

# Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

## Baltimore City

Showing performance as of June 2023 (SFY)

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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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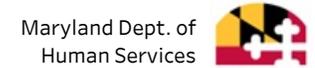
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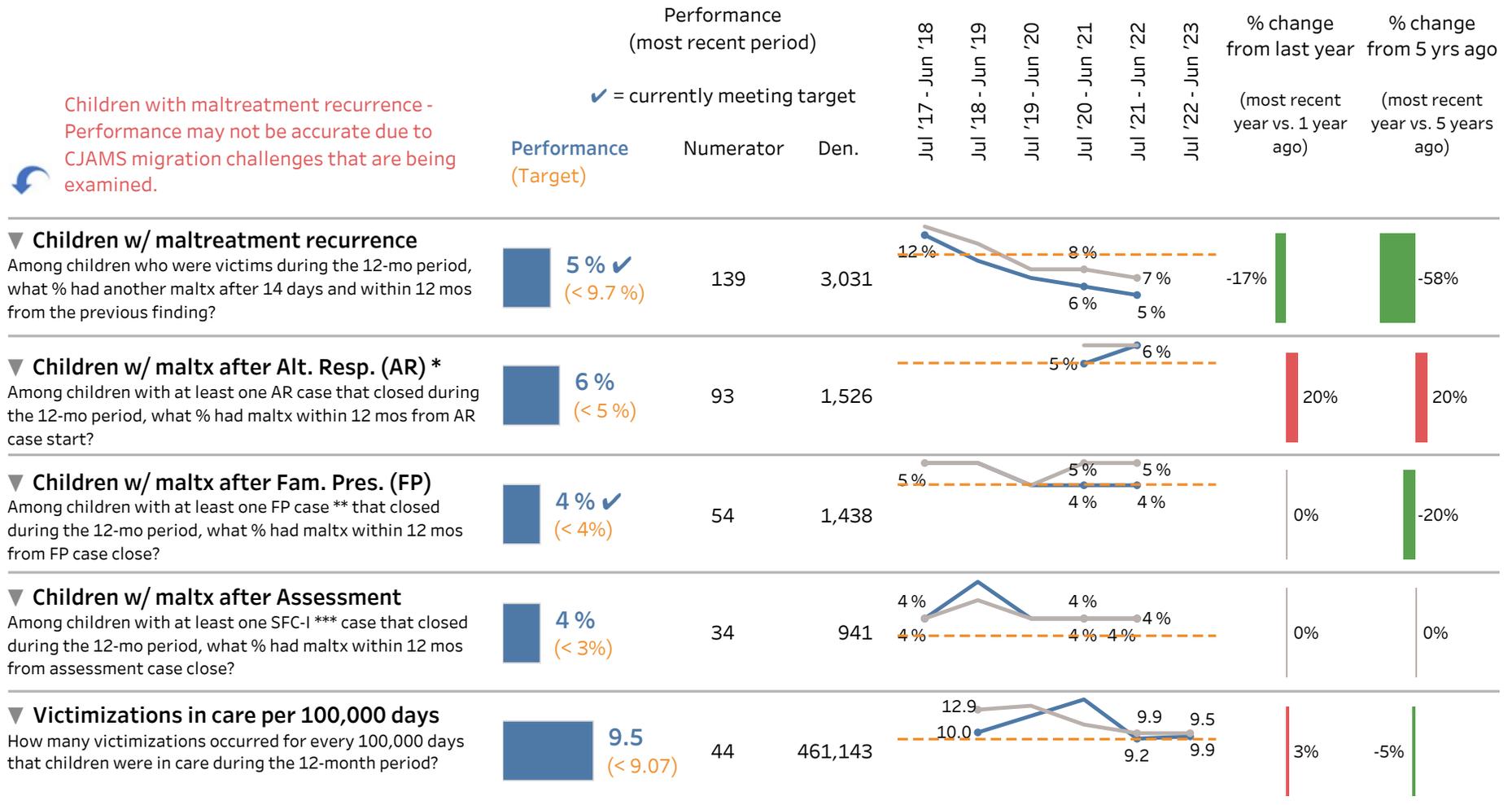
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# Child Safety Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (SFY)



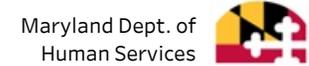
Children, youth, families, and adults are safe and free from maltreatment



