

CLERMONT COUNTY

POPULATION 197,363

Caucasian 96% • African American 1%
Multiracial 1% • Other 2%

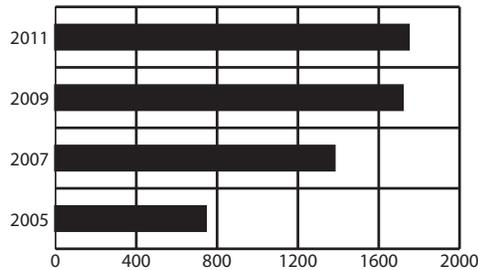
Population Under Age 18 50,590 • 26%



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
2009 • 1,341
2000 • 1,541

Local Trends on Abuse and Neglect

In 2011, new reports of child abuse and neglect totaled 1,747. Ohio law requires children services to begin investigations/assessments on new reports within 24 hours, including a comprehensive assessment of safety and risk.



The unduplicated number of new reports in 2011 and the percentage of total reports it represents fall within the following six categories:

Physical abuse	433	25%
Neglect	373	21%
Sexual abuse	165	9%
Emotional maltreatment	41	2%
Mult Allegs of Abuse/Neglect	65	4%
Fam in Need of Svcs/Depd/Other	670	39%
Total	1,747	100%

SUPPORTS TO SELF SUFFICIENCY

Below are comparisons of supports in January 2012 vs. January 2005.

Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2012 **1,247**
Jan. 2005 **1,045**
Recipients who received cash assistance **INCREASED 19%**. 81% of the recipients are children. Statewide, the payment standard for a family of 3 was \$450 per month as of Jan 1, 2012.

Child Only Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2012 **797**
Jan. 2005 **513**
Children living with relative caregivers and receiving "Child Only" TANF **INCREASED 55%**. Statewide, a sibling group averages 1.5 children. Caregivers receive \$268 per month for the first child, plus \$100/sibling.

Food Assistance Program

Jan. 2012 **21,251**
Jan. 2005 **10,096**
The number of county residents who received nutritional assistance **INCREASED 110%**. Average assistance countywide was \$133 per month in 2012.

Subsidized Child Care

Jan. 2012 **905**
Jan. 2005 **543**
The number of children whose families received subsidized child care **INCREASED 67%**.

Medicaid

SFY 2011 **20,484**
SFY 2005 **15,663**
The number of children insured by Medicaid **INCREASED 31%**.

Help Me Grow

SFY 2011 **620**
SFY 2005 **629**
The number of children receiving Help Me Grow services **DECREASED 1%**.

Child Support & Paternity Establishment

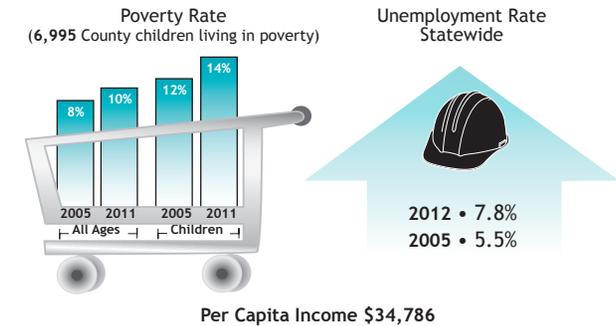
SFY 2011 **\$35.6 m**
SFY 2005 **\$35.7 m**
Child Support collections **REMAINED THE SAME**. The number of paternities established for non-marital births **INCREASED 3%**.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Although the conditions identified below do not predispose parents to abuse or neglect their children, many families in the child protection system struggle with one or more of the following:

Poverty and Employment

In 2012, a family of 3 was considered at or below 100% of poverty with an annual household income of **\$19,090**. A full-time job must pay at least \$9.18/hr to reach this level, 19% higher than the new minimum wage (\$7.70/hr).



Affordable Housing



Teen Births

200 Clermont County teens, age 15-19, gave birth in 2011, making the county's teen birth rate 31.5 per one thousand teens. This compares to Ohio's teen birth rate of 33.5.

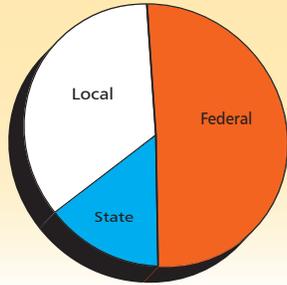
Mental Health

The integration of behavioral health services as part of the overall health care of children, youth and families has been essential to all Ohioans.

