

Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

Baltimore City

Showing performance as of December 2023 (CY)

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Data Dictionary: For more information about each indicator refer to the Data Dictionary available at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWUspHzMqVKD5wWJ178qTbcFAACZ6ZKIZ-CaO5XtY9CM/edit>.

The Dictionary describes in detail how each indicator is defined, the children it includes, and other important notes.

Small counties & rare outcomes: In small counties or for indicators in which the outcome is rare, a change in one or two children can create a large change in performance, and a large percent change, from one period to the next. In these cases, such a large change may not be cause for alarm. See the data table (last page) for the actual number of children that were included in the calculation. If performance is not shown for a given period or indicator, it means there were no children eligible for the indicator and therefore no performance to report.

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Dashboard Schedule: This dashboard is updated every quarter to provide the most recent data available. For each update, performance is shown for a new "12-month cohort" of children. The cohorts used are as follows:

- 1 - **CFSR** - April to March of the following year (e.g., Apr 2021 - Mar 2022)
- 2 - **SFY** - July to June of the following year (e.g., Jul 2021 - Jun 2022)
- 3 - **FFY** - Oct to Sep of the following year (e.g., Oct 2021 - Sep 2022)
- 4 - **CY** - Jan to Dec of the same year (e.g., Jan 2022 - Dec 2022)

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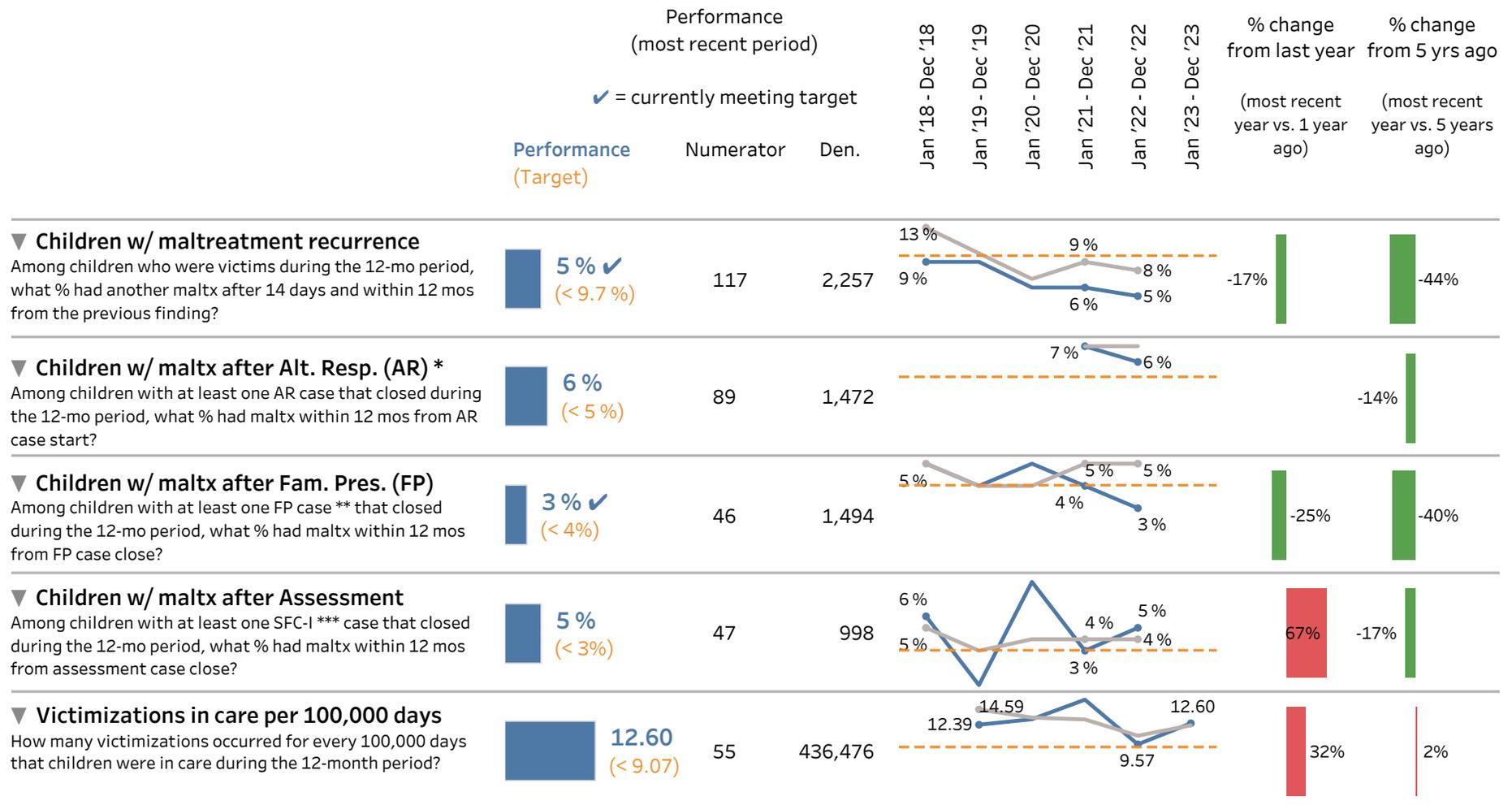
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Child Safety Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CY)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