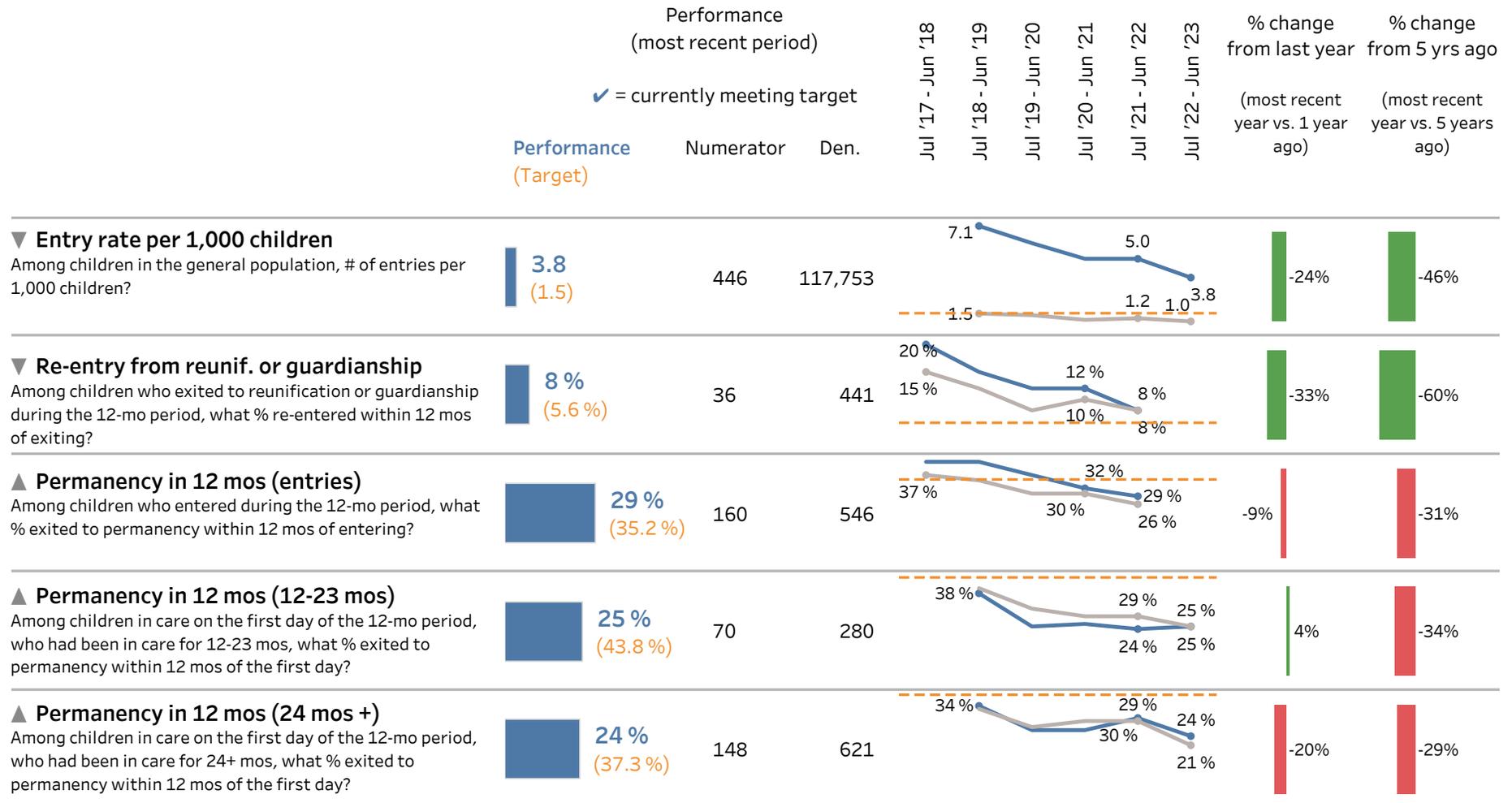
All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.  
 \* AR data are expunged after three years, so the AR data contains only the most recent two years.  
 \*\* Consolidated or IFPS. \*\*\* SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.  
 ▲ A higher value is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

● MD ● Target  
 ■ B. City  
 ■ Performance is going in wrong direction

# Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (SFY)



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



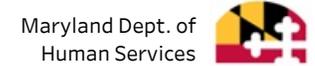
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Permanency = exit to reunification, guardianship, or adoption.

