

Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

Baltimore City

Showing performance as of March 2024 (CFSR)

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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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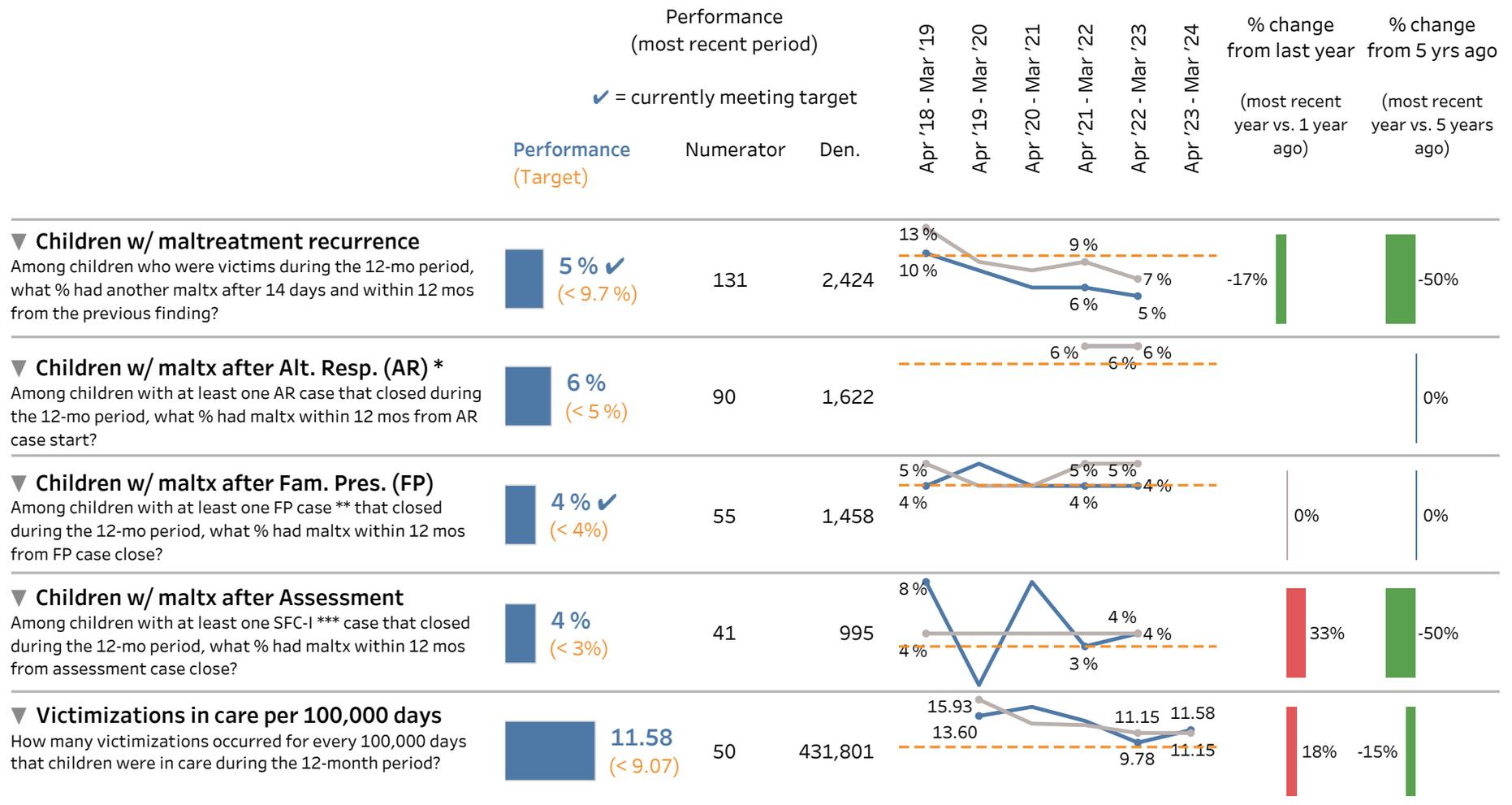
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Child Safety Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

