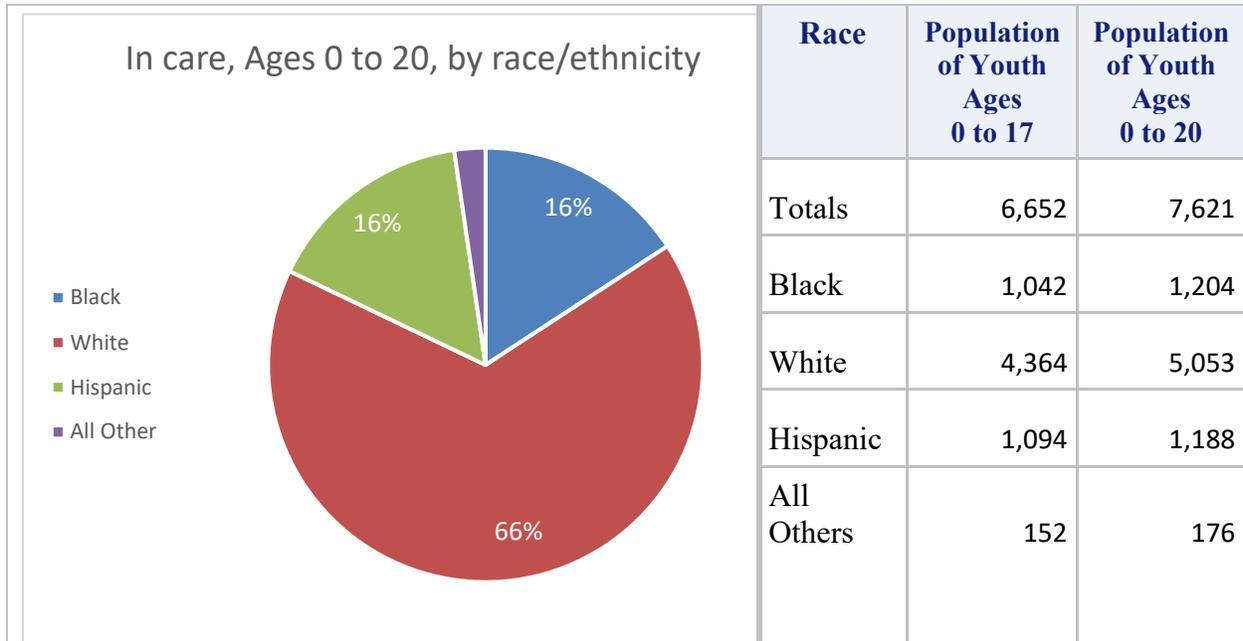
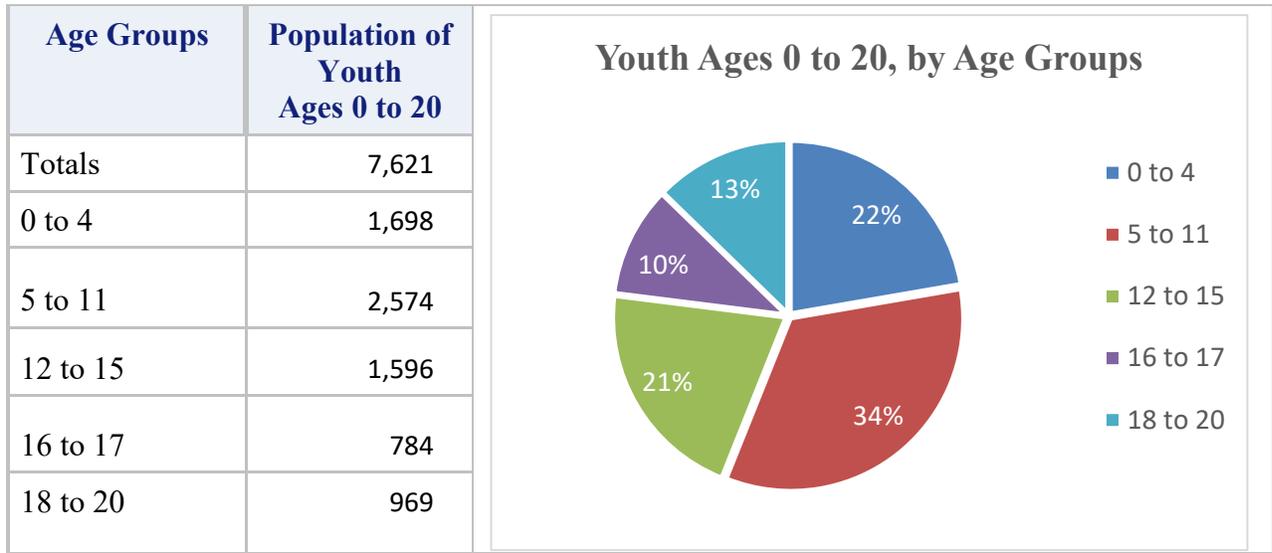
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

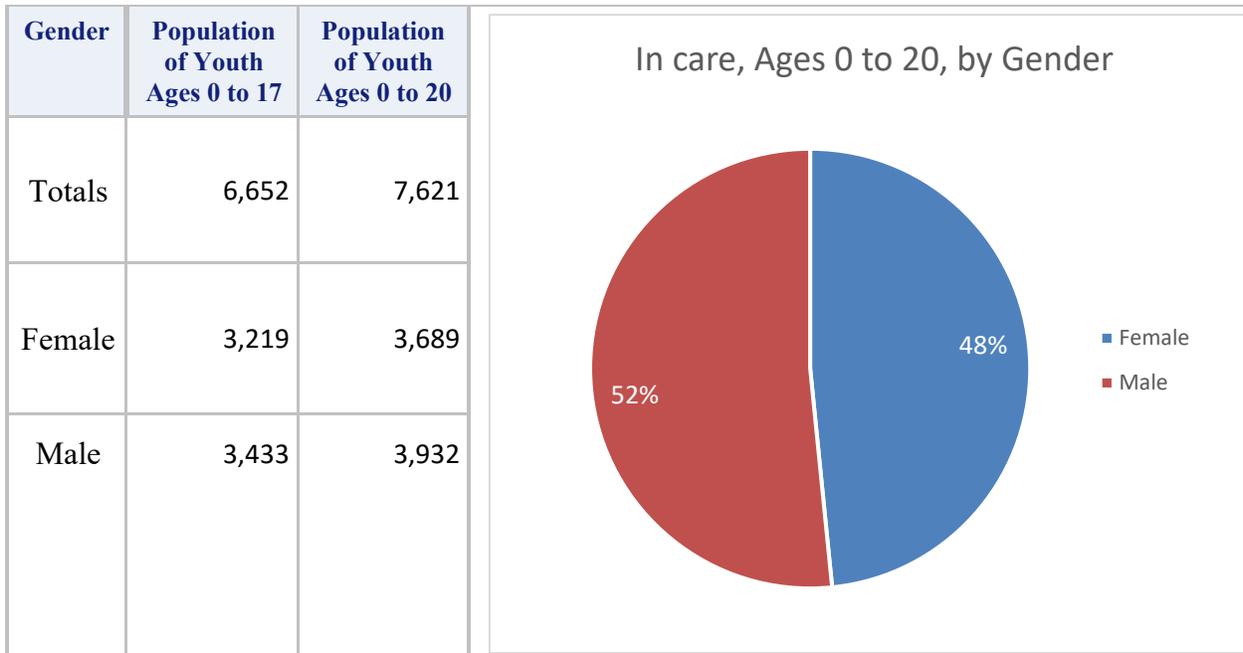
St. Mary's		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 19	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Transgender	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%
Race								
	Totals	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

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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 report²².