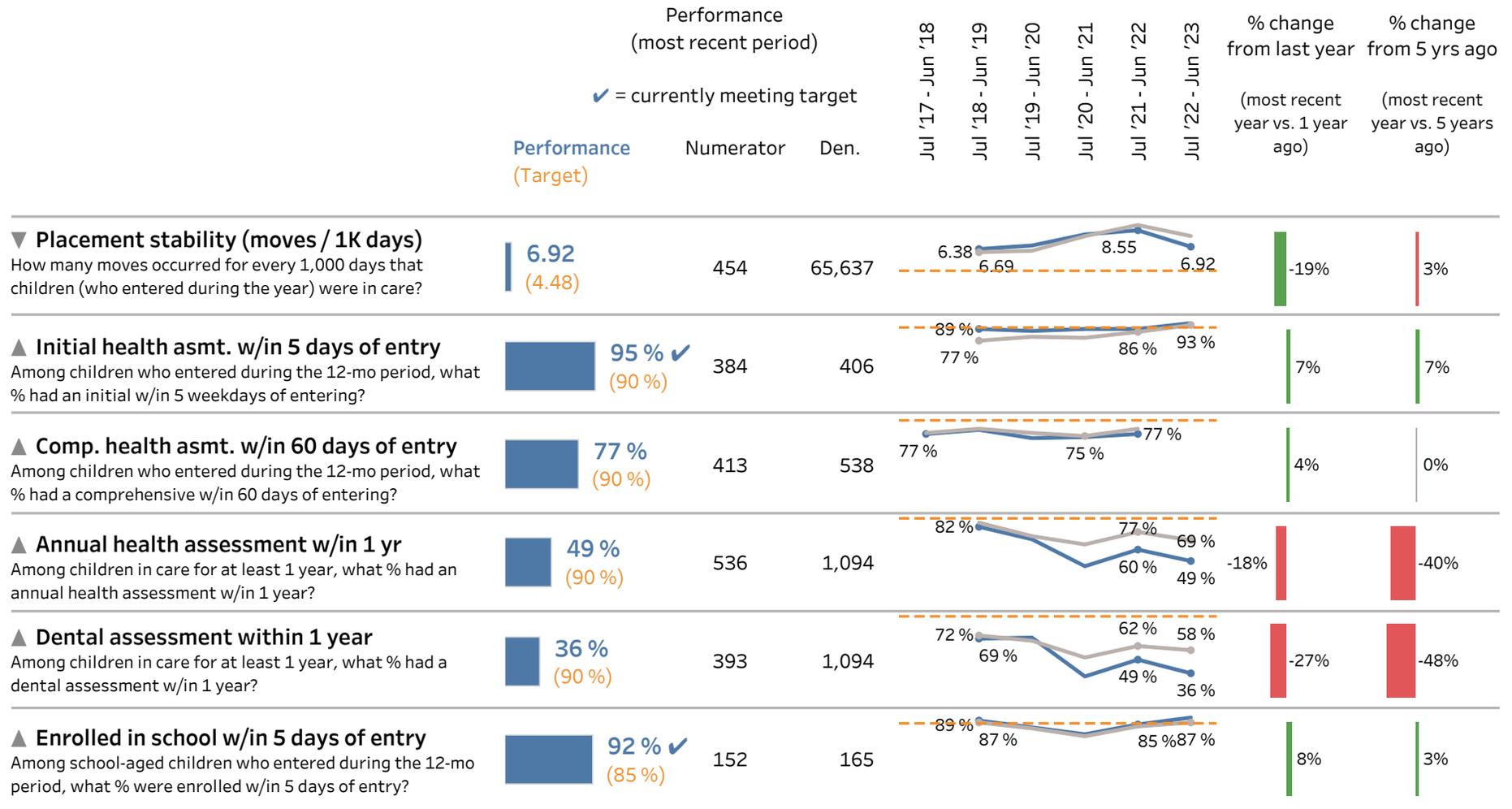
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# Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (SFY)

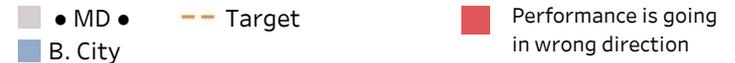


Children, youth, families, & adults are healthy, resilient, and have stable and lasting connections



All indicators exclude children 18 and older.