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



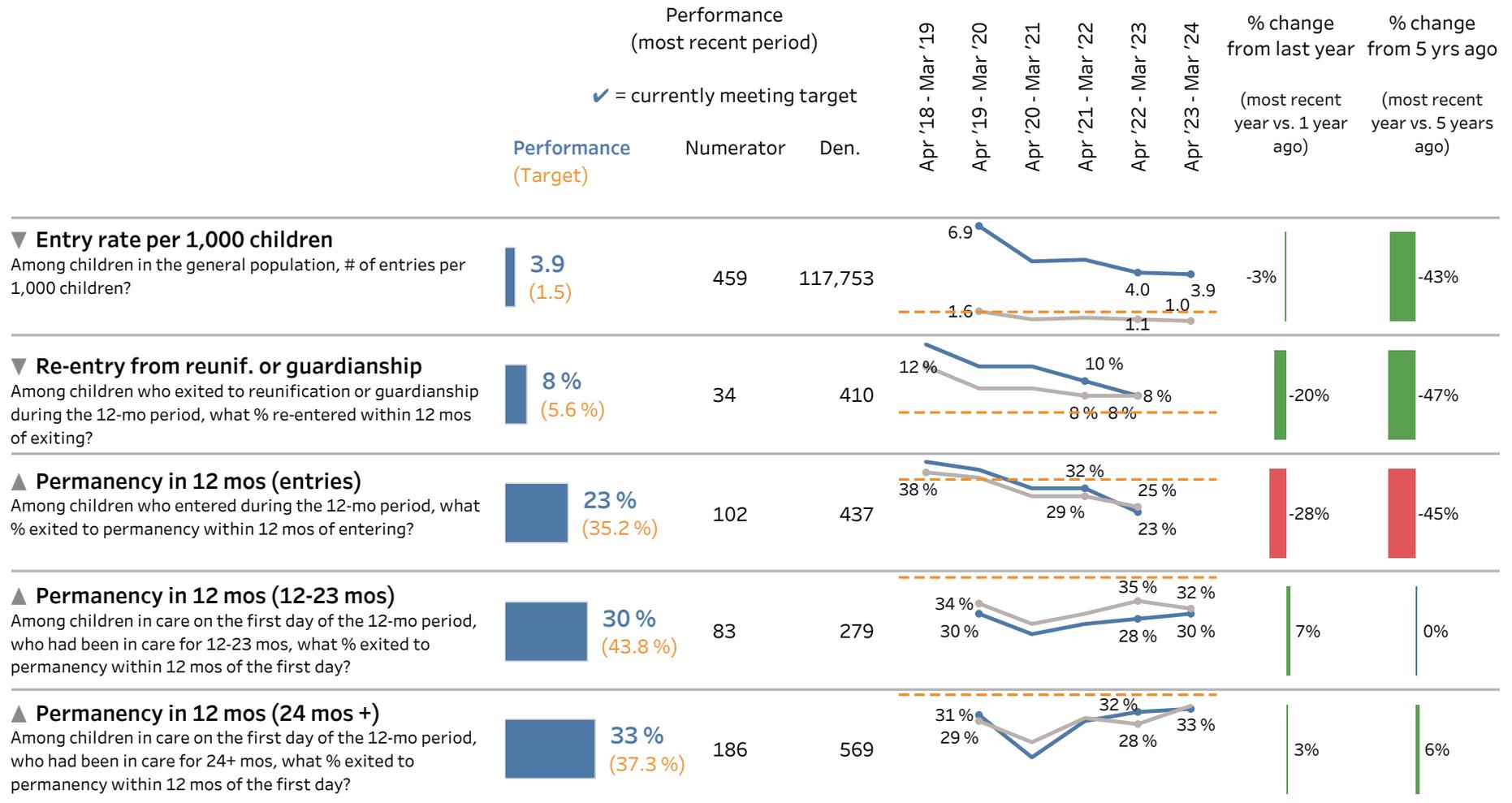
All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.
 * AR data are expunged after three years, so the AR data contains only the most recent two years.
 ** Consolidated or IFPS. *** SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.
 ▲ A higher value is more desirable.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

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 ■ B. City
 ■ Performance is going in wrong direction

Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

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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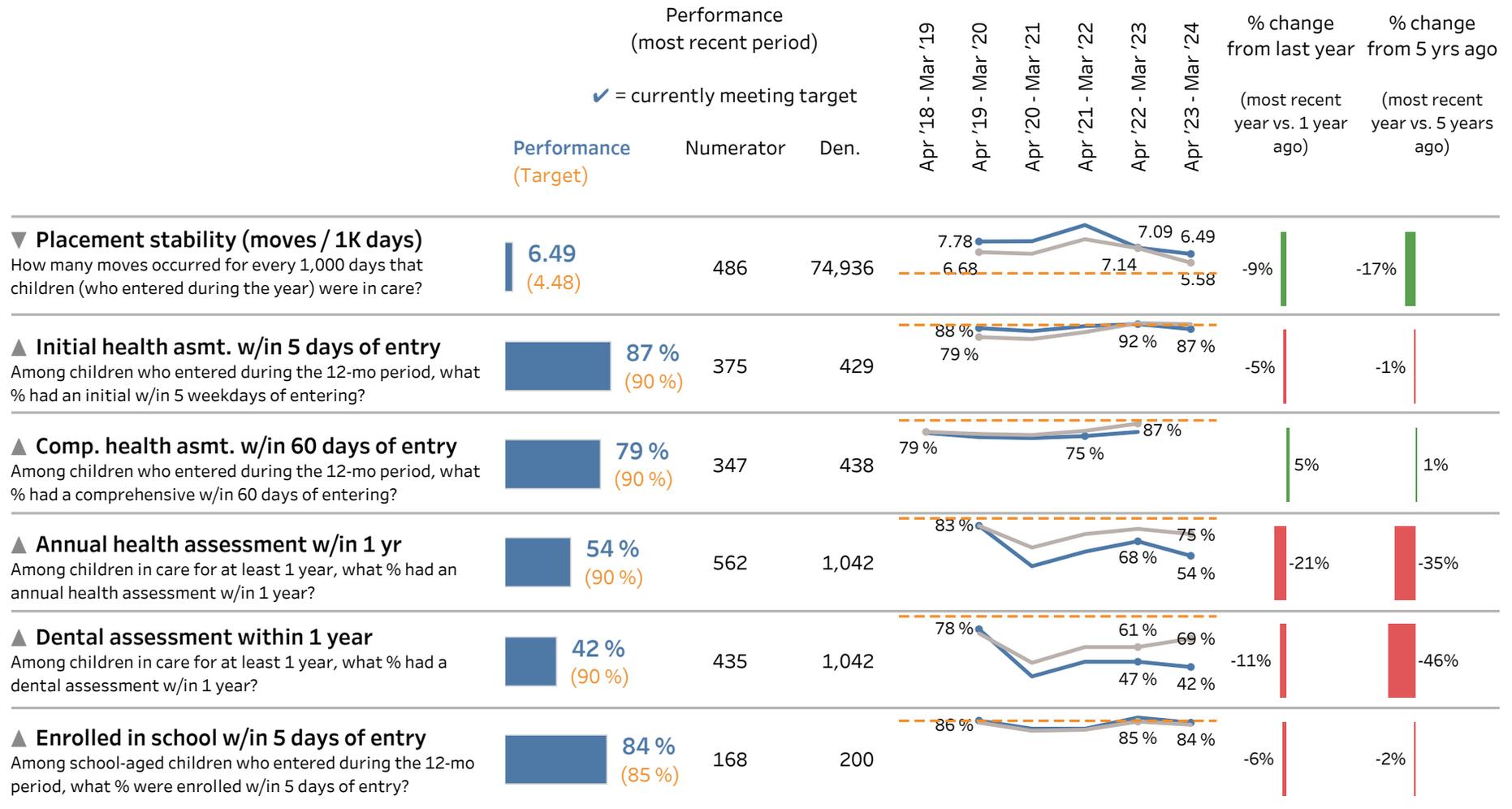
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Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