Children, youth, families, and adults are safe and free from maltreatment



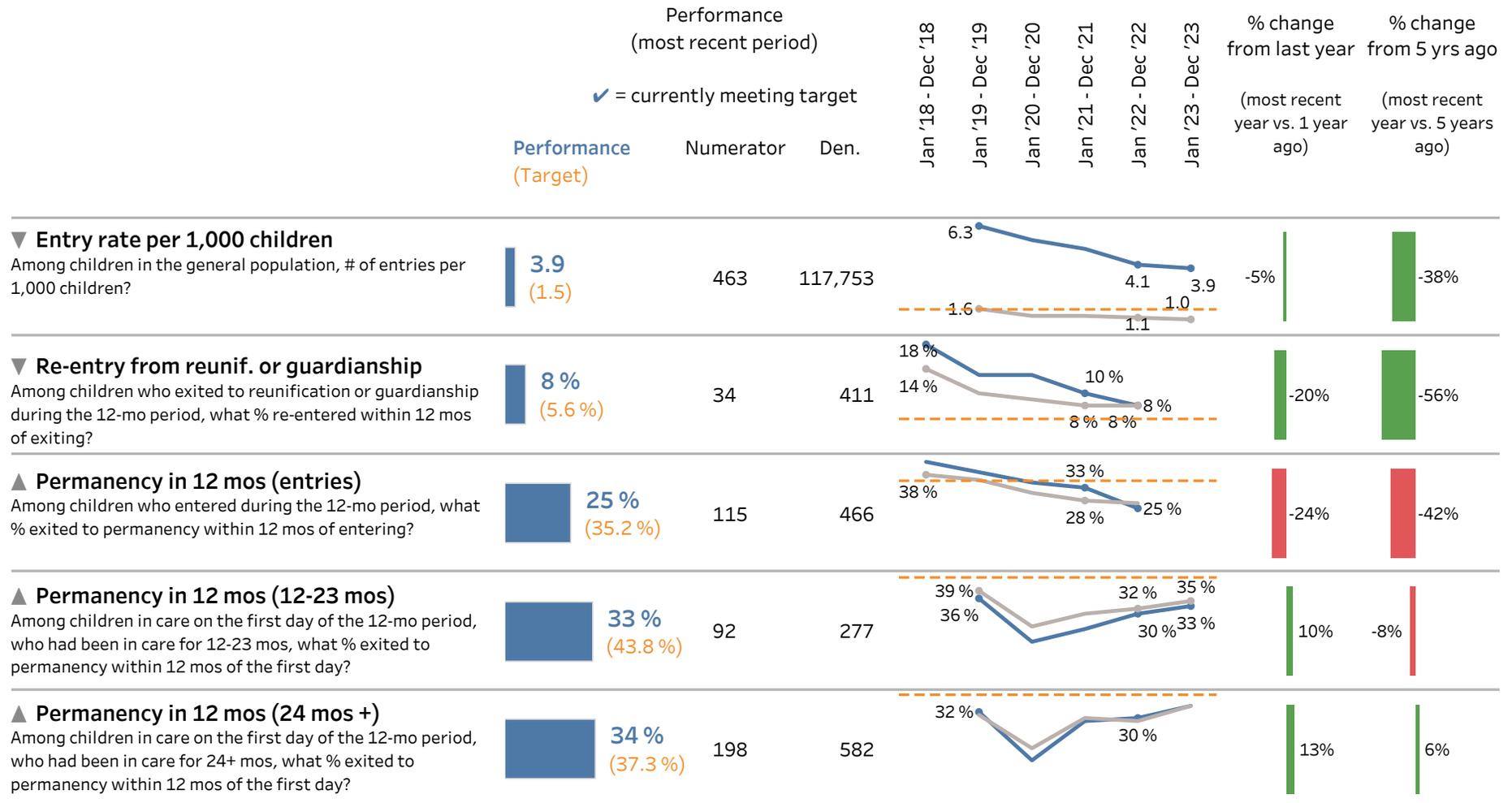
All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.
 * AR data are expunged after three years, so the AR data contains only the most recent two years.
 ** Consolidated or IFPS. *** SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.
 ▲ A higher value is more desirable. ▼ A lower value is more desirable.

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Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CY)

Maryland Dept. of
Human Services

Children, youth, & adults live in safe, supportive, & stable families where they can grow & thrive



All indicators exclude children 18 and older.

Permanency = exit to reunification, guardianship, or adoption.

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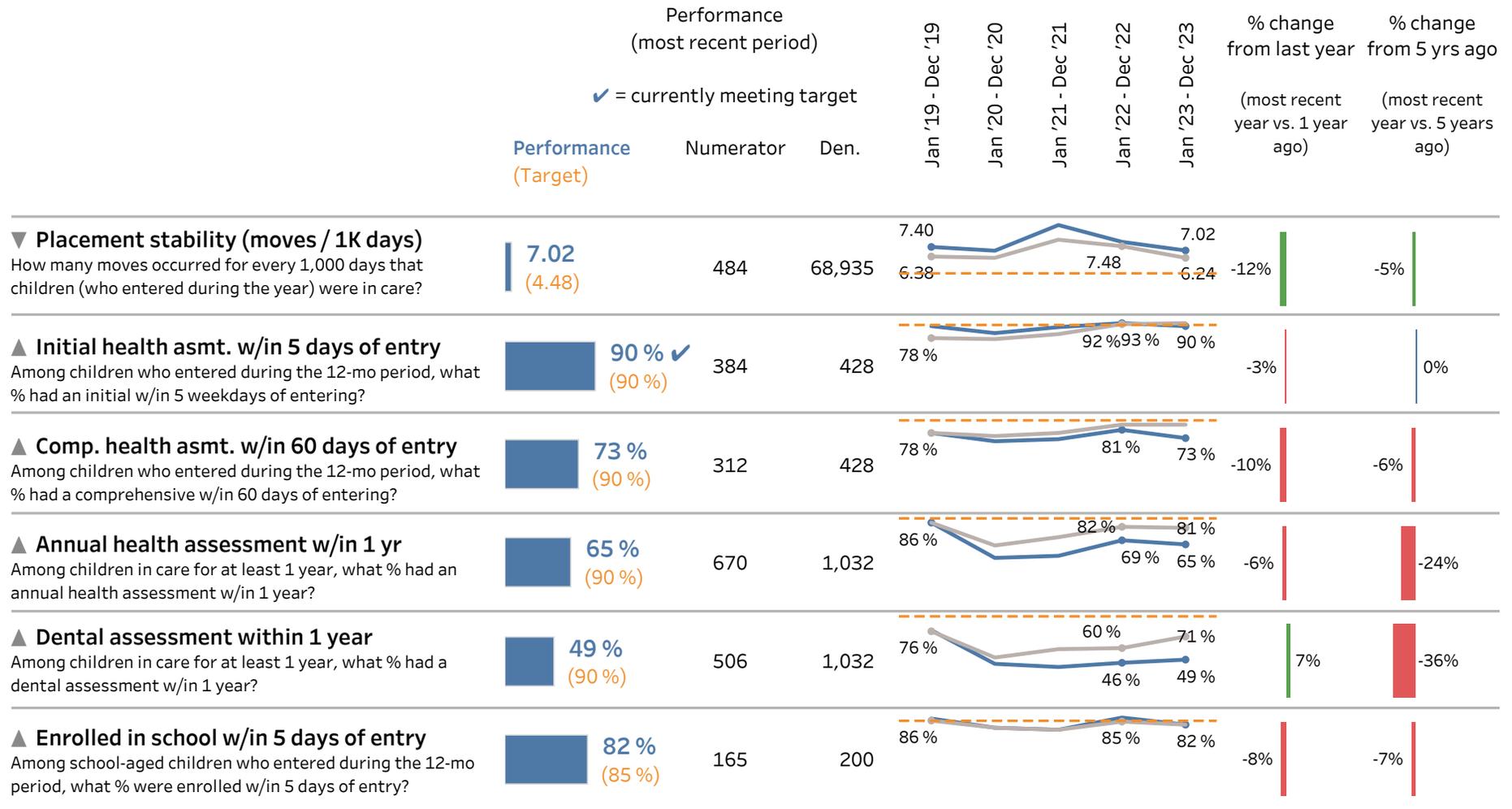
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Human Services

Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CY)

Children, youth, families, & adults are healthy, resilient, and have stable and lasting connections



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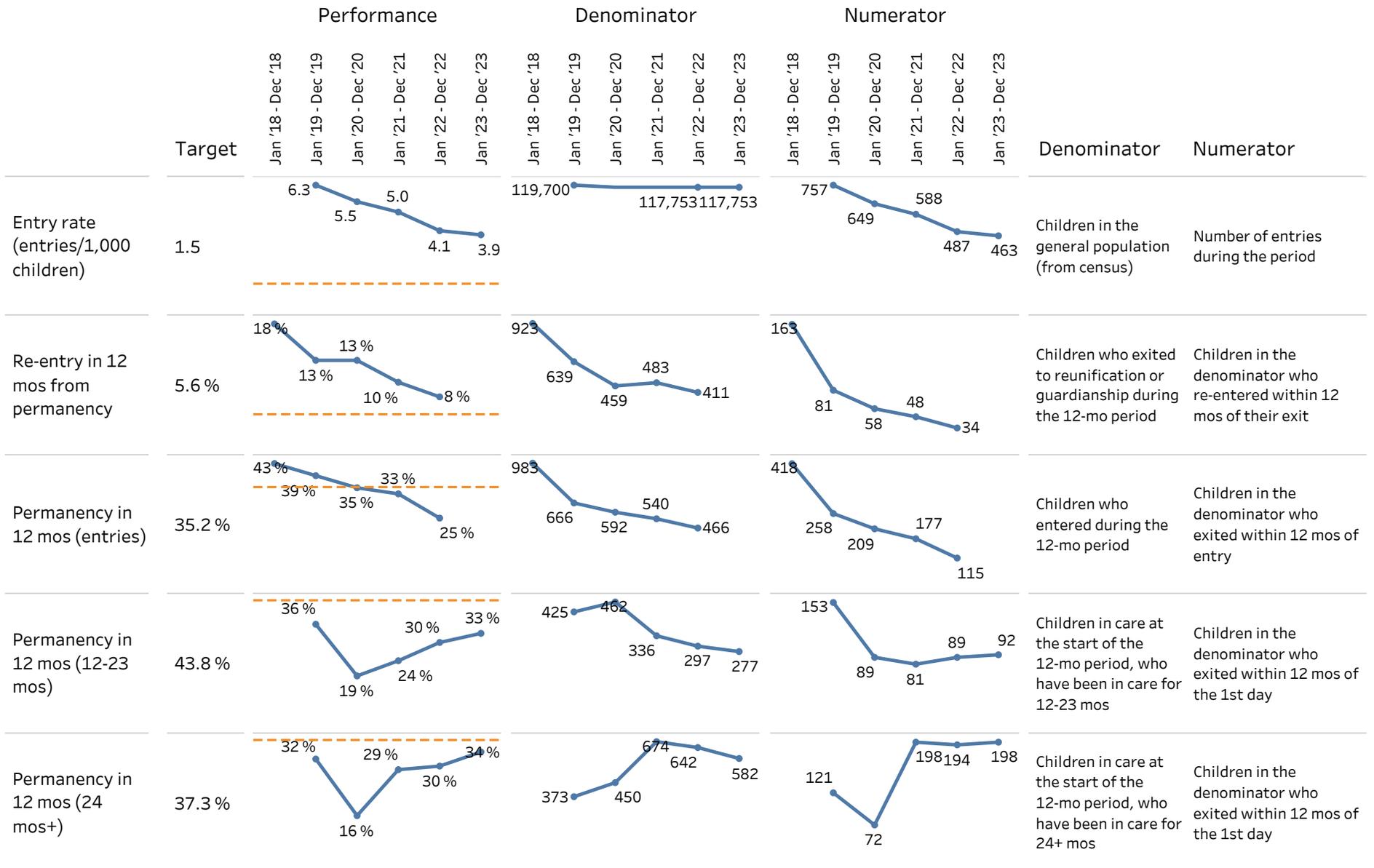
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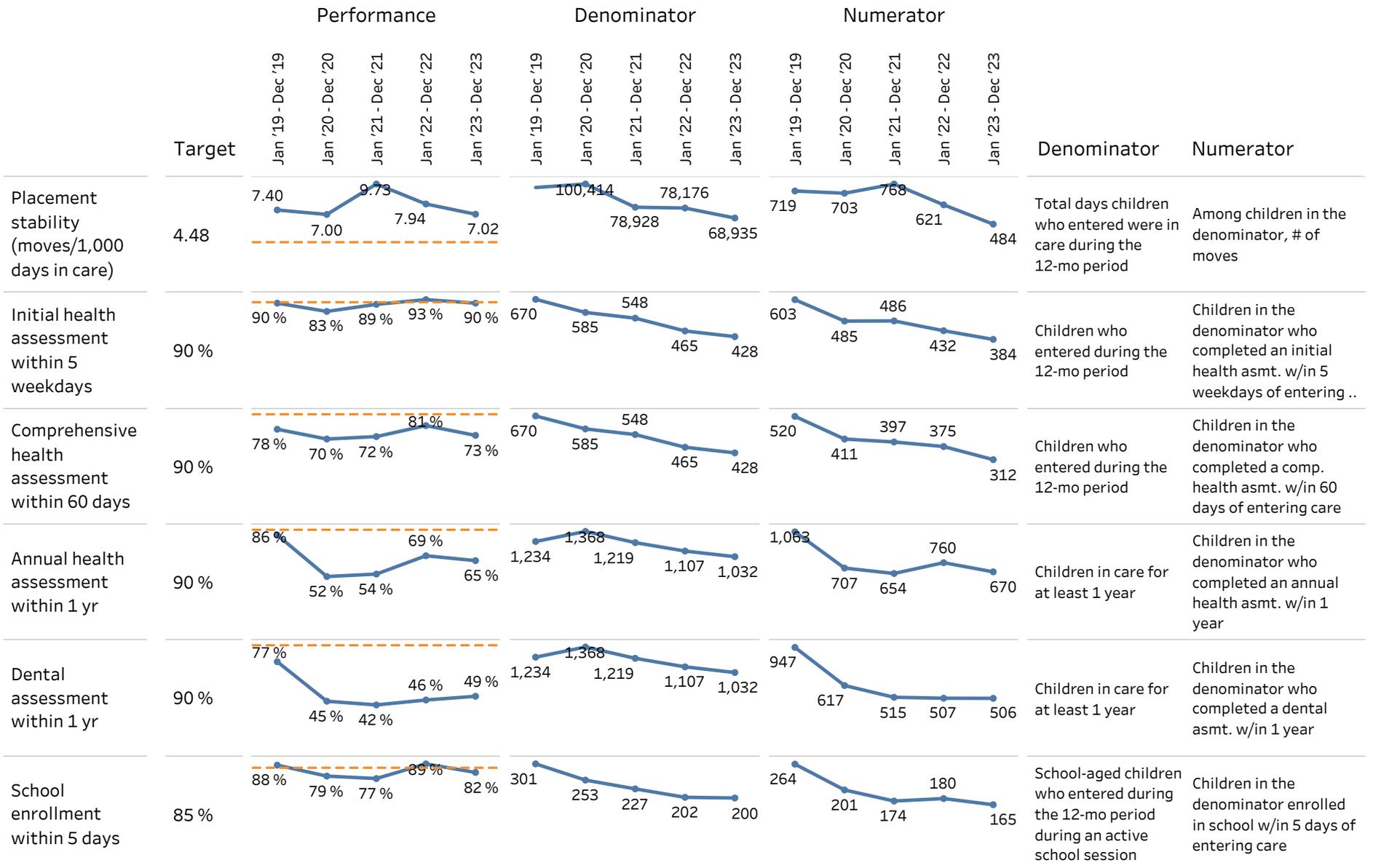
Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator
	<p>9% 9% 6% 6% 5%</p> <p>< 9.7%</p>	<p>1,585 1,689 1,390 1,711 2,257</p>	<p>136 147 83 111 117</p>	Children who were victims during in the 12-month period	Children in the denominator with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding
Presence of maltx after alternative response (AR)	<p>7% 6%</p> <p>< 5%</p>	<p>1,335 1,472</p>	<p>88 89</p>	Children with at least one AR case that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of their AR case start
Presence of maltx after family pres	<p>5% 4% 5% 4% 3%</p> <p>< 4%</p>	<p>2,830 2,436 1,546 1,253 1,494</p>	<p>130 103 75 49 46</p>	Children with at least one family pres. case (Consolidated or IFPS) that closed during the 12-mo pe..	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of family pres. case close
Presence of maltx after assessment	<p>6% 0% 9% 3% 5%</p> <p>< 3%</p>	<p>172 25 44 529 998</p>	<p>10 0 4 14 47</p>	Children with at least one Services to Families w/Children (SFC-I) case that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of SFC-I case close
Maltx in care (victimitizations/100,000 days in care)	<p>12.39 13.18 15.99 9.57 12.60</p> <p>< 9.07</p>	<p>532,582 512,743 480,663 436,476</p>	<p>66 71 82 46 55</p>	Total days children were in care during the 12-mo period	Among children in the denominator, # of victimitizations

Permanency | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



Well-Being | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



Data Table | Numerators, Denominators, & Performance | Baltimore City (CY)