In 2011, **1,564** Clermont County youth, age 0-21, received treatment services from the Community Mental Health System.

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Public Expenditures



2011 Expenditures

Source	Amount	Percentage
Total	\$10,515,919	100%
Federal	\$5,420,901	51%
State	\$1,464,972	14%
Local	\$3,630,046	35%

Of Ohio's 88 counties, this county was among the 45 that maintained a children services levy in 2011.

Placement

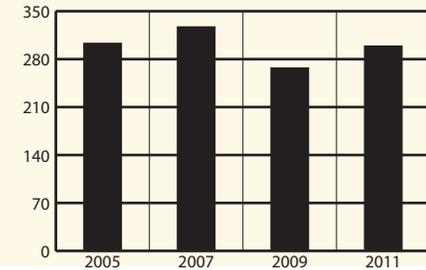
Number of children in placement per 1,000 (under age 18)

Year	Placement Rate
2005	6.31
2011	5.98

Median # of days a child stays in placement

Year	Median # Days
2005	335
2011	413

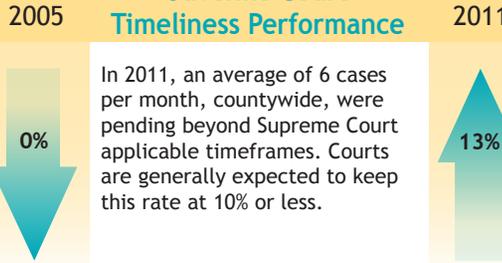
Number of children in placement at end of year



Child & Custody Profiles	Temporary Custody	Permanent Custody	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	Total
Children in Custody on 1/1/12:	223	50	26	299
Age				
0-5	65%	34%	-	54%
6-11	23%	30%	4%	23%
12+	12%	36%	96%	23%
Race				
White	88%	86%	96%	88%
Af/Am	-	10%	4%	2%
Multiracial	1%	4%	-	2%
Other	11%	-	-	8%
Total Years in Custody				
0-2	96%	58%	12%	82%
2-4	3%	20%	38%	9%
4+	1%	22%	50%	9%
Primary Reason for Removal				
Neglect	25%	40%	19%	27%
Dependency	38%	32%	42%	38%
Physical abuse	9%	14%	8%	10%
Sexual abuse	-	-	4%	-
Delinquency/Unruly	-	-	-	-
Other	28%	14%	27%	25%
Placement Type				
Licensed Foster Home	57%	94%	62%	63%
Approved Relative/Kinship Home	43%	2%	4%	33%
Group/Residential Care	-	2%	19%	2%
Adoptive Placement	-	-	-	-
Independent Living Placement/Other	-	2%	15%	2%

*see Sources page at back of Factbook for explanation of SACWIS data element

Juvenile Court Timeliness Performance



Transitioning Youth

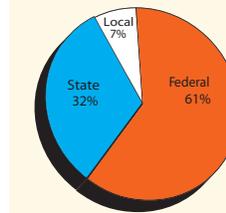
Year	2005	2011
Total # of youth who aged out of care	15	10
Total # of youth who aged out of care with Medicaid coverage	N/A	7
Total # of eligible students receiving Chaffee ETV post-secondary education grants	N/A	10

Permanency

Year	2005	2011
Total # of children reunified with parents or legal guardian	93	108
Number of children supported by Kinship Permanency Incentive	N/A	50
Total # of adoptions finalized	45	51
Total # of children waiting to be adopted	46	49
Median # of days for adoption finalization from permanent custody	323	378

2011 Title IV-E Adoption Assistance and State Adoption Maintenance Subsidies

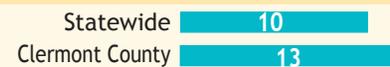
TOTAL: \$1,213,601



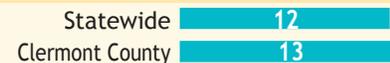
Monthly subsidies are provided to families that adopt special needs children to aid in the ongoing care of those children.

Staffing – January 2012

Average Caseload Per Worker
New Intakes - Traditional Response



Ongoing Cases



*PCSAO is updating its Functional Job Analysis for recommended caseload sizes

State of Ohio