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



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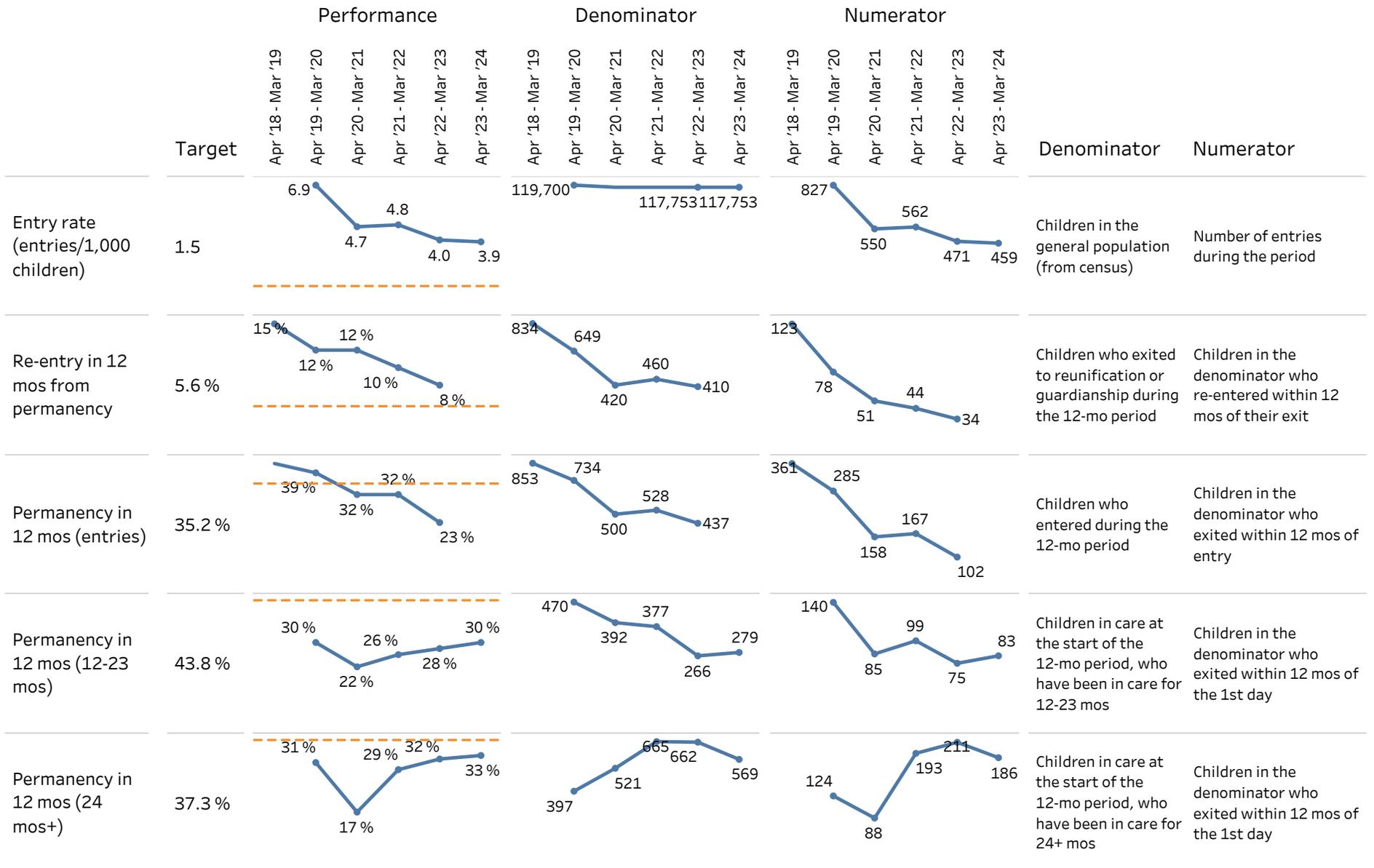
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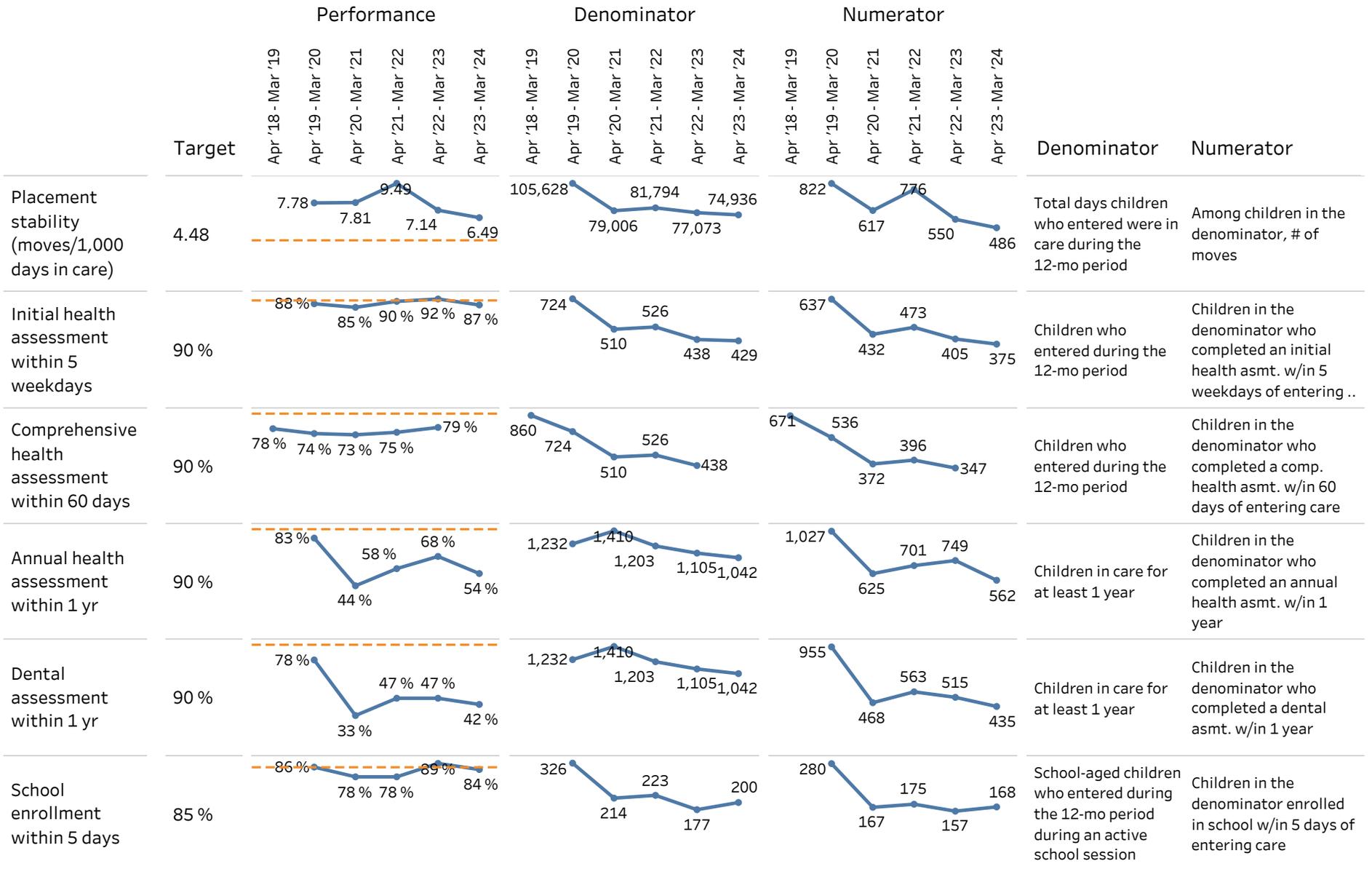
Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator
Presence of maltx recurrence	<p>Target: < 9.7%</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>Target: < 5%</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>Target: < 4%</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>Target: < 3%</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 (victimized/100,000 days in care)	<p>Target: < 9.07</p>			Total days children were in care during the 12-mo period	Among children in the denominator, # of victimizations

