CHILD WELFARE & **OUT-OF-HOME CARE**



DID YOU KNOW?



the percentage of child welfare investigations where children/youth remain at home with their families



the percentage of child welfare investigations where children/youth are placed in informal kinship (includes kinship service and customary care)



the percentage of child welfare investigations where children/youth are placed in foster care (includes kinship care and non-relative foster care)

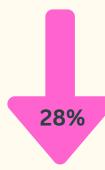


the percentage of child welfare investigations where children/youth are placed in treatment or group homes

Data Source:

The Ontario Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect - 2023.

2024-25 Out-of-Home Care Data (Non-Indigenous Societies)



decrease of children and youth in care over 5 years; click **here** for 5-year trends

	Kinship
	Service
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Where children/youth not in care are placed with extended family, kin, or community

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2,782

Where the care of a First Nation, Inuk, or Métis (FNIM) child/youth is provided by someone who is not their parent and follows the customs/traditions of their FNIM community/band Customary click **here** for 5-year trends Care

Kinship

Where children/youth are placed with extended family, kin, or community in licensed care

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231

Legal Custody

Where a parent or another person assumes legal guardianship of a child/youth in the extended care of a child welfare agency

178

Where a family assumes legal parental rights for a child/youth

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363

Adoption

involved with a child welfare agency click **here** for 5-year trends

Family-Based **Foster** Care

Where children/youth are placed with non-relatives in licensed family-based placements

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2,553

Group Care

Where children/youth are placed in parent/staff model residences or licensed group/staff model homes

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591

Voluntary Youth **Services**

Where a child welfare agency supports youth 16 or 17 years old who are in need of protection and not in care through a voluntary agreement

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475

services to young adults 18+ years old in alignment with regulations including the moratorium during the COVID-19 pandemic

3,239

Transition to Independence

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Unlicensed Care

Where children/youth are placed in unlicensed settings

71