²²Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm



The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Talbot is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Talbot. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 in Talbot

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	106	27	25.47%	79	74.53%	45	56.96%	11	13.92%	23	29.11%
Ages 0 to 4	35	12	34.29%	23	65.71%	11	47.83%	***	17.39%	***	34.78%
Ages 5 to 11	37	13	35.14%	24	64.86%	13	54.17%	***	16.67%	***	29.17%
Ages 12 to 15	24	***	4.17%	23	95.83%	14	60.87%	***	8.70%	***	30.43%
Ages 16 to 18	10	***	10.00%	***	90.00%	***	77.78%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	106	27	25.47%	79	74.53%	45	56.96%	11	13.92%	23	29.11%
Female	47	13	27.66%	34	72.34%	24	70.59%	***	5.88%	***	23.53%
Male	58	14	24.14%	44	75.86%	21	47.73%	***	18.18%	15	34.09%
Transgender	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	106	27	25.47%	79	74.53%	45	56.96%	11	13.92%	23	29.11%
Hispanic	26	***	19.23%	21	80.77%	11	52.38%	***	9.52%	***	38.10%
Black	21	***	23.81%	16	76.19%	12	75.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
White	25	***	24.00%	19	76.00%	11	57.89%	***	21.05%	***	21.05%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	34	11	32.35%	23	67.65%	11	47.83%	***	13.04%	***	39.13%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	43	88
Ages 0 to 4	.	26
Ages 5 to 11	.	35
Ages 12 to 15	.	17
Ages 16 to 17	.	***
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	43	88
Female	.	45
Male	.	43
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	43	88
Hispanic	.	19
Black	.	14
White	.	24
All Other	.	***
Unable to Determine	.	23

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	1,176	7	5.95
	Ages 0 to 4	***	332	1	3.01
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	.	.
	Ages 12 to 15	***	844	6	7.11
	Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender					
	Totals	***	1,176	7	5.95
	Female	***	975	7	7.18
	Male	***	201	0	0.00
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	1,176	7	5.95
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	533	1	1.88
	White	***	372	3	8.06
	All other	***	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	271	3	11.07

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Talbot; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Talbot.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Age 16
Age 17
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black
White	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
All other	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine

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.

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Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	106	***	6.60%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.60%
Ages 0 to 4	35	***	11.43%	.	.	***	100.0%	11.43%
Ages 5 to 11	37	***	5.41%	.	.	***	100.0%	5.41%
Ages 12 to 15	24	***	4.17%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.17%
Ages 16 to 18	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	106	***	6.60%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.60%
Female	47	***	4.26%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.26%
Male	58	***	8.62%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.62%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	106	***	6.60%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.60%
Hispanic	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	21	***	4.76%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.76%
White	25	***	8.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.00%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	34	***	11.76%	.	.	***	100.0%	11.76%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

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

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	12	11	91.7%	***	33.3%	***	41.7%	***	41.7%
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%	***	40.0%	***	60.0%	***	80.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	12	11	91.7%	***	33.3%	***	41.7%	***	41.7%
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	20.0%	***	40.0%	***	40.0%
Male	***	***	85.7%	***	42.9%	***	42.9%	***	42.9%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	12	11	91.7%	***	33.3%	***	41.7%	***	41.7%
Hispanic	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	50.0%	***	25.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	25.0%	***	25.0%	***	50.0%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	***	66.7%	***	66.7%	***	66.7%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
	Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	17	.	0.00%	17	100.0%
	Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

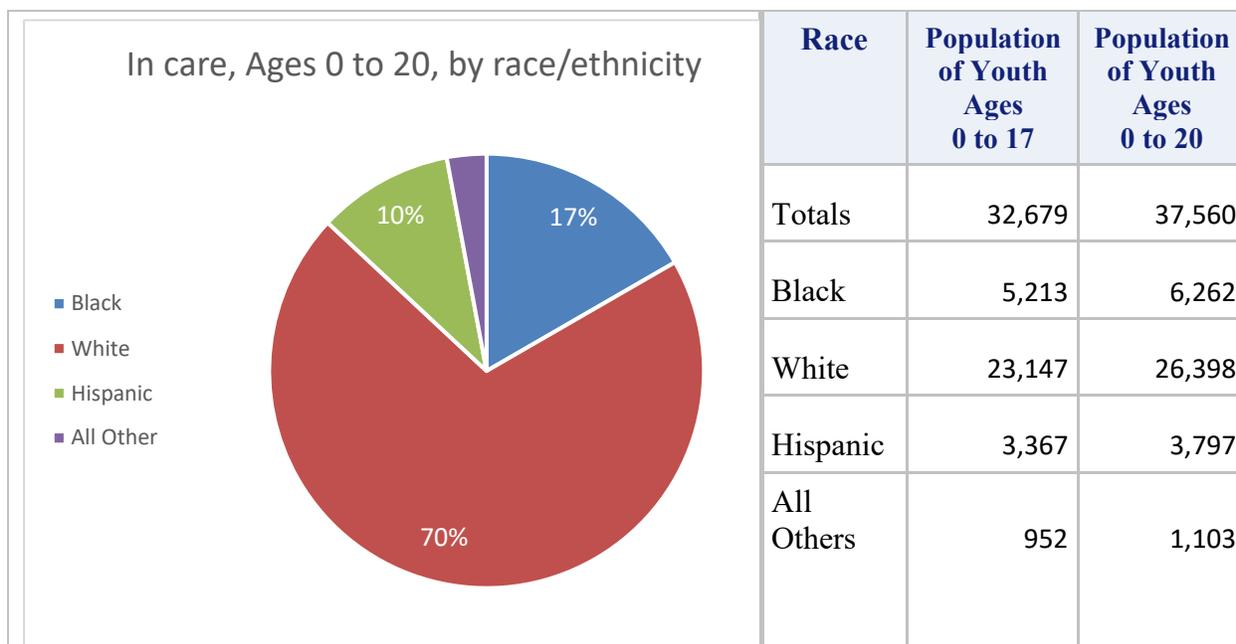
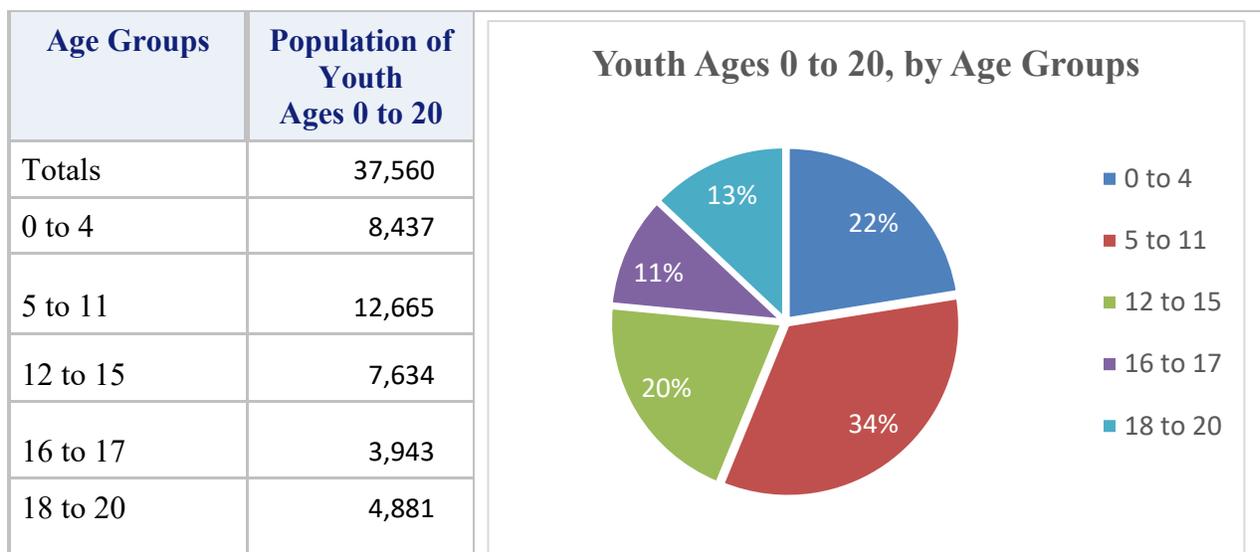
Question 16: The number of Children in an Institution of Postsecondary Education, Apprenticeship, or Adult Education Program, Disaggregated by Program