Permanency | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



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



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

		Apr '18 - Mar '19	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	Apr '23 - Mar '24	
Safety	% with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding (maltx recurrence)	Numerator Denominator Performance	162 1,569 10.0	143 1,796 8.0	84 1,318 6.0	105 1,765 6.0	131 2,424 5.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from alternative response (AR) case start	Numerator Denominator Performance				85 1,470 6.0	90 1,622 6.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from family preservation (FP) case close	Numerator Denominator Performance	115 2,928 4.0	104 2,218 5.0	54 1,211 4.0	49 1,344 4.0	55 1,458 4.0	
	% with maltx (and were not served in family pres) within 12 mos from assessment case close	Numerator Denominator Performance	5 63 8.0	0 22 0.0	5 59 8.0	22 727 3.0	41 995 4.0	
	# of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (maltx in care)	Numerator Denominator Performance		72 529,554 13.6	80 536,999 14.9	65 503,765 12.9	46 470,511 9.8	50 431,801 11.6
	# entering per 1,000 children (entry rate)	Numerator Denominator Performance		827 119,700 6.9	550 117,753 4.7	562 117,753 4.8	471 117,753 4.0	459 117,753 3.9
	% re-entering within 12 mos from permanency	Numerator Denominator Performance	123 834 15.0	78 649 12.0	51 420 12.0	44 460 10.0	34 410 8.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (entries)	Numerator Denominator Performance	361 853 42.0	285 734 39.0	158 500 32.0	167 528 32.0	102 437 23.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (12-23 mos)	Numerator Denominator Performance		140 470 30.0	85 392 22.0	99 377 26.0	75 266 28.0	83 279 30.0
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (24 mos+)	Numerator Denominator Performance		124 397 31.0	88 521 17.0	193 665 29.0	211 662 32.0	186 569 33.0
	# of moves per 1,000 days in care (placement stability)	Numerator Denominator Performance		822 105,628 7.8	617 79,006 7.8	776 81,794 9.5	550 77,073 7.1	486 74,936 6.5
	% with an initial health assessment within 5 weekdays of entering care	Numerator Denominator Performance		637 724 88.0	432 510 85.0	473 526 90.0	405 438 92.0	375 429 87.0
Well-being	% with a comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care	Numerator Denominator Performance	671 860 78.0	536 724 74.0	372 510 73.0	396 526 75.0	347 438 79.0	
	% with an annual health assessment within 1 yr	Numerator Denominator Performance		1,027 1,232 83.0	625 1,410 44.0	701 1,203 58.0	749 1,105 68.0	562 1,042 54.0
	% with a dental assessment within 1 yr	Numerator Denominator Performance		955 1,232 78.0	468 1,410 33.0	563 1,203 47.0	515 1,105 47.0	435 1,042 42.0
	% enrolled in school within 5 days of entering care	Numerator Denominator Performance		280 326 86.0	167 214 78.0	175 223 78.0	157 177 89.0	168 200 84.0

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
Asian	2,030	2%	0	0%	(0%/2%)	0.0	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
Black or AA	85,790	68%	362	79%	(79%/68%)	1.2	(1.2/0.7)	1.6
Hispanic	11,435	9%	27	6%	(6%/9%)	0.6	(0.6/0.7)	0.9
White	21,435	17%	55	12%	(12%/17%)	0.7	(0.7/0.7)	1.0
Two or More	4,840	4%	11	2%	(2%/4%)	0.6	(0.6/0.7)	0.9
Unable to det.	0	0%	4	1%	(1%/0%)			
Total	125,750	100%	459	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	3.9
1 - 4	28,091	80	2.8	0.9
5 - 10	39,187	104	2.7	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	58	3.0	0.9
14 - 17	23,843	102	4.3	1.0
Total	117,753	459	3.9	1.0

Age makeup of children entering, by age

Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	115	25%	20%
1 - 4	80	17%	18%
5 - 10	104	23%	24%
11 - 13	58	13%	14%
14 - 17	102	22%	23%
Total	459	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 (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

Children entering care, by circumstance of removal

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

Circumstance	Entries	# with	Baltimore City	Maryland
Neglect	459	328	71 %	61 %
Caregiver drug abuse	459	159	35 %	33 %
Physical abuse	459	101	22 %	16 %
Inadequate housing	459	100	22 %	18 %
Abandonment	459	84	18 %	15 %
Inability to cope	459	77	17 %	13 %
Child behavior	459	66	14 %	16 %
Other	459	54	12 %	12 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	459	28	6 %	8 %
Child disability	459	21	5 %	7 %
Sexual abuse	459	11	2 %	5 %
Child drug abuse	459	4	1 %	1 %
Relinquishment	459	1	0 %	0 %
Child alcohol abuse	459	0	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	328	71	61	80	38	78
Caregiver Drug Abuse	159	77	29	30	11	12
Physical Abuse	101	8	23	27	17	26
Inadequate Housing	100	32	18	30	7	13
Abandonment	84	13	10	19	11	31
Inability to Cope	77	28	14	20	8	7
Child Behavior	66	0	1	7	18	40
Other Reason	54	7	13	14	9	11
Caregiver Alcohol Ab..	28	2	10	4	2	10
Child Disability	21	2	1	6	8	4
Sexual Abuse	11	0	0	2	2	7
Relinquishment	1	1	0	0	0	0
Child Drug Abuse	4	2	0	1	0	1
Child Alcohol Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0