		Jan '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - Dec '20	Jan '21 - Dec '21	Jan '22 - Dec '22	Jan '23 - Dec '23	
Safety	% with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding (maltx recurrence)	Numerator Denominator Performance	136 1,585 9.0	147 1,689 9.0	83 1,390 6.0	111 1,711 6.0	117 2,257 5.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from alternative response (AR) case start	Numerator Denominator Performance				88 1,335 7.0	89 1,472 6.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from family preservation (FP) case close	Numerator Denominator Performance	130 2,830 5.0	103 2,436 4.0	75 1,546 5.0	49 1,253 4.0	46 1,494 3.0	
	% with maltx (and were not served in family pres) within 12 mos from assessment case close	Numerator Denominator Performance	10 172 6.0	0 25 0.0	4 44 9.0	14 529 3.0	47 998 5.0	
	# of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (maltx in care)	Numerator Denominator Performance		66 532,582 12.4	71 538,762 13.2	82 512,743 16.0	46 480,663 9.6	55 436,476 12.6
	# entering per 1,000 children (entry rate)	Numerator Denominator Performance		757 119,700 6.3	649 117,753 5.5	588 117,753 5.0	487 117,753 4.1	463 117,753 3.9
	% re-entering within 12 mos from permanency	Numerator Denominator Performance	163 923 18.0	81 639 13.0	58 459 13.0	48 483 10.0	34 411 8.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (entries)	Numerator Denominator Performance	418 983 43.0	258 666 39.0	209 592 35.0	177 540 33.0	115 466 25.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (12-23 mos)	Numerator Denominator Performance		153 425 36.0	89 462 19.0	81 336 24.0	89 297 30.0	92 277 33.0
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (24 mos+)	Numerator Denominator Performance		121 373 32.0	72 450 16.0	198 674 29.0	194 642 30.0	198 582 34.0
	# of moves per 1,000 days in care (placement stability)	Numerator Denominator Performance		719 97,187 7.4	703 100,414 7.0	768 78,928 9.7	621 78,176 7.9	484 68,935 7.0
	Well-being	% with an initial health assessment within 5 weekdays of entering care	Numerator Denominator Performance		603 670 90.0	485 585 83.0	486 548 89.0	432 465 93.0
% with a comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care		Numerator Denominator Performance		520 670 78.0	411 585 70.0	397 548 72.0	375 465 81.0	312 428 73.0
% with an annual health assessment within 1 yr		Numerator Denominator Performance		1,063 1,234 86.0	707 1,368 52.0	654 1,219 54.0	760 1,107 69.0	670 1,032 65.0
% with a dental assessment within 1 yr		Numerator Denominator Performance		947 1,234 77.0	617 1,368 45.0	515 1,219 42.0	507 1,107 46.0	506 1,032 49.0
% enrolled in school within 5 days of entering care		Numerator Denominator Performance		264 301 88.0	201 253 79.0	174 227 77.0	180 202 89.0	165 200 82.0

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

Racial disproportionality and disparity for children entering foster care

	Child population		Entries into care		Disproportionality *		Disparity (vs. white) **	
	#	%	#	%	Calculation	Rate	Calculation	Rate
AI or AN	220	0%	0	0%	(0%/0%)	0.0	(0.0/0.8)	0.0
Asian	2,030	2%	0	0%	(0%/2%)	0.0	(0.0/0.8)	0.0
Black or AA	85,790	68%	358	77%	(77%/68%)	1.1	(1.1/0.8)	1.5
Hispanic	11,435	9%	25	5%	(5%/9%)	0.6	(0.6/0.8)	0.8
White	21,435	17%	60	13%	(13%/17%)	0.8	(0.8/0.8)	1.0
Two or More	4,840	4%	19	4%	(4%/4%)	1.1	(1.1/0.8)	1.4
Unable to det.	0	0%	1	0%	(0%/0%)			
Total	125,750	100%	463	100%				

* **Disproportionality:** The under or over representation of a racial or ethnic group compared to its % in the population: > 1 = overrepresentation, < 1 = underrepresentation

** **Disparity:** The unequal outcomes of one racial or ethnic group compared to the outcomes for another (i.e., a reference group). Compared to white children, this group is ...
 > 1 = X.X times more likely to enter care < 1 = equally likely to enter care < 1 = X.X times less likely to enter care

Entry rate per 1,000 children, by age

Age	Child pop.	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	7,426	115	15.5	3.8
1 - 4	28,091	86	3.1	0.9
5 - 10	39,187	107	2.7	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	54	2.8	0.8
14 - 17	23,843	101	4.2	1.0
Total	117,753	463	3.9	1.0

Age makeup of children entering, by age

Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	115	25%	20%
1 - 4	86	19%	20%
5 - 10	107	23%	24%
11 - 13	54	12%	13%
14 - 17	101	22%	24%
Total	463	100%	100%

Entry rate = # of entries / child population * 1,000

Child population data by race is from a special tabulation of the 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimate (Citizen Voting Age Population [CVAP]). Child population data by age is from the National Center for Health Statistics (2020 Vintage Bridged-Race Postcensal Population Estimates). This file provides estimates of child populations in each county by single-year of age. As a result, the total child population shown may differ between the two sources.

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

Children entering care, by circumstance of removal

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

Circumstance	Entries	# with	Baltimore City	Maryland
Neglect	463	294	63 %	58 %
Caregiver drug abuse	463	155	33 %	33 %
Physical abuse	463	102	22 %	16 %
Inadequate housing	463	76	16 %	15 %
Inability to cope	463	74	16 %	13 %
Abandonment	463	76	16 %	15 %
Child behavior	463	66	14 %	16 %
Other	463	31	7 %	11 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	463	30	6 %	9 %
Sexual abuse	463	13	3 %	5 %
Child disability	463	13	3 %	6 %
Child drug abuse	463	7	2 %	1 %
Relinquishment	463	1	0 %	0 %
Child alcohol abuse	463	1	0 %	0 %

↓ For each circumstance, the age group with the highest % is highlighted in yellow

Number of children entering care, by circumstance and age

Circumstance	Total	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Neglect	294	60	64	75	27	68
Caregiver Drug Abuse	155	74	29	31	11	10
Physical Abuse	102	11	22	31	15	23
Inadequate Housing	76	23	15	27	4	7
Inability to Cope	74	28	14	21	5	6
Abandonment	76	11	8	13	11	33
Child Behavior	66	0	1	7	17	41
Other Reason	31	6	9	7	4	5
Caregiver Alcohol Ab..	30	2	8	7	4	9
Sexual Abuse	13	0	0	3	2	8
Child Disability	13	1	1	2	5	4
Child Drug Abuse	7	4	1	1	0	1
Relinquishment	1	1	0	0	0	0
Child Alcohol Abuse	1	0	0	0	0	1

Percentage of children entering care, by circumstance and age

Circumstance	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Neglect	20%	22%	26%	9%	23%
Caregiver Drug Abuse	48%	19%	20%	7%	6%
Physical Abuse	11%	22%	30%	15%	23%
Inadequate Housing	30%	20%	36%	5%	9%
Inability to Cope	38%	19%	28%	7%	8%
Abandonment	14%	11%	17%	14%	43%
Child Behavior	0%	2%	11%	26%	62%
Other Reason	19%	29%	23%	13%	16%
Caregiver Alcohol Abu..	7%	27%	23%	13%	30%
Sexual Abuse	0%	0%	23%	15%	62%
Child Disability	8%	8%	15%	38%	31%
Child Drug Abuse	57%	14%	14%	0%	14%
Relinquishment	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Child Alcohol Abuse	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Jan '22 - Dec '22)

Among children who entered during the 12-mo period, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of entering?