For this measure we looked at all children who were in care for any part of SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Age 20	***	***	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%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

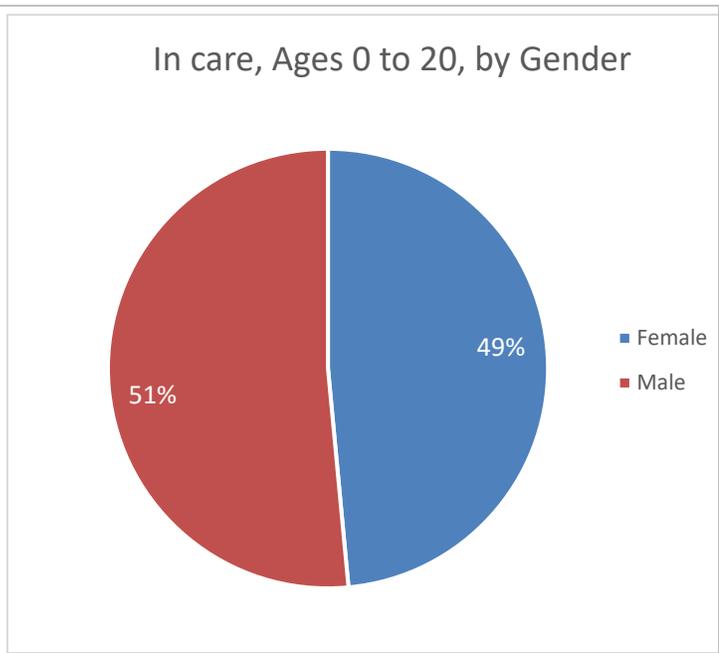
Washington

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 report²³.



²³Documentation of The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files is available online at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race/data_documentation.htm

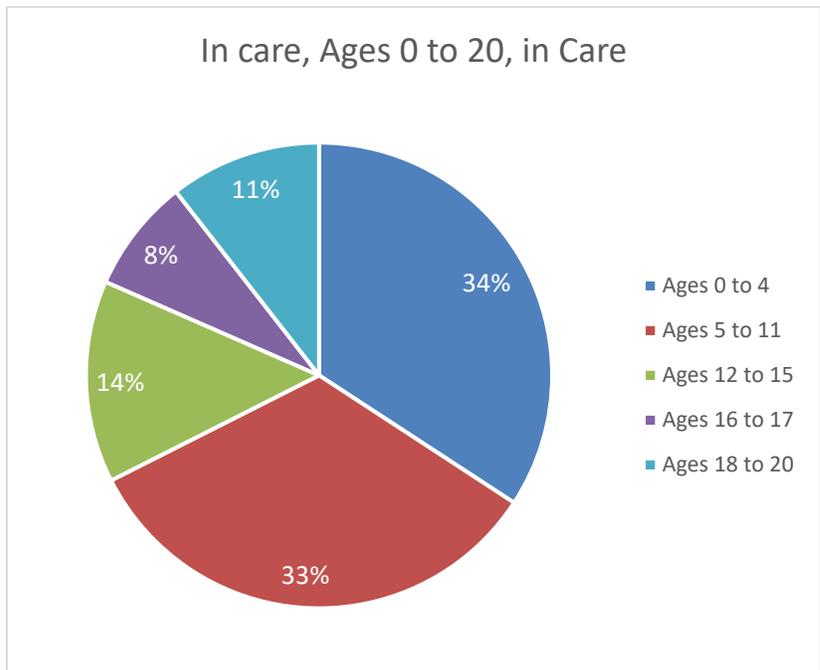
Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	32,679	37,560
Female	16,044	18,222
Male	16,635	19,338



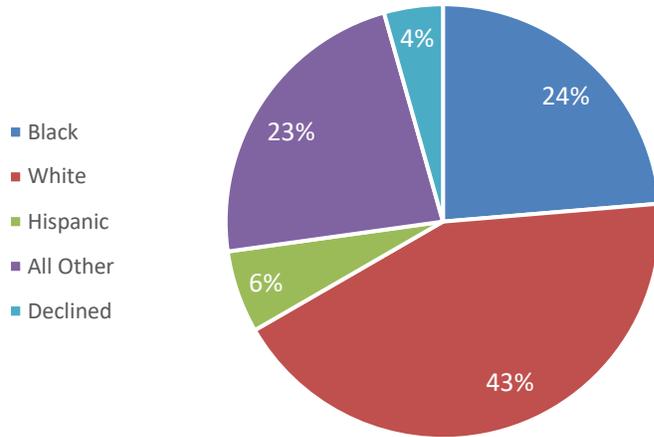
The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Washington is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Washington. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

Age Group	Children in Care
Totals	114
0 to 4	39
5 to 11	38
12 to 15	16
16 to 17	***
18 to 20	12



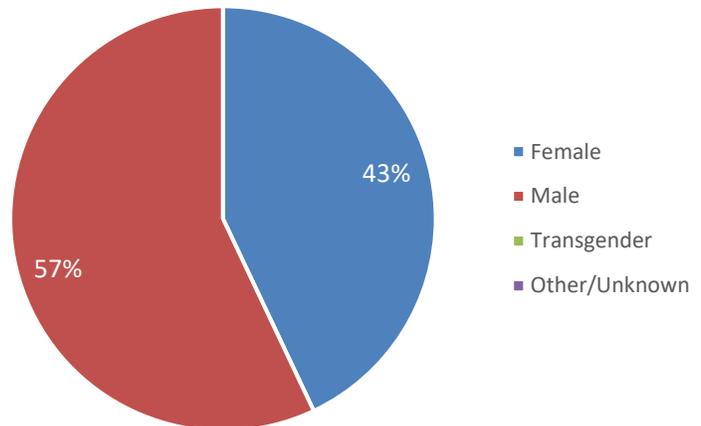
In care, Ages 0 to 20, by race/ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Children in Care
Totals	114
Black	27
White	49
Hispanic	***
All Other	26
Declined	***

Gender	Children in Care
Totals	114
Female	49
Male	65
Transgender	.
Other/Unknown	.