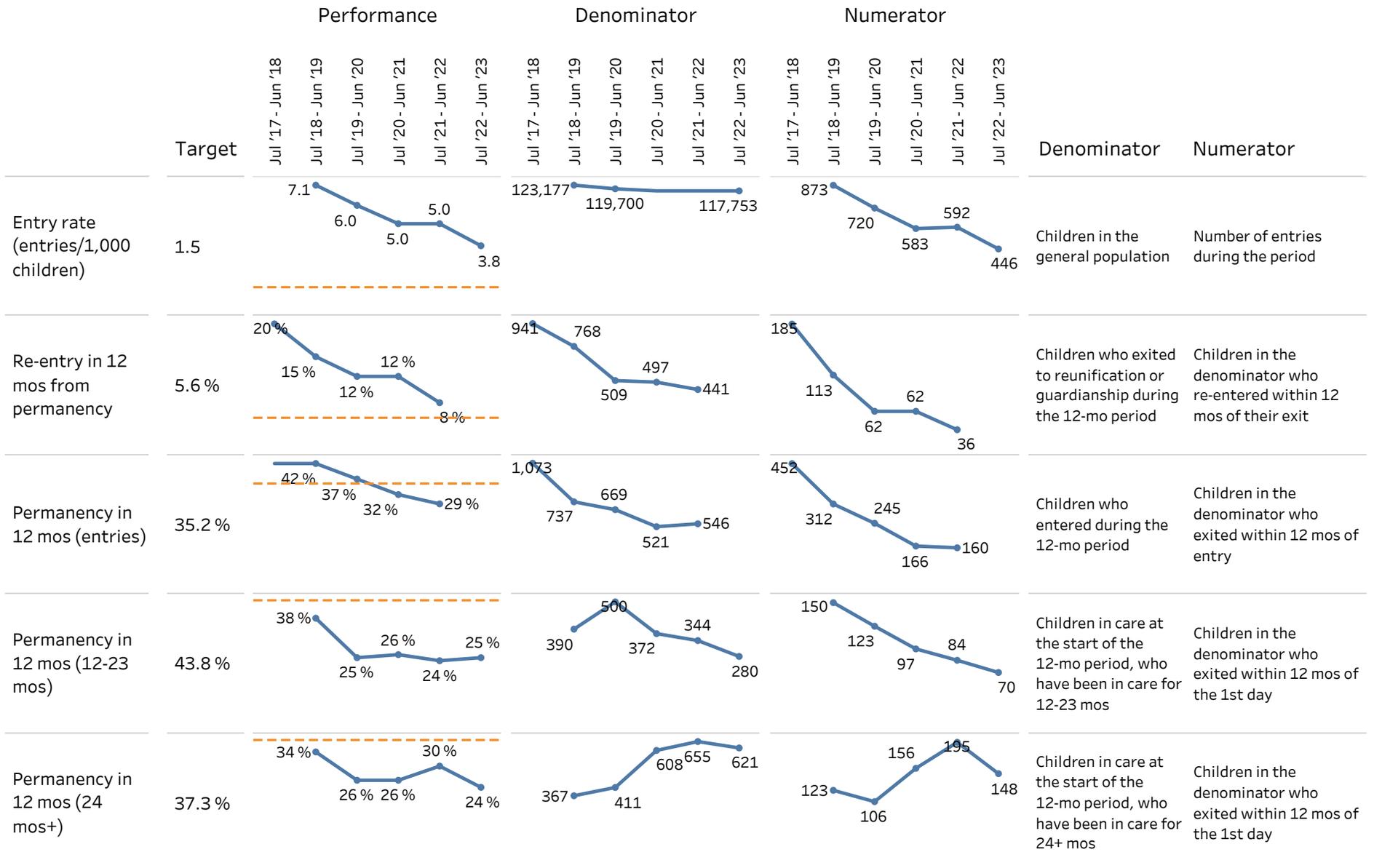
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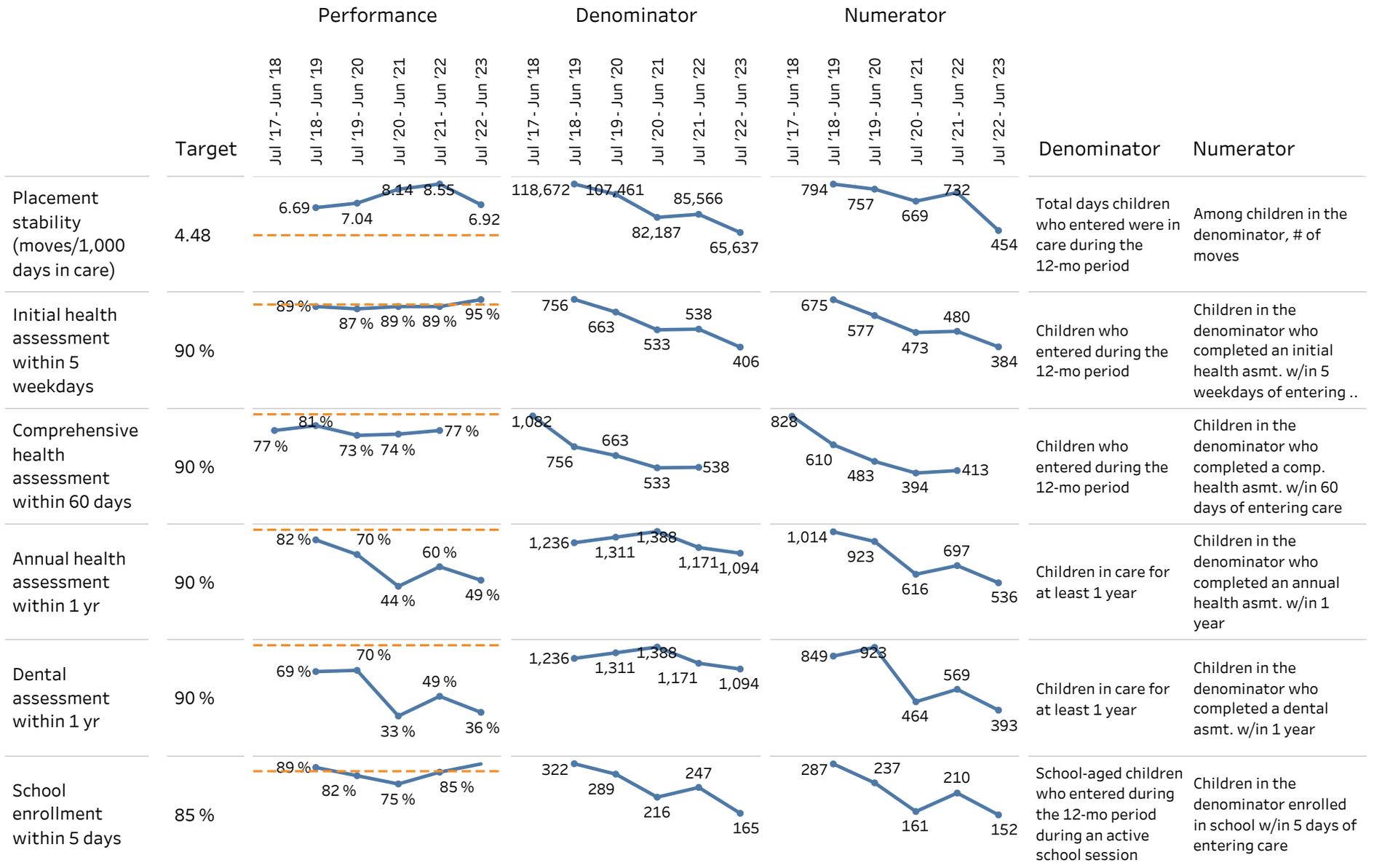
# Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator
Presence of maltx recurrence	<p>Target: &lt; 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: &lt; 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 AR case start
Presence of maltx after family pres	<p>Target: &lt; 4%</p>			Children with at least one FP case (Consolidated or IFPS) that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of FP case close
Presence of maltx after assessment	<p>Target: &lt; 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 (victimizations/100,000 days in care)	<p>Target: &lt; 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