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity

Race	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0		
Asian	0	0		33 %
Black or AA	366	96	26 %	27 %
Hispanic	40	13	32 %	28 %
NH or PI	0	0		
White	42	6	14 %	29 %
Two or More	18	0	0 %	16 %
Unable to det.	0	0		35 %
Total	466	115	25 %	27 %

Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Race	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0%	0%
Asian	0	0%	1%
Black or AA	96	83%	51%
Hispanic	13	11%	11%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	6	5%	29%
Two or More	0	0%	5%
Unable to det.	0	0%	4%
Total	115	100%	100%

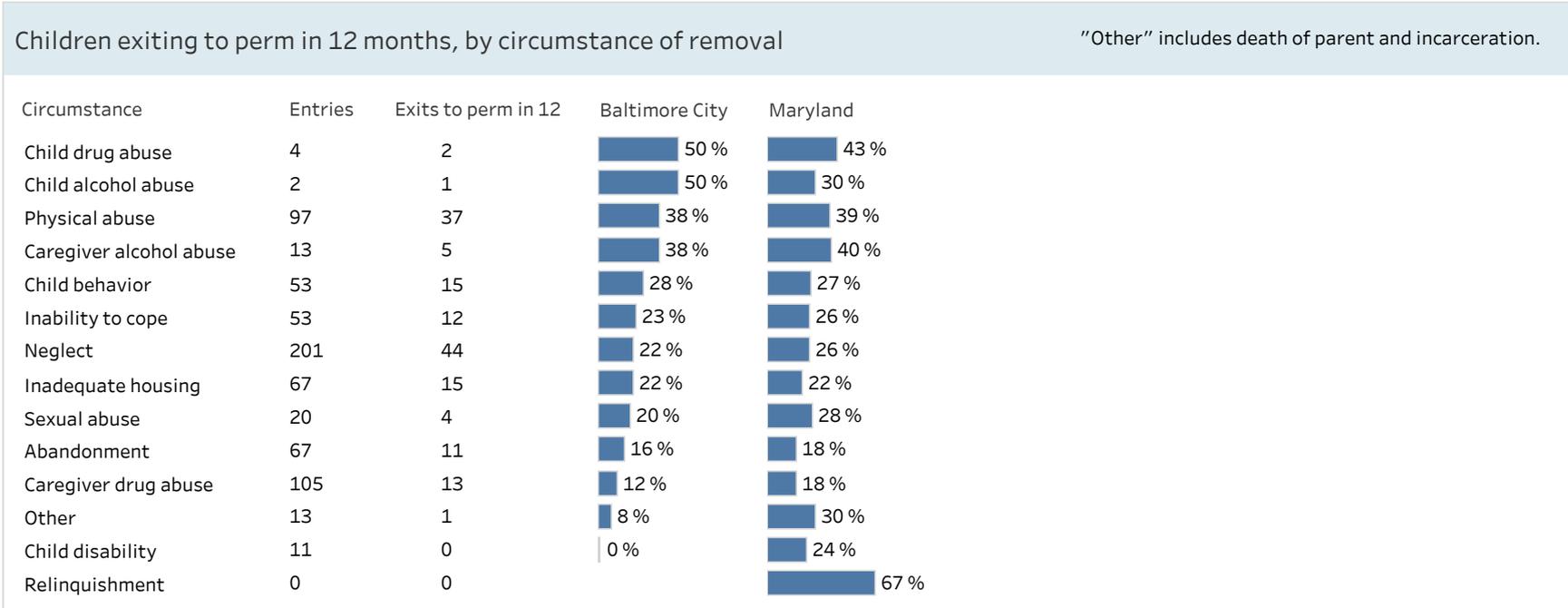
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age at entry

Age	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	111	16	14 %	17 %
1 - 4	95	25	26 %	25 %
5 - 10	99	31	31 %	34 %
11 - 13	66	22	33 %	36 %
14 - 17	95	21	22 %	24 %
Total	466	115	25 %	27 %

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	16	14%	13%
1 - 4	25	22%	19%
5 - 10	31	27%	27%
11 - 13	22	19%	20%
14 - 17	21	18%	20%
Total	115	100%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Jan '22 - Dec '22)



Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 12-23 mos, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day (FD)?

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity

Race	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0		
Asian	0	0		0%
Black or AA	217	74	34%	26%
Hispanic	6	0	0%	36%
NH or PI	0	0		
White	43	14	33%	49%
Two or More	11	4	36%	38%
Unable to det.	0	0		30%
Total	277	92	33%	35%

Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Race	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0%	0%
Asian	0	0%	0%
Black or AA	74	80%	39%
Hispanic	0	0%	5%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	14	15%	46%
Two or More	4	4%	9%
Unable to det.	0	0%	1%
Total	92	100%	100%