In care, Ages 0 to 20, by Gender



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 2024 in Washington

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	1,611	555	34.45%	1,056	65.55%	334	31.63%	128	12.12%	594	56.25%
Ages 0 to 4	469	151	32.20%	318	67.80%	148	46.54%	36	11.32%	134	42.14%
Ages 5 to 11	666	235	35.29%	431	64.71%	109	25.29%	51	11.83%	271	62.88%
Ages 12 to 15	341	132	38.71%	209	61.29%	50	23.92%	29	13.88%	130	62.20%
Ages 16 to 18	132	37	28.03%	95	71.97%	27	28.42%	12	12.63%	56	58.95%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	***	100.0%
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	1,611	555	34.45%	1,056	65.55%	334	31.63%	128	12.12%	594	56.25%
Female	854	272	31.85%	582	68.15%	168	28.87%	77	13.23%	337	57.90%
Male	756	282	37.30%	474	62.70%	166	35.02%	51	10.76%	257	54.22%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	1,611	555	34.45%	1,056	65.55%	334	31.63%	128	12.12%	594	56.25%
Hispanic	159	62	38.99%	97	61.01%	23	23.71%	22	22.68%	52	53.61%
Black	580	175	30.17%	405	69.83%	144	35.56%	42	10.37%	219	54.07%
White	765	273	35.69%	492	64.31%	151	30.69%	56	11.38%	285	57.93%
All Other	12	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	***	33.33%	***	22.22%	***	44.44%
Unable to Determine	95	42	44.21%	53	55.79%	13	24.53%	***	11.32%	34	64.15%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	336	763
Ages 0 to 4	.	320
Ages 5 to 11	.	252
Ages 12 to 15	.	131
Ages 16 to 17	.	57
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	336	763
Female	.	388
Male	.	375
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	336	763
Hispanic	.	73
Black	.	170
White	.	367
All Other	.	120
Unable to Determine	.	33

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

This report lists the number of first time (new) entries into Maryland State Supervised out of home care during the State Fiscal Year.

New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		Removals by placement type							
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		All Other Settings	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	51	***	2.0%	44	86.3%	***	11.8%	***	0.0%
Ages 0 to 4	25	***	0.0%	25	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Ages 5 to 11	18	***	5.6%	15	83.3%	***	11.1%	***	0.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.0%	***	66.7%	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Gender									
Totals	51	***	2.0%	44	86.3%	***	11.8%	***	0.0%
Female	23	***	4.3%	19	82.6%	***	13.0%	***	0.0%
Male	28	***	0.0%	25	89.3%	***	10.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
Totals	51	***	2.0%	44	86.3%	***	11.8%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	***	***	0.0%	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Black	11	***	9.1%	***	81.8%	***	9.1%	***	0.0%
White	21	***	0.0%	20	95.2%	***	4.8%	***	0.0%
All other	15	***	0.0%	12	80.0%	***	20.0%	***	0.0%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%

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

Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

		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	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	62	20	32.3%	12	19.4%	***	14.5%	***	3.2%	13	21.0%	***	1.6%	***	8.1%	
Ages 0 to 4	25	***	28.0%	***	36.0%	***	28.0%	***	4.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	4.0%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	71.4%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	42.9%	***	14.3%	***	28.6%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	14.3%	***	0.0%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
Over 18	17	***	5.9%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	12	70.6%	***	0.0%	***	23.5%	
Gender																
Totals	62	20	32.3%	12	19.4%	***	14.5%	***	3.2%	13	21.0%	***	1.6%	***	8.1%	
Female	22	***	40.9%	***	27.3%	***	9.1%	***	4.5%	***	13.6%	***	0.0%	***	4.5%	
Male	40	11	27.5%	***	15.0%	***	17.5%	***	2.5%	10	25.0%	***	2.5%	***	10.0%	
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity																
Totals	62	20	32.3%	12	19.4%	***	14.5%	***	3.2%	13	21.0%	***	1.6%	***	8.1%	
Hispanic	***	***	50.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	
Black	***	***	75.0%	***	25.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	
White	31	***	19.4%	***	22.6%	***	19.4%	***	6.5%	***	25.8%	***	0.0%	***	6.5%	
All other	17	***	47.1%	***	11.8%	***	17.6%	***	0.0%	***	11.8%	***	5.9%	***	5.9%	
Unable to determine	***	***	16.7%	***	16.7%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	***	50.0%	***	0.0%	***	16.7%	

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	8,494	55	6.48
	Ages 0 to 4	25	3,529	24	6.80
	Ages 5 to 11	21	4,051	22	5.43
	Ages 12 to 15	***	878	9	10.25
	Ages 16 to 18	***	36	0	0.00
Gender					
	Totals	54	8,494	55	6.48
	Female	23	3,375	13	3.85
	Male	31	5,119	42	8.20
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	54	8,494	55	6.48
	Hispanic	***	77	0	0.00
	Black	13	2,787	21	7.53
	White	21	3,139	16	5.10
	All other	16	2,161	17	7.87
	Unable to determine	***	330	1	3.03

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Washington; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Washington.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	14	10	71.4%	***	0.0%
Age 16	.	.	.	.	.
Age 17	***	***	40.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	.	.	.	.	.
Age 20	***	***	75.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	14	10	71.4%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	14	10	71.4%	***	0.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
White	10	***	60.0%	***	0.0%
All other	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

		Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...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	1,611	257	15.95%	30	11.67%	227	88.33%	14.09%
	Ages 0 to 4	469	67	14.29%	12	17.91%	55	82.09%	11.73%
	Ages 5 to 11	666	109	16.37%	10	9.17%	99	90.83%	14.86%
	Ages 12 to 15	341	61	17.89%	***	8.20%	56	91.80%	16.42%
	Ages 16 to 18	132	20	15.15%	***	15.00%	17	85.00%	12.88%
	Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender									
	Totals	1,611	257	15.95%	30	11.67%	227	88.33%	14.09%
	Female	854	128	14.99%	17	13.28%	111	86.72%	13.00%
	Male	756	129	17.06%	13	10.08%	116	89.92%	15.34%
	Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity									
	Totals	1,611	257	15.95%	30	11.67%	227	88.33%	14.09%
	Hispanic	159	25	15.72%	***	8.00%	23	92.00%	14.47%
	Black	580	101	17.41%	***	4.95%	96	95.05%	16.55%
	White	765	130	16.99%	23	17.69%	107	82.31%	13.99%
	All Other	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	95	***	1.05%	.	.	***	100.0%	1.05%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	114	59	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	39	17	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	38	25	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	16	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	12	***	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	114	59	.	***
Female	49	23	.	***
Male	65	36	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	114	59	.	***
Hispanic	***	***	.	.
Black	27	12	.	.
White	49	27	.	***
All Other	26	16	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	***	.	.