## Entries into care | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '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	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
Asian	2,030	2%	0	0%	(0%/2%)	0.0	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
Black or AA	85,790	68%	342	77%	(77%/68%)	1.1	(1.1/0.7)	1.6
Hispanic	11,435	9%	26	6%	(6%/9%)	0.6	(0.6/0.7)	0.9
NH or PI	80	0%	0	0%	(0%/0%)	0.0	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
White	21,435	17%	53	12%	(12%/17%)	0.7	(0.7/0.7)	1.0
Two or More	4,840	4%	22	5%	(5%/4%)	1.3	(1.3/0.7)	1.8
Unable to det.			3	1%				
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,830</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>100%</b>				

\* **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	95	3.4	1.0
5 - 10	39,187	93	2.4	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	62	3.2	0.8
14 - 17	23,843	81	3.4	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,753</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>

### Age makeup of children entering, by age

Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	115	26%	20%
1 - 4	95	21%	21%
5 - 10	93	21%	22%
11 - 13	62	14%	14%
14 - 17	81	18%	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Child population data by age is from the U.S. Census. As a result, the total child population shown may differ between the two sources.

## Entries into care | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '23)

### Children entering care, by circumstance of removal

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

Circumstance	Entries	# with	Baltimore City	Maryland
Neglect	446	226	51 %	55 %
Caregiver drug abuse	446	131	29 %	30 %
Physical abuse	446	113	25 %	17 %
Abandonment	446	75	17 %	17 %
Inability to cope	446	52	12 %	12 %
Child behavior	446	50	11 %	15 %
Inadequate housing	446	39	9 %	12 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	446	23	5 %	8 %
Sexual abuse	446	20	4 %	4 %
Other	446	19	4 %	9 %
Child drug abuse	446	7	2 %	2 %
Child disability	446	8	2 %	5 %
Child alcohol abuse	446	3	1 %	1 %
Relinquishment	446	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	226	51	64	50	27	34
Caregiver Drug Abuse	131	65	26	21	9	10
Physical Abuse	113	16	25	33	17	22
Abandonment	75	11	15	10	12	27
Inability to Cope	52	21	11	14	3	3
Child Behavior	50	0	0	4	16	30
Inadequate Housing	39	13	13	9	3	1
Other Reason	19	3	7	3	3	3
Sexual Abuse	20	1	0	8	4	7
Caregiver Alcohol Ab..	23	2	7	5	4	5
Child Drug Abuse	7	4	1	0	0	2
Child Disability	8	0	1	1	2	4
Relinquishment	1	1	0	0	0	0
Child Alcohol Abuse	3	1	0	0	0	2