Percentage of children entering care, by circumstance and age

Circumstance	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Neglect	22%	19%	24%	12%	24%
Caregiver Drug Abuse	48%	18%	19%	7%	8%
Physical Abuse	8%	23%	27%	17%	26%
Inadequate Housing	32%	18%	30%	7%	13%
Abandonment	15%	12%	23%	13%	37%
Inability to Cope	36%	18%	26%	10%	9%
Child Behavior	0%	2%	11%	27%	61%
Other Reason	13%	24%	26%	17%	20%
Caregiver Alcohol Abu..	7%	36%	14%	7%	36%
Child Disability	10%	5%	29%	38%	19%
Sexual Abuse	0%	0%	18%	18%	64%
Relinquishment	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Child Drug Abuse	50%	0%	25%	0%	25%
Child Alcohol Abuse					

Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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		0%
Black or AA	336	83	25%	24%
Hispanic	35	10	29%	26%
NH or PI	0	0		
White	44	7	16%	27%
Two or More	22	2	9%	18%
Unable to det.	0	0		40%
Total	437	102	23%	25%

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	83	81%	49%
Hispanic	10	10%	11%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	7	7%	29%
Two or More	2	2%	7%
Unable to det.	0	0%	4%
Total	102	100%	100%

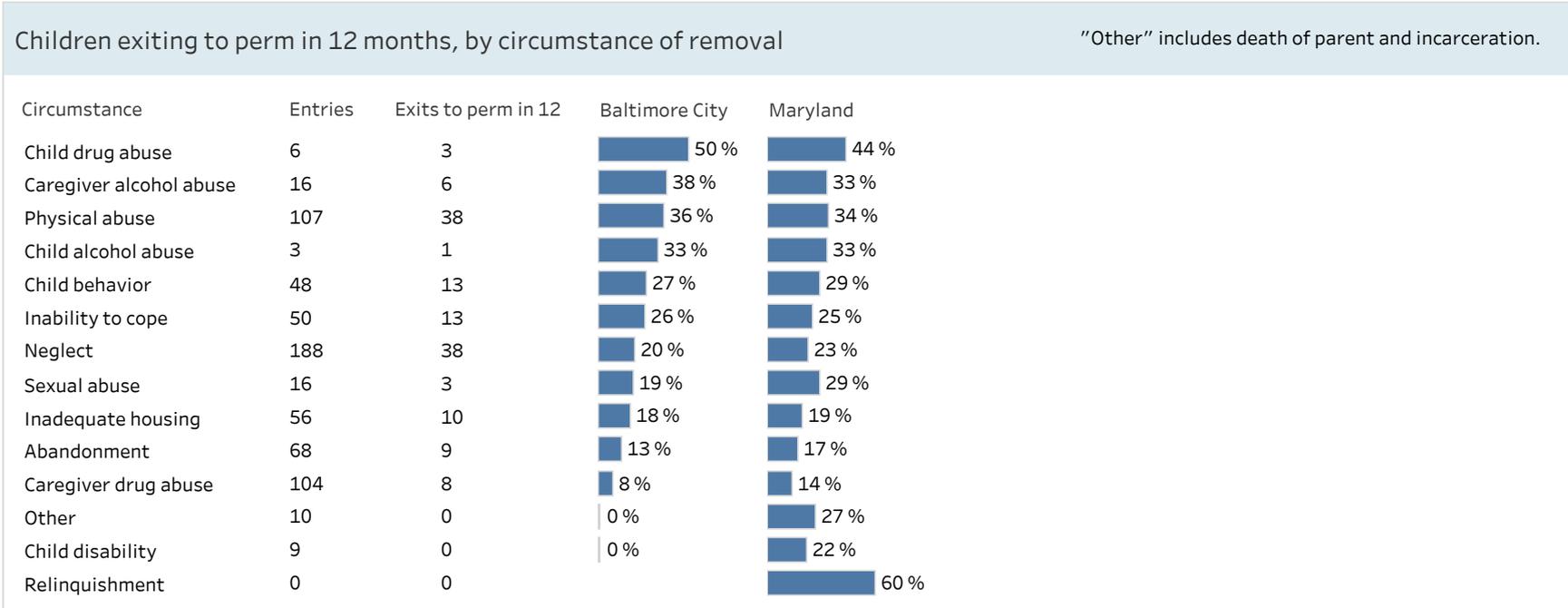
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age at entry

Age	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	111	18	16%	17%
1 - 4	97	24	25%	23%
5 - 10	92	29	32%	31%
11 - 13	56	16	29%	32%
14 - 17	81	15	19%	23%
Total	437	102	23%	25%

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	18	18%	15%
1 - 4	24	24%	20%
5 - 10	29	28%	27%
11 - 13	16	16%	18%
14 - 17	15	15%	21%
Total	102	100%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)



Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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	221	64	29%	25%
Hispanic	7	0	0%	29%
NH or PI	0	0		
White	38	17	45%	43%
Two or More	13	2	15%	38%
Unable to det.	0	0		28%
Total	279	83	30%	32%