Question 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 SFY24, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any physical or mental health exam during SFY24 was included in the analysis. Exams that counted as a physical exam included “Initial Health Examination”, “Comprehensive Health Examination”, “Annual Health Examination” or “Follow-up Health Examination”. Exams that counted as a mental health exam included “Mental Health Therapist / Counselor” and “Mental Health”. The presence of a psychiatric diagnosis was also determined using data maintained in the CJAMS data system. Medications was obtained through the CJAMS data system.

Category	Children N	Examinations during SFY2024				Indication of Psychiatric Diagnosis		Psychotropic Medication	
		Physical		Mental		C	C/N	D	D/N
		A	A/N	B	B/N				
All Ages	114	113	99.1%	14	12.3%	35	30.7%	14	12.3%
Ages 0 to 4	39	39	100.0%	***	2.6%	***	0.0%	***	2.6%
Ages 5 to 11	38	38	100.0%	***	10.5%	***	23.7%	***	13.2%
Ages 12 to 15	16	16	100.0%	***	25.0%	12	75.0%	***	25.0%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	100.0%	***	33.3%	***	55.6%	***	22.2%
Ages 18 to 20	12	11	91.7%	***	16.7%	***	75.0%	***	16.7%
Age Out of Range	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	114	113	99.1%	14	12.3%	35	30.7%	14	12.3%
Female	49	48	98.0%	***	12.2%	18	36.7%	***	16.3%
Male	65	65	100.0%	***	12.3%	17	26.2%	***	9.2%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not Disclosed	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	114	113	99.1%	14	12.3%	35	30.7%	14	12.3%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	0.0%	.	.
Black	27	27	100.0%	***	14.8%	10	37.0%	***	22.2%
White	50	49	98.0%	***	14.0%	17	34.0%	***	10.0%
All Other	26	26	100.0%	***	11.5%	***	26.9%	***	11.5%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%	***	25.0%	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

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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.

Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	81	.	0.00%	81	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	31	.	0.00%	31	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	24	.	0.00%	24	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	14	.	0.00%	14	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
Gender Totals	81	.	0.00%	81	100.0%
Female	21	.	0.00%	21	100.0%
Male	60	.	0.00%	60	100.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	81	.	0.00%	81	100.0%
Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
Black	24	.	0.00%	24	100.0%
White	21	.	0.00%	21	100.0%
All other	32	.	0.00%	32	100.0%
Unable to determine	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%

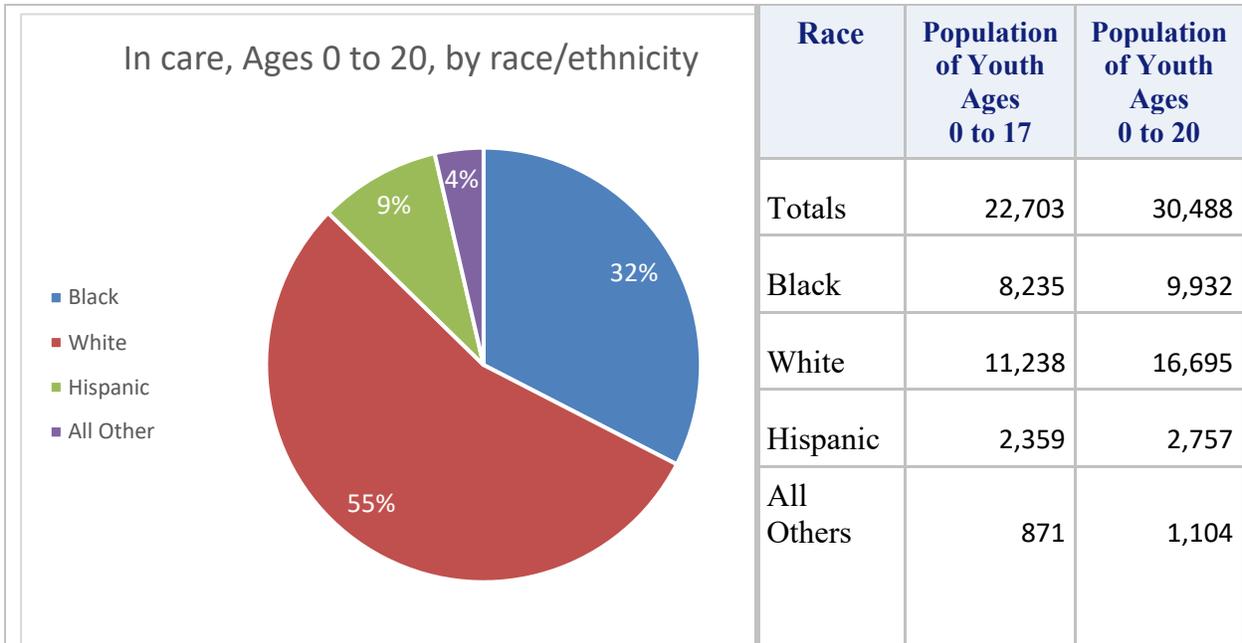
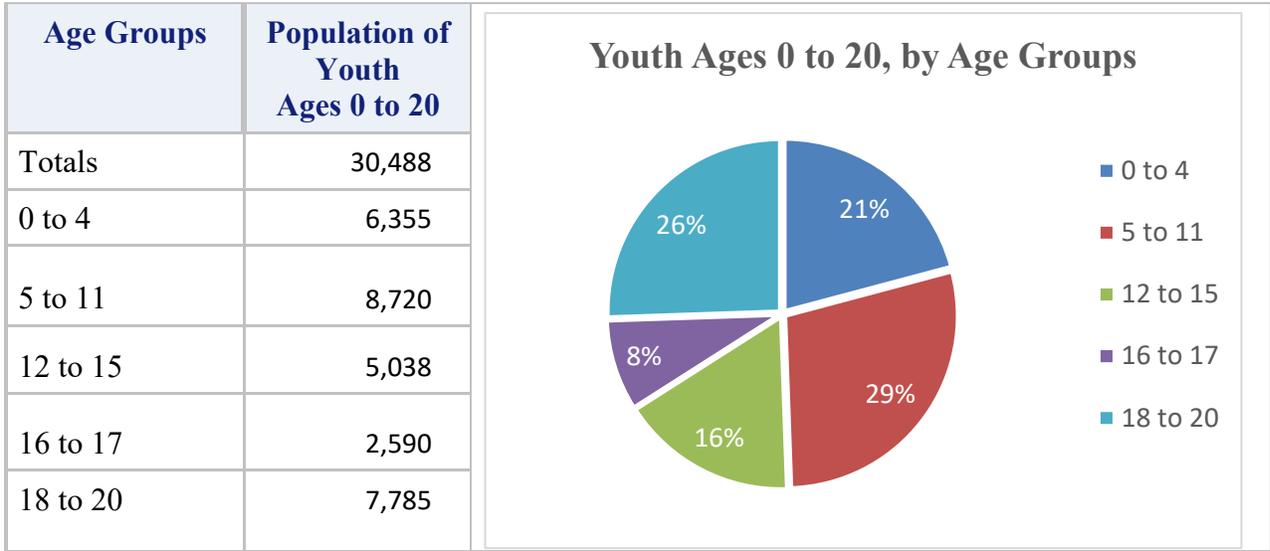
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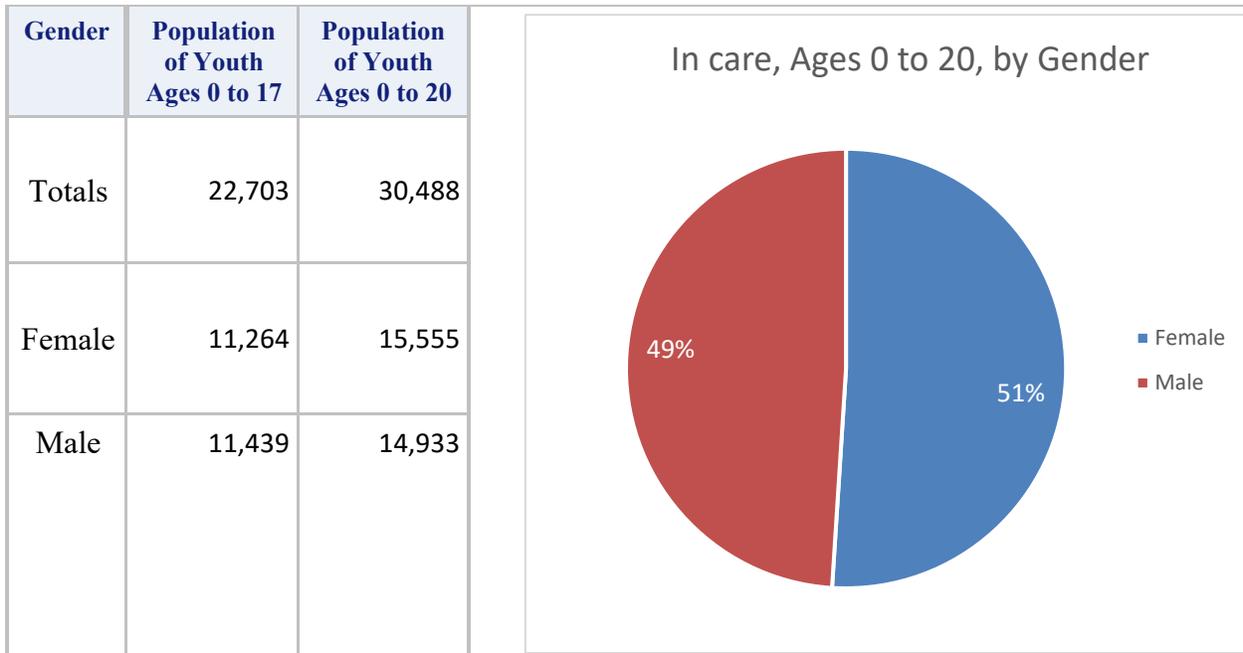
Washington		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	31	***	12.90%	***	0.00%	***	3.23%
	Age 17	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.67%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	13	***	23.08%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	31	***	12.90%	***	0.00%	***	3.23%
	Female	10	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	21	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	***	4.76%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	31	***	12.90%	***	0.00%	***	3.23%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	18	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	5.56%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	16.67%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