### Percentage of children entering care, by circumstance and age

Circumstance	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Neglect	23%	28%	22%	12%	15%
Caregiver Drug Abuse	50%	20%	16%	7%	8%
Physical Abuse	14%	22%	29%	15%	19%
Abandonment	15%	20%	13%	16%	36%
Inability to Cope	40%	21%	27%	6%	6%
Child Behavior	0%	0%	8%	32%	60%
Inadequate Housing	33%	33%	23%	8%	3%
Other Reason	16%	37%	16%	16%	16%
Sexual Abuse	5%	0%	40%	20%	35%
Caregiver Alcohol Abu..	9%	30%	22%	17%	22%
Child Drug Abuse	57%	14%	0%	0%	29%
Child Disability	0%	13%	13%	25%	50%
Relinquishment	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Child Alcohol Abuse	33%	0%	0%	0%	67%

## Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Jul '21 - Jun '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		27 %
Black or AA	426	131	31 %	28 %
Hispanic	34	12	35 %	31 %
NH or PI	0	0		
White	62	16	26 %	25 %
Two or More	24	1	4 %	14 %
Unable to det.	0	0		31 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>29 %</b>	<b>26 %</b>

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	131	82%	56%
Hispanic	12	8%	9%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	16	10%	26%
Two or More	1	1%	4%
Unable to det.	0	0%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

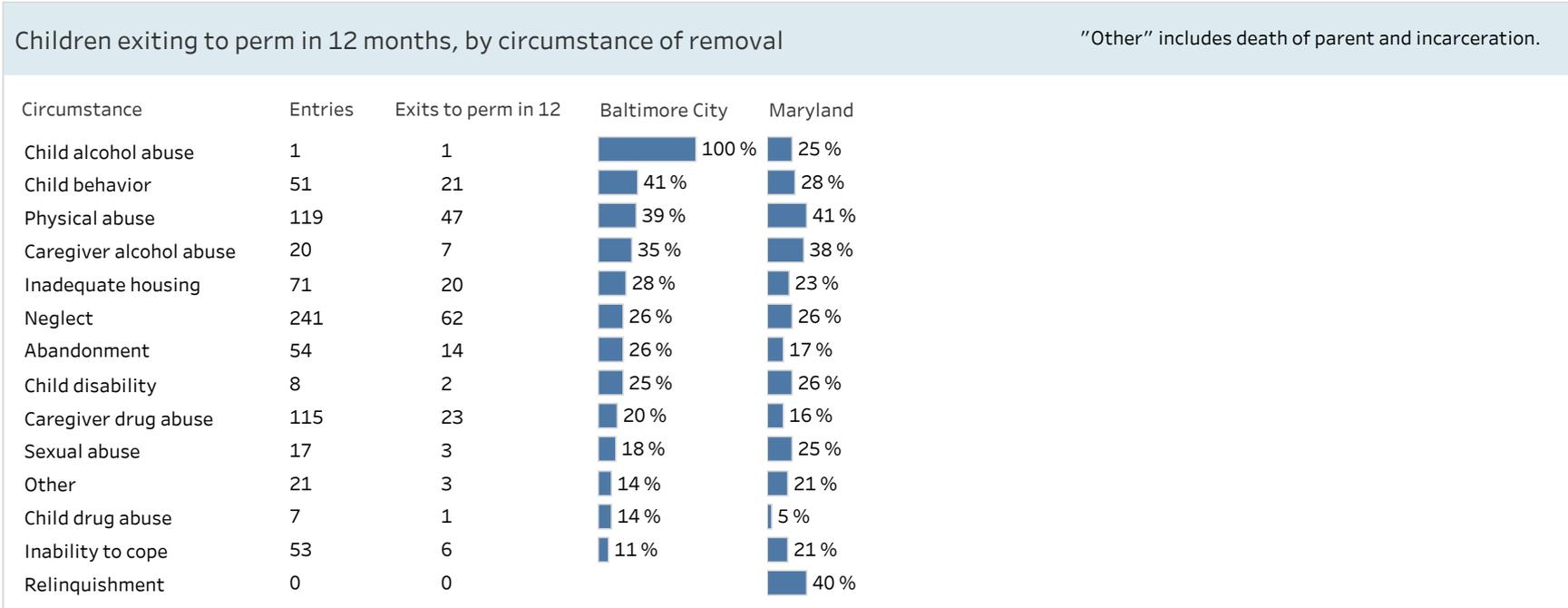
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age at entry

Age	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	120	21	18 %	18 %
1 - 4	102	35	34 %	25 %
5 - 10	127	38	30 %	33 %
11 - 13	76	31	41 %	35 %
14 - 17	121	35	29 %	23 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>29 %</b>	<b>26 %</b>

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	21	13%	14%
1 - 4	35	22%	18%
5 - 10	38	24%	28%
11 - 13	31	19%	19%
14 - 17	35	22%	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Jul '21 - Jun '22)



Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

## Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '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		
Black or AA	220	57	26 %	24 %
Hispanic	17	2	12 %	23 %
NH or PI	0	0		
White	35	10	29 %	29 %
Two or More	8	1	13 %	27 %
Unable to det.	0	0		14 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>25 %</b>

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	57	81%	49%
Hispanic	2	3%	8%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	10	14%	34%
Two or More	1	1%	7%
Unable to det.	0	0%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

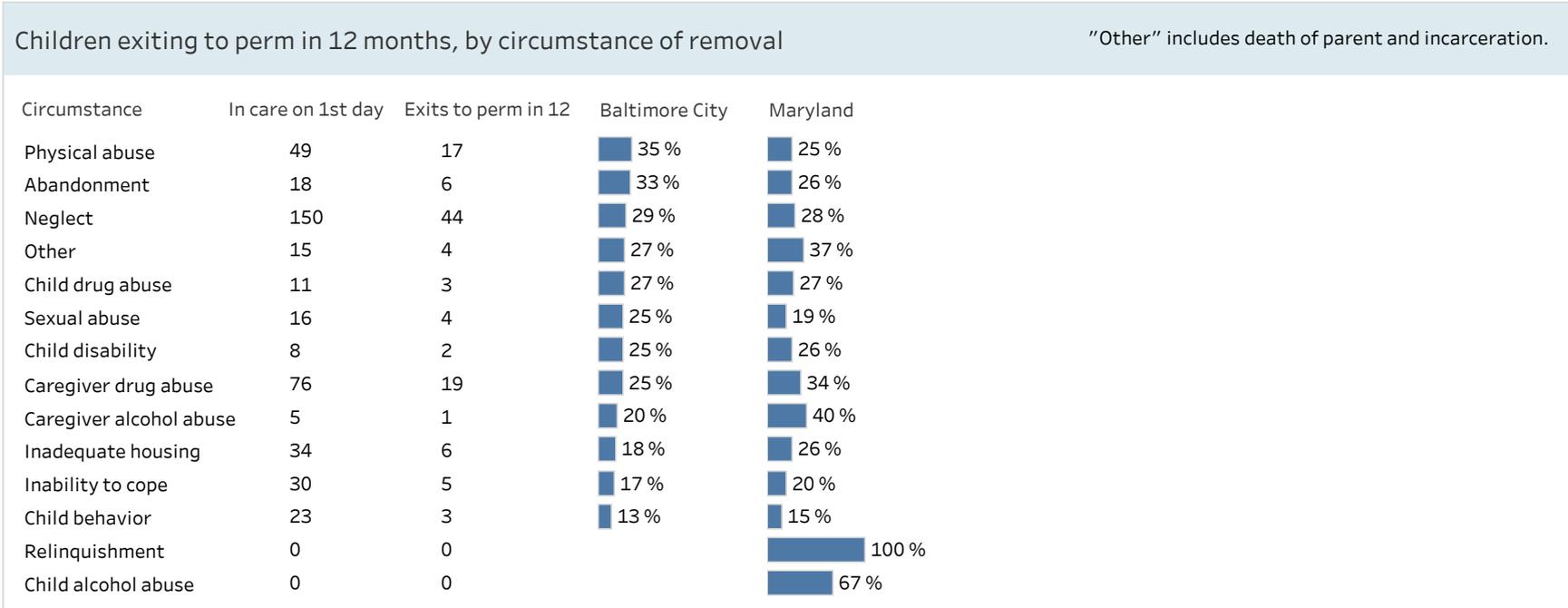
Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age on first day

Age	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	112	30	27 %	29 %
5 - 10	66	22	33 %	26 %
11 - 13	32	11	34 %	32 %
14 - 17	70	7	10 %	18 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25 %</b>	<b>25 %</b>

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	30	43%	43%
5 - 10	22	31%	24%
11 - 13	11	16%	15%
14 - 17	7	10%	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '23)



Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

## Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '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

Race	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	1	0	0 %	0 %
Asian	0	0	0 %	0 %
Black or AA	465	116	25 %	21 %
Hispanic	29	3	10 %	17 %
NH or PI	0	0	0 %	0 %
White	104	24	23 %	23 %
Two or More	20	5	25 %	22 %
Unable to det.	2	0	0 %	10 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>24 %</b>	<b>21 %</b>

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	116	78%	57%
Hispanic	3	2%	8%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	24	16%	28%
Two or More	5	3%	7%
Unable to det.	0	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Children exiting to permanency, by age on first day

Age	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	0	0	0 %	0 %
1 - 4	173	57	33 %	31 %
5 - 10	212	55	26 %	23 %
11 - 13	79	17	22 %	19 %
14 - 17	157	19	12 %	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>24 %</b>	<b>21 %</b>

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	0	0%	0%
1 - 4	57	39%	36%
5 - 10	55	37%	34%
11 - 13	17	11%	12%
14 - 17	19	13%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '23)