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	64	77%	41%
Hispanic	0	0%	5%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	17	20%	41%
Two or More	2	2%	10%
Unable to det.	0	0%	2%
Total	83	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	111	33	30%	38%
5 - 10	69	29	42%	38%
11 - 13	26	8	31%	32%
14 - 17	73	13	18%	20%
Total	279	83	30%	32%

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	33	40%	43%
5 - 10	29	35%	28%
11 - 13	8	10%	10%
14 - 17	13	16%	18%
Total	83	100%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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 drug abuse	8	6	75 %	56 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	11	5	45 %	38 %
Child disability	5	2	40 %	30 %
Other	15	5	33 %	27 %
Neglect	135	45	33 %	35 %
Physical abuse	51	15	29 %	38 %
Child behavior	24	7	29 %	22 %
Abandonment	28	7	25 %	27 %
Inadequate housing	29	7	24 %	35 %
Caregiver drug abuse	76	17	22 %	33 %
Inability to cope	35	7	20 %	31 %
Sexual abuse	13	0	0 %	25 %
Relinquishment	0	0		100 %
Child alcohol abuse	0	0		40 %

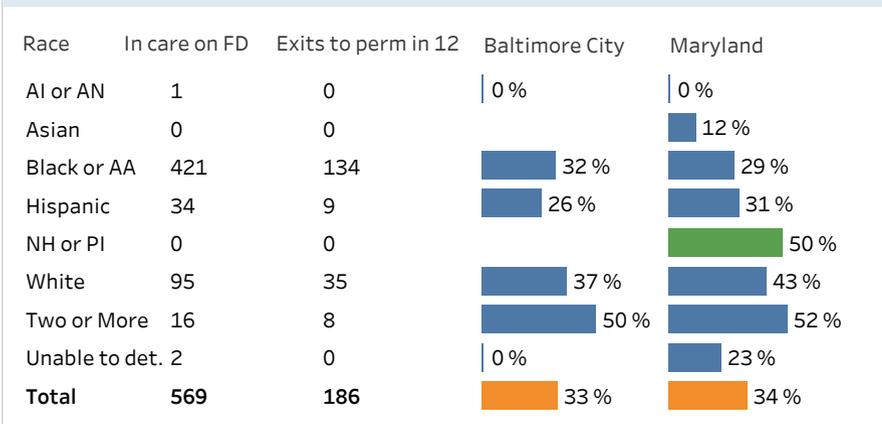
Performance by circumstance and age

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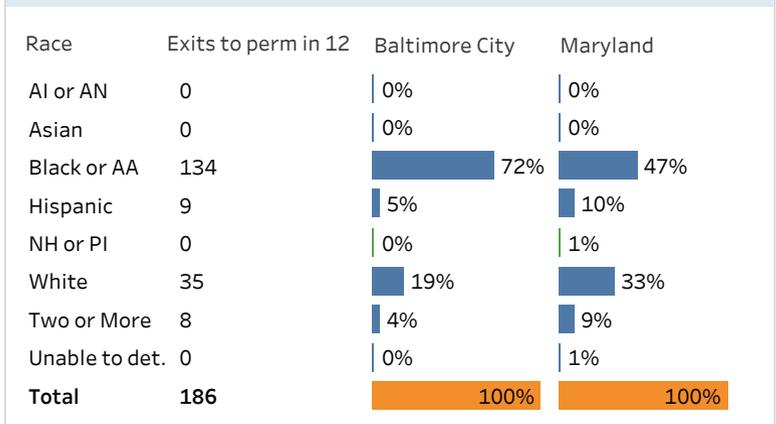
Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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)?

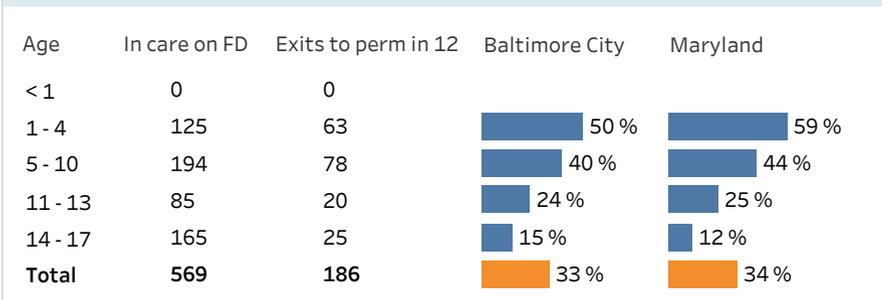
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity



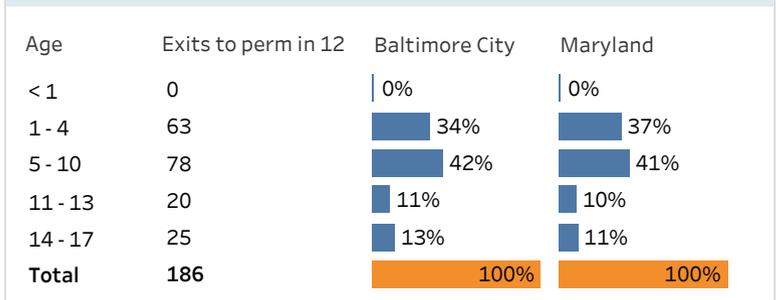
Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months