Wicomico

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The total population of children who are placed in state supervised out of home care in Wicomico is included to provide similar understanding of the context of the child welfare system in Wicomico. These values are based on children in out-of-home care on June 30, 2024.

Note: The total count is too small to provide a meaningful summary.

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 2024 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	644	349	54.19%	295	45.81%	109	36.95%	67	22.71%	119	40.34%
Ages 0 to 4	191	95	49.74%	96	50.26%	45	46.88%	17	17.71%	34	35.42%
Ages 5 to 11	268	165	61.57%	103	38.43%	31	30.10%	26	25.24%	46	44.66%
Ages 12 to 15	119	55	46.22%	64	53.78%	21	32.81%	15	23.44%	28	43.75%
Ages 16 to 18	64	32	50.00%	32	50.00%	12	37.50%	***	28.13%	11	34.38%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	644	349	54.19%	295	45.81%	109	36.95%	67	22.71%	119	40.34%
Female	325	158	48.62%	167	51.38%	59	35.33%	36	21.56%	72	43.11%
Male	315	187	59.37%	128	40.63%	50	39.06%	31	24.22%	47	36.72%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	644	349	54.19%	295	45.81%	109	36.95%	67	22.71%	119	40.34%
Hispanic	27	13	48.15%	14	51.85%	***	50.00%	***	21.43%	***	28.57%
Black	290	141	48.62%	149	51.38%	50	33.56%	34	22.82%	65	43.62%
White	218	112	51.38%	106	48.62%	41	38.68%	22	20.75%	43	40.57%
All Other	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	108	82	75.93%	26	24.07%	11	42.31%	***	30.77%	***	26.92%

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 2024

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	222	477
Ages 0 to 4	.	265
Ages 5 to 11	.	121
Ages 12 to 15	.	60
Ages 16 to 17	.	31
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	222	477
Female	.	233
Male	.	241
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	222	477
Hispanic	.	13
Black	.	165
White	.	106
All Other	.	30
Unable to Determine	.	163

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	***	801	5	6.24
	Ages 0 to 4	***	275	0	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11	***	100	4	40.00
	Ages 12 to 15	***	426	1	2.35
	Ages 16 to 18	***	.	.	.
Gender					
	Totals	***	801	5	6.24
	Female	***	326	0	0.00
	Male	***	475	5	10.53
	Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	801	5	6.24
	Hispanic	***	.	.	.
	Black	***	444	0	0.00
	White	***	357	5	14.01
	All other	***	.	.	.
	Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Wicomico; and
Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Wicomico.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19
Age 20	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	33.3%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	644	35	5.43%	***	5.71%	33	94.29%	5.12%
Ages 0 to 4	191	***	4.71%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.71%
Ages 5 to 11	268	11	4.10%	.	.	11	100.0%	4.10%
Ages 12 to 15	119	11	9.24%	***	9.09%	10	90.91%	8.40%
Ages 16 to 18	64	***	6.25%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%	4.69%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	644	35	5.43%	***	5.71%	33	94.29%	5.12%
Female	325	21	6.46%	***	4.76%	20	95.24%	6.15%
Male	315	14	4.44%	***	7.14%	13	92.86%	4.13%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	644	35	5.43%	***	5.71%	33	94.29%	5.12%
Hispanic	27	***	3.70%	.	.	***	100.0%	3.70%
Black	290	21	7.24%	***	4.76%	20	95.24%	6.90%
White	218	13	5.96%	***	7.69%	12	92.31%	5.50%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	22	***	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	***
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	.
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	***
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	22	***	.	***
Female	11	***	.	***
Male	11	***	.	***
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	22	***	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	13	***	.	***
White	***	***	.	***
All Other	***	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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Characteristic	Number of placement changes Placement Changes (A)	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
Age Group Totals	25	.	0.00%	25	100.0%
Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Ages 16 to 17	10	.	0.00%	10	100.0%
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Gender Totals	25	.	0.00%	25	100.0%
Female	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
Male	16	.	0.00%	16	100.0%
Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity Totals	25	.	0.00%	25	100.0%
Hispanic
Black	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
All other
Unable to determine