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

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

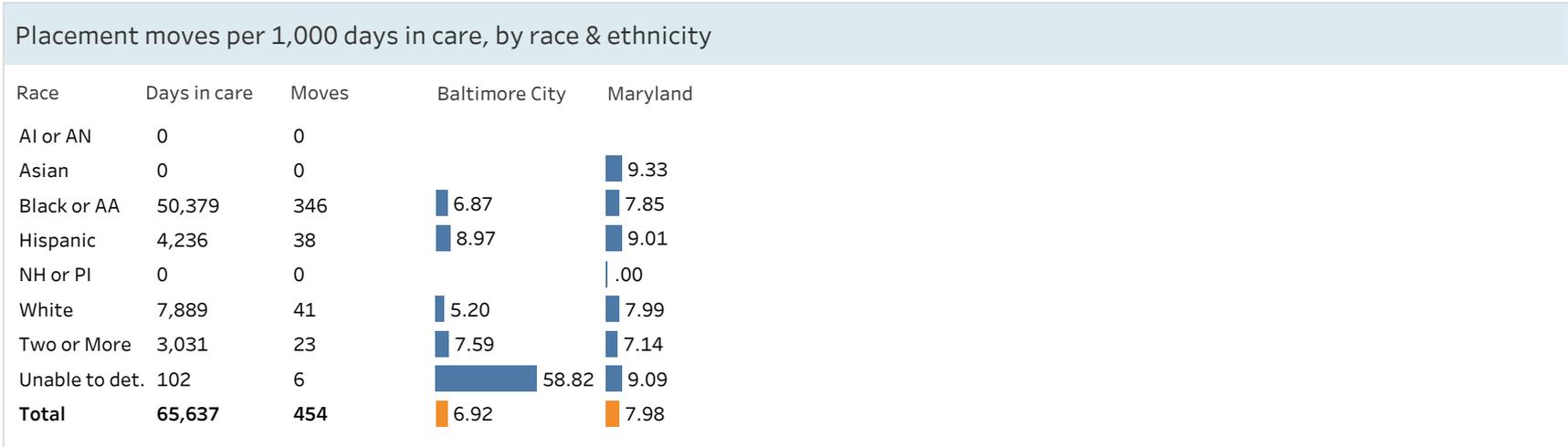
Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Child alcohol abuse	5	3	60 %	43 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	29	10	34 %	31 %
Relinquishment	61	20	33 %	27 %
Child disability	25	8	32 %	13 %
Caregiver drug abuse	119	30	25 %	26 %
Neglect	445	109	24 %	21 %
Physical abuse	104	23	22 %	18 %
Child drug abuse	54	12	22 %	19 %
Inability to cope	90	17	19 %	17 %
Inadequate housing	64	11	17 %	15 %
Child behavior	40	5	13 %	9 %
Abandonment	51	5	10 %	17 %
Other	28	2	7 %	26 %
Sexual abuse	20	1	5 %	9 %

### Performance by circumstance and age

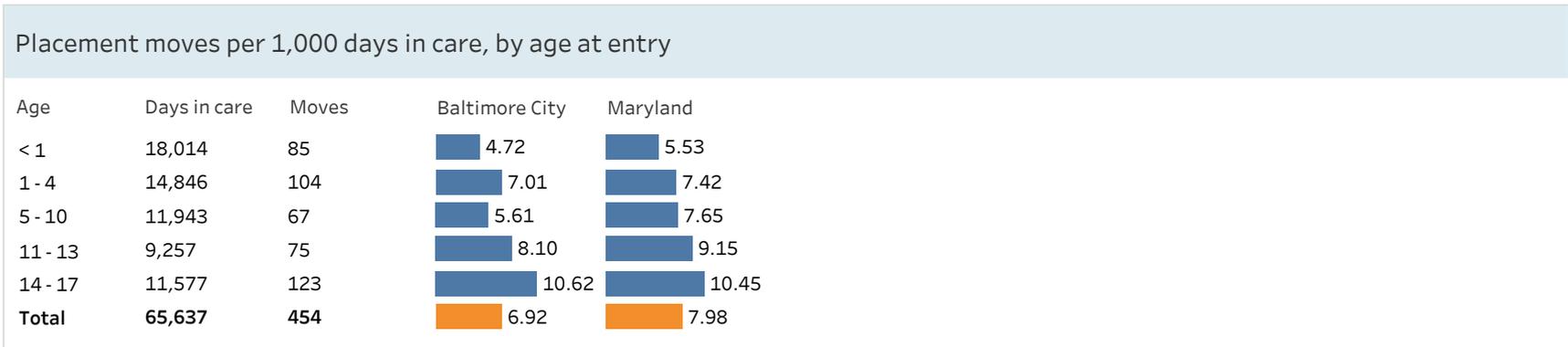
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## Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Jul '22 - Jun '23)

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



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