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 (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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

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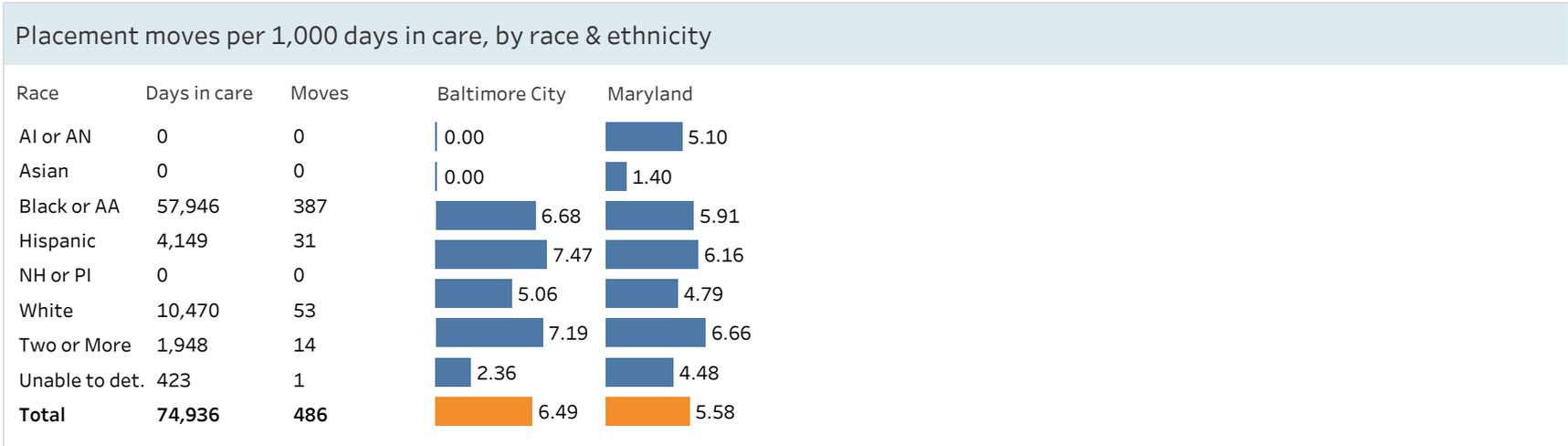
Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Child alcohol abuse	1	1	100 %	25 %
Child drug abuse	38	18	47 %	41 %
Caregiver drug abuse	133	50	38 %	52 %
Neglect	402	143	36 %	38 %
Inability to cope	83	30	36 %	26 %
Other	35	12	34 %	41 %
Physical abuse	110	33	30 %	31 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	17	5	29 %	39 %
Child disability	23	6	26 %	12 %
Inadequate housing	103	26	25 %	35 %
Abandonment	52	13	25 %	22 %
Relinquishment	19	4	21 %	23 %
Sexual abuse	23	2	9 %	17 %
Child behavior	46	2	4 %	8 %

Performance by circumstance and age

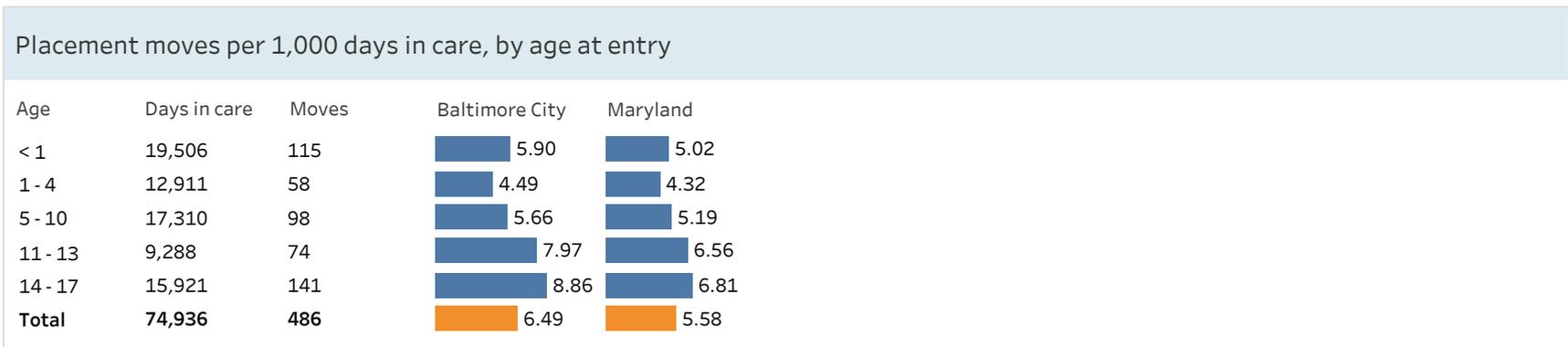
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Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Apr '23 - Mar '24)

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