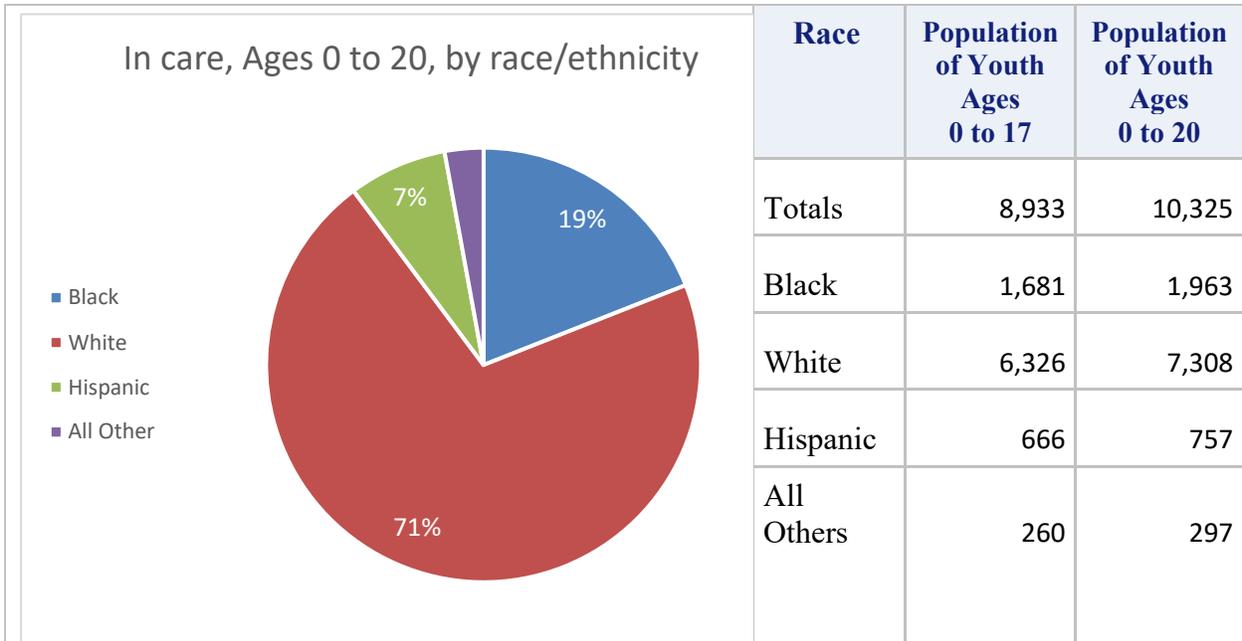
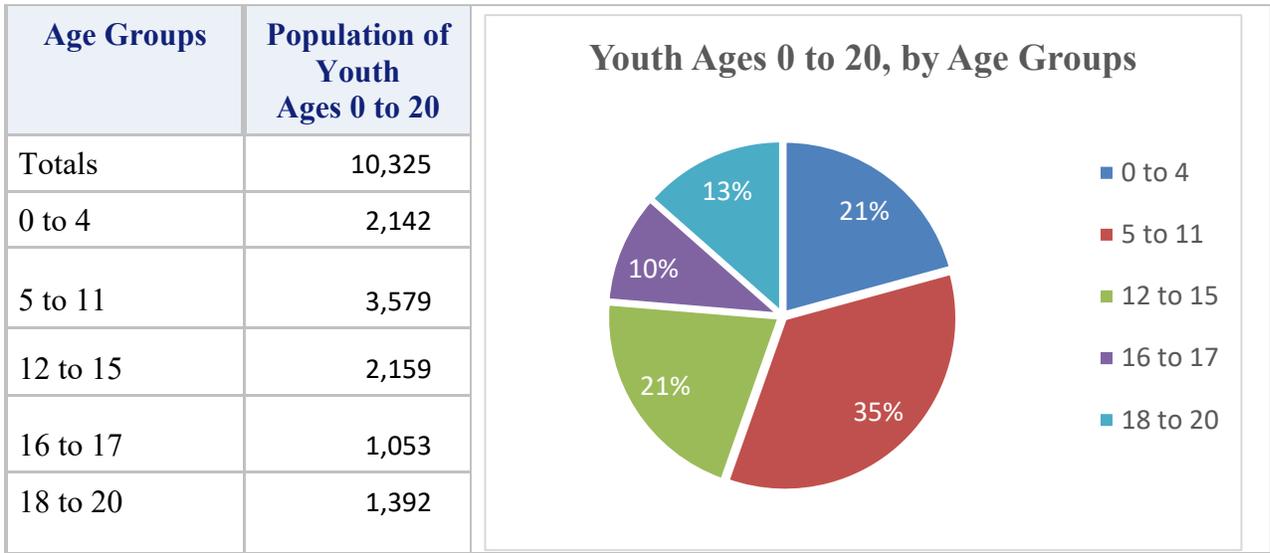
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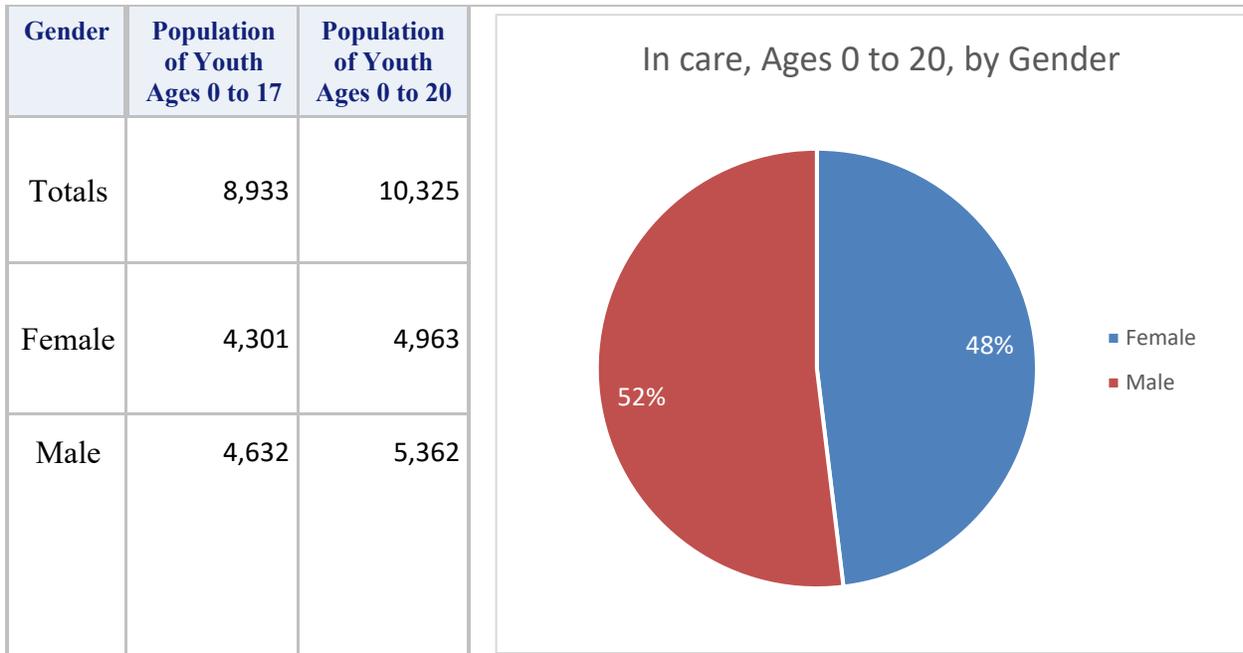
Wicomico		Number of children	College/University		Trade School		Vocational/Technical Training	
County	Characteristic	(A)	n (B)	(B)/(A) %	n (C)	(C)/(A) %	n (d)	(d)/(C) %
Age Groups								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Gender								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.