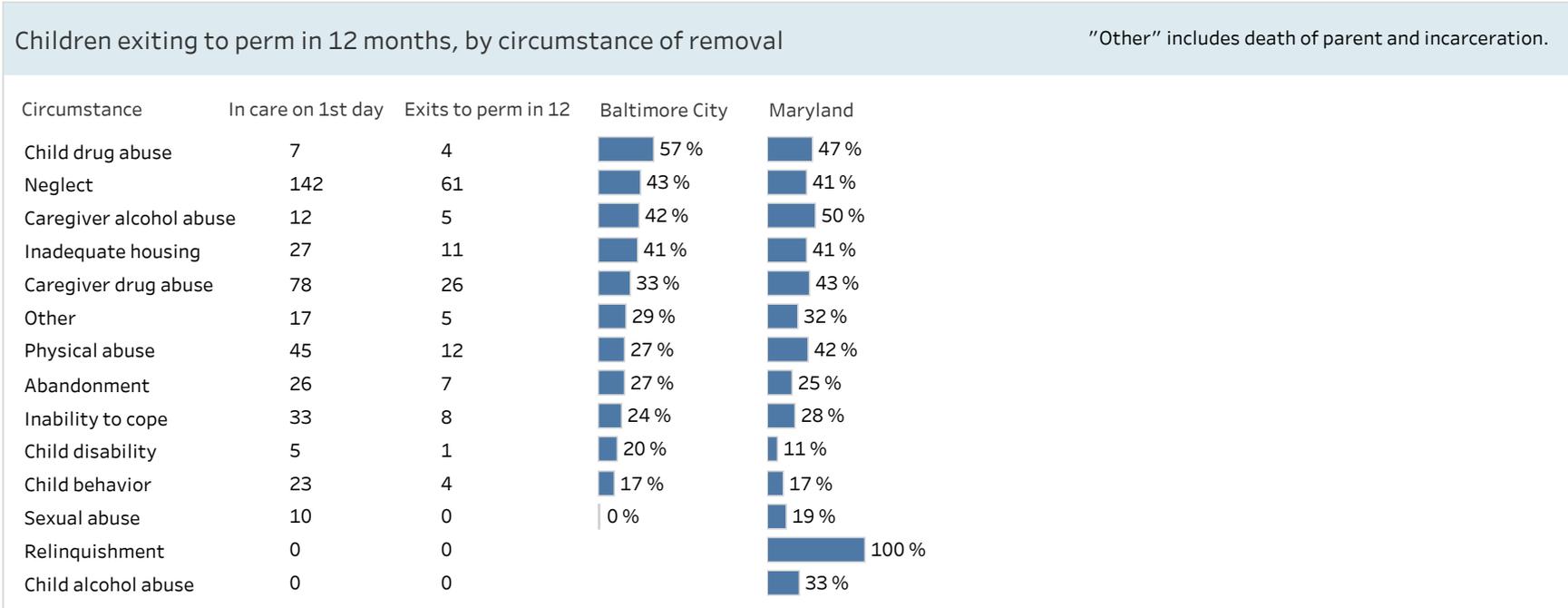
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age on first day

Age	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	108	36	33%	41%
5 - 10	65	34	52%	46%
11 - 13	32	14	44%	36%
14 - 17	72	8	11%	17%
Total	277	92	33%	35%

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	36	39%	43%
5 - 10	34	37%	31%
11 - 13	14	15%	11%
14 - 17	8	9%	14%
Total	92	100%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)



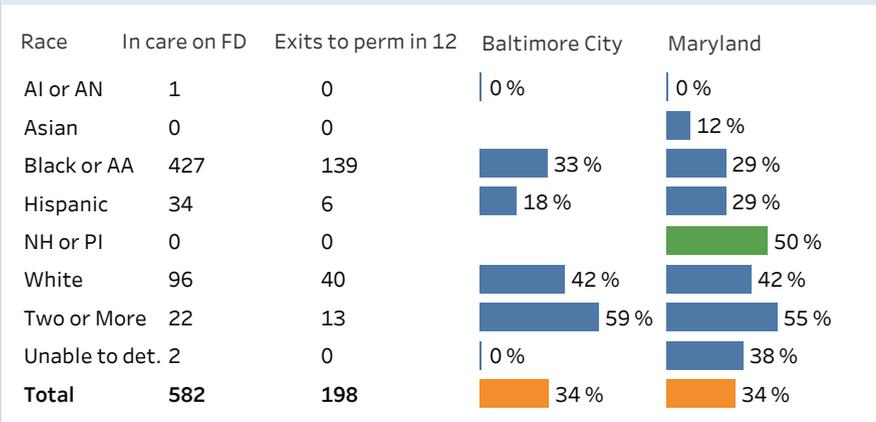
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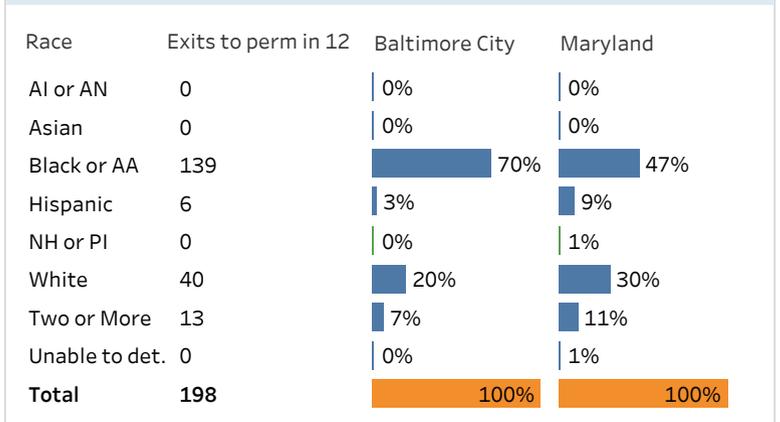
Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 24 mos or more, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day (FD)?