Worcester

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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 2024 in Worcester

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	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	422	194	45.97%	228	54.03%	123	53.95%	61	26.75%	44	19.30%
Ages 0 to 4	131	53	40.46%	78	59.54%	50	64.10%	14	17.95%	14	17.95%
Ages 5 to 11	160	81	50.63%	79	49.38%	38	48.10%	24	30.38%	17	21.52%
Ages 12 to 15	108	51	47.22%	57	52.78%	31	54.39%	17	29.82%	***	15.79%
Ages 16 to 18	23	***	39.13%	14	60.87%	***	28.57%	***	42.86%	***	28.57%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender											
Totals	422	194	45.97%	228	54.03%	123	53.95%	61	26.75%	44	19.30%
Female	221	99	44.80%	122	55.20%	67	54.92%	35	28.69%	20	16.39%
Male	200	94	47.00%	106	53.00%	56	52.83%	26	24.53%	24	22.64%
Transgender	***	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity											
Totals	422	194	45.97%	228	54.03%	123	53.95%	61	26.75%	44	19.30%
Hispanic	15	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	***	77.78%	***	22.22%	.	.
Black	105	50	47.62%	55	52.38%	31	56.36%	13	23.64%	11	20.00%
White	190	95	50.00%	95	50.00%	41	43.16%	34	35.79%	20	21.05%
All Other	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Unable to Determine	109	42	38.53%	67	61.47%	42	62.69%	12	17.91%	13	19.40%

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 2024

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2024	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	112	216
Ages 0 to 4	.	93
Ages 5 to 11	.	76
Ages 12 to 15	.	36
Ages 16 to 17	.	10
Age Unknown	.	***
Gender		
Totals	112	216
Female	.	107
Male	.	109
Transgender	.	***
Other/Unknown	.	***
Race/Ethnicity		
Totals	112	216
Hispanic	.	***
Black	.	53
White	.	100
All Other	.	16
Unable to Determine	.	41

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, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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	22	3,423	17	4.97
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,114	9	8.08
Ages 5 to 11	***	1,032	0	0.00
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,238	7	5.65
Ages 16 to 18	***	39	1	25.64
Gender				
Totals	22	3,423	17	4.97
Female	12	2,171	10	4.61
Male	10	1,252	7	5.59
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity				
Totals	22	3,423	17	4.97
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	***	948	5	5.27
White	11	2,058	8	3.89
All other	***	417	4	9.59
Unable to determine	***	.	.	.

Question 9: The number who graduate from high school in Worcester; and

Question 10: The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination in Worcester.

For all children in Placement and Permanency Services in State Fiscal Year 2024 and Who were in 12th grade at the end of State Fiscal Year 2024 what percentage of those children graduated high school and what percentage had a GED?

Characteristic	Children in Grade 12 (A)	Children who have graduated		Children with a GED identified	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)
Totals	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Age 16	***	***	0.0%	***	0.0%
Age 17	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 19	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Age 20
Age Missing
Totals	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Female	***	***	50.0%	***	0.0%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
Transgender
Other/Unknown
Totals	***	***	80.0%	***	0.0%
Hispanic
Black	***	***	66.7%	***	0.0%
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.0%
All other
Unable to determine

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.

Technical Note: 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.

Investigations completed between July 01, 2023 and June 30, 2024 – 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).

Age Group	Children (A)	Maltreatment in Prior 2 years		...that led to OOH Placement		...that did not lead to OOH Placement		
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/B) %	(D) n	(D/B) %	(D/A) %
Totals	422	23	5.45%	.	.	23	100.0%	5.45%
Ages 0 to 4	131	***	6.87%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.87%
Ages 5 to 11	160	***	4.38%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.38%
Ages 12 to 15	108	***	4.63%	.	.	***	100.0%	4.63%
Ages 16 to 18	23	***	8.70%	.	.	***	100.0%	8.70%
Age Invalid	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age Missing	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gender								
Totals	422	23	5.45%	.	.	23	100.0%	5.45%
Female	221	10	4.52%	.	.	10	100.0%	4.52%
Male	200	13	6.50%	.	.	13	100.0%	6.50%
Transgender	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other/Unknown	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Race/Ethnicity								
Totals	422	23	5.45%	.	.	23	100.0%	5.45%
Hispanic	15	***	20.00%	.	.	***	100.0%	20.00%
Black	105	***	6.67%	.	.	***	100.0%	6.67%
White	190	10	5.26%	.	.	10	100.0%	5.26%
All Other	***	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unable to determine	109	***	2.75%	.	.	***	100.0%	2.75%

Question 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

Technical Note: Maryland does not have any children in the custody of a Child Placement Agency, the focus of this response is based on the number of children in Out of Home Care. The population is a Point in Time on the last day of SFY23, June 30, 2024. All children in care on that day are included. Any children or youth who shared a 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).

	Children	Siblings	Siblings with Custody in Different Jurisdiction	Siblings with Placement in Different Jurisdiction
Category	N	n	n	n
Age Group Totals	24	10	.	***
Ages 0 to 4	11	***	.	***
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	.	.
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	.	***
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	.	.
Ages 18 to 20	***	.	.	.
Age Missing				
Gender Totals	24	10	.	***
Female	16	***	.	***
Male	***	***	.	.
Transgender	***	.	.	.
Other/Unknown				
Race/Ethnicity Totals	24	10	.	***
Hispanic	***	.	.	.
Black	10	***	.	.
White	***	***	.	***
All Other	***	***	.	***
Unable to Determine	***	.	.	.

Question 15: The Number of Children who are not enrolled in School for more than 1 Week Immediately Following a Change in Placement.

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

Technical Notes: Any change in placement that took place during SFY24 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.

	Characteristic	Number of placement changes	Enrolled after 7 days of Placement		Timely Enrollment after Placement	
		Placement Changes (A)	n (b)	(b)/(A) %	n (c)	(c)/(A) %
	Age Group Totals	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
	Ages 0 to 4	.	.	.	.	.
	Ages 5 to 11	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 16 to 17	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Ages 18 to 20	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Gender Totals	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
	Female	12	.	0.00%	12	100.0%
	Male	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Transgender	.	.	.	.	.
	Other/Unknown	.	.	.	.	.
	Race/Ethnicity Totals	19	.	0.00%	19	100.0%
	Hispanic	.	.	.	.	.
	Black	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	White	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	All other	***	.	0.00%	***	100.0%
	Unable to determine	.	.	.	.	.

Question 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 SFY24 and 16 or older at the start of the timeframe (July 1, 2023). Information was then brought in from the CJAMS data system education fields to determine what type of education the child received. The following education types are listed in the report: “College/University” and “Post-Secondary” were grouped under “College/University” “Trade School” “Vocational/Technical Training”

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	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 17	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 19	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Age 20	***	***	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%
	Transgender	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Other/Unknown	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
Race								
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	.	***	.	***	.
	Unable to determine	***	***	.	***	.	***	.