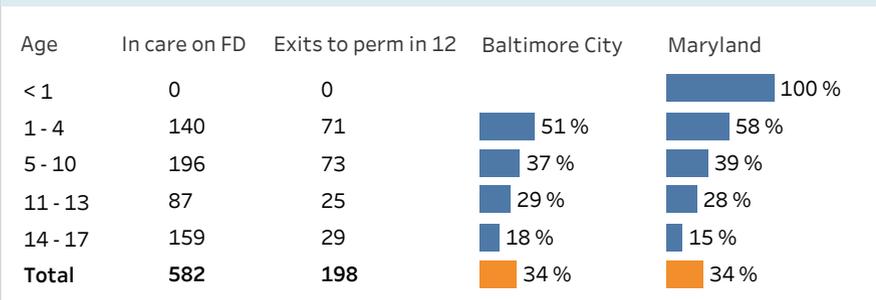
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity



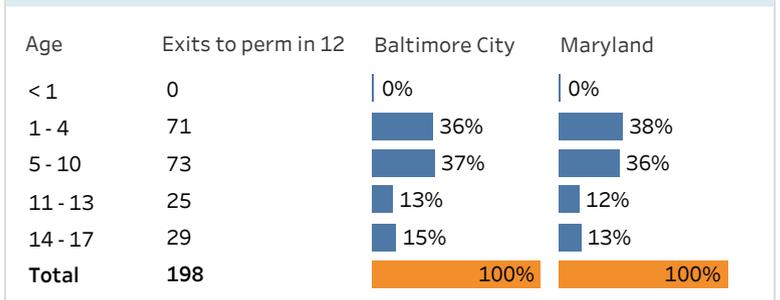
Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months



Children exiting to permanency, by age on first day



Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months



Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by circumstance of removal

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

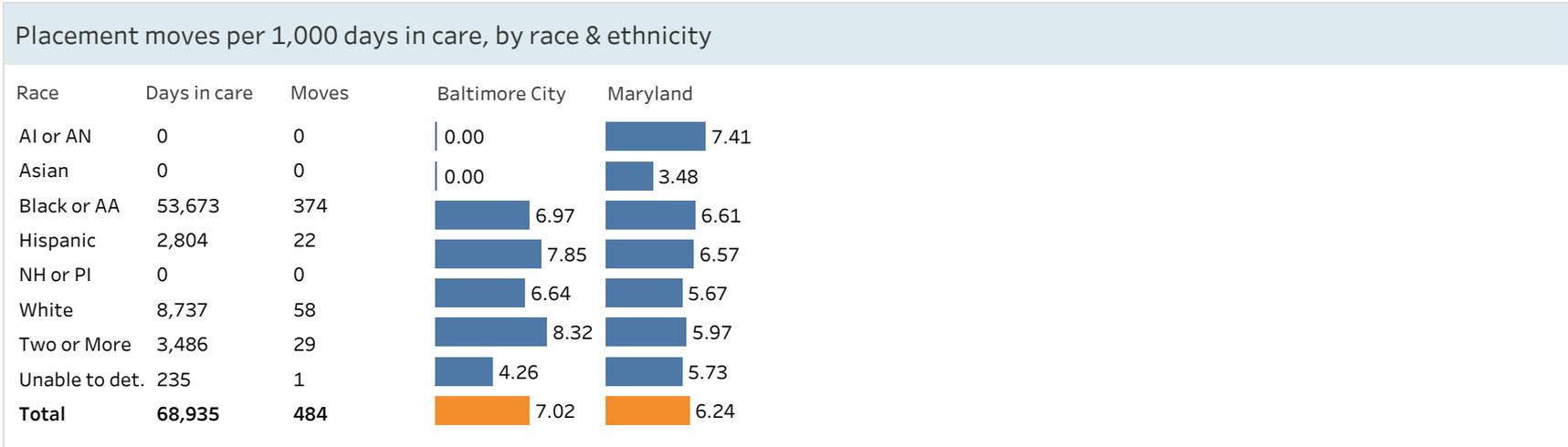
Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Child alcohol abuse	1	1	100 %	25 %
Child drug abuse	45	22	49 %	44 %
Inability to cope	94	40	43 %	29 %
Caregiver drug abuse	133	53	40 %	50 %
Neglect	417	146	35 %	36 %
Relinquishment	27	9	33 %	30 %
Physical abuse	117	39	33 %	29 %
Other	30	10	33 %	43 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	21	7	33 %	36 %
Child disability	25	8	32 %	16 %
Abandonment	55	17	31 %	33 %
Inadequate housing	100	27	27 %	35 %
Sexual abuse	28	6	21 %	23 %
Child behavior	41	4	10 %	10 %

Performance by circumstance and age

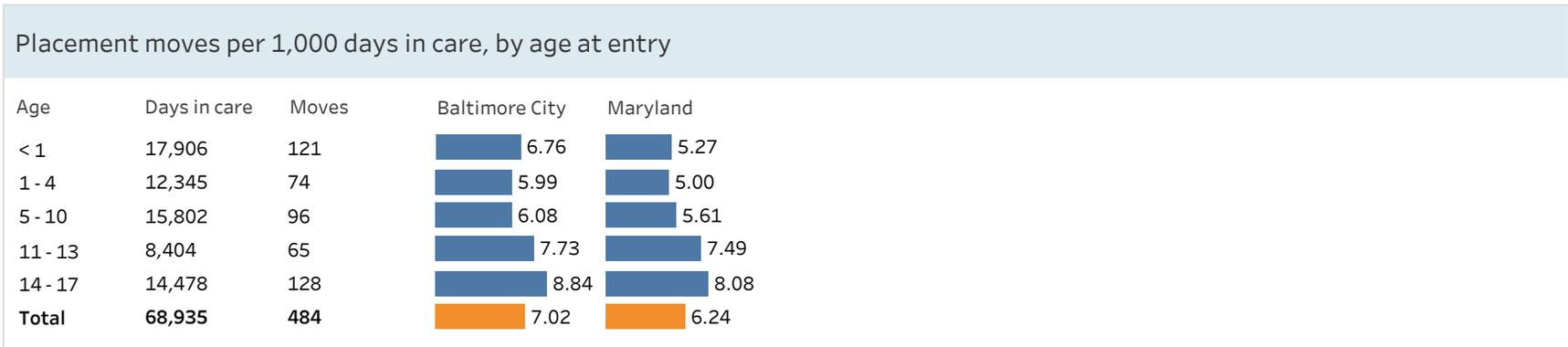
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Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Jan '23 - Dec '23)

How many moves occurred for every 1,000 days that children (who entered during the year) were in care?



Placement rate = # of moves / # of days in care * 1,000



Placement rate = # of moves / # of days in care * 1,000