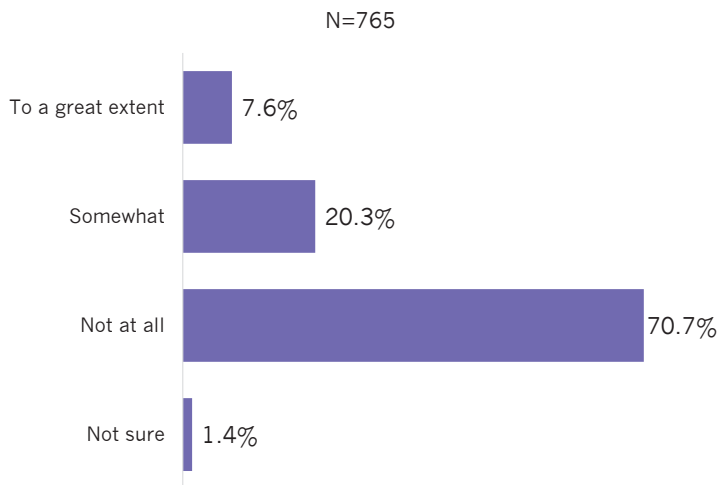


Health Status, Behaviors and Outcomes

Health Status

How concerned are you about your children's physical health?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Just over a quarter of caregivers are worried about their children's physical health.



Health Concerns

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

Parents shared the observation that children today are not living as healthy of lives as previous generations due to factors like poor nutrition, vaping, secondhand smoke, and heavy exposure to technology.

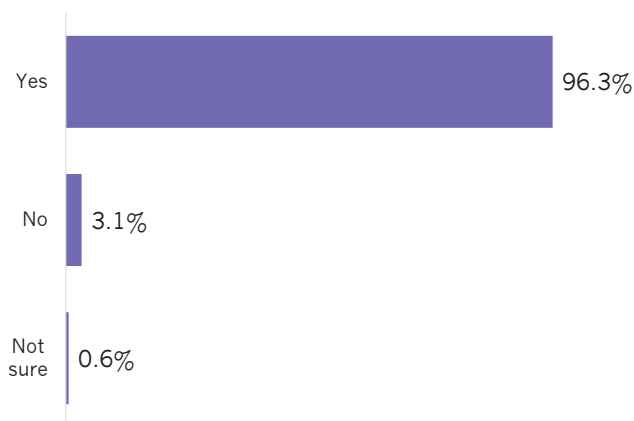
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My child/children have received their regular vaccinations.

N=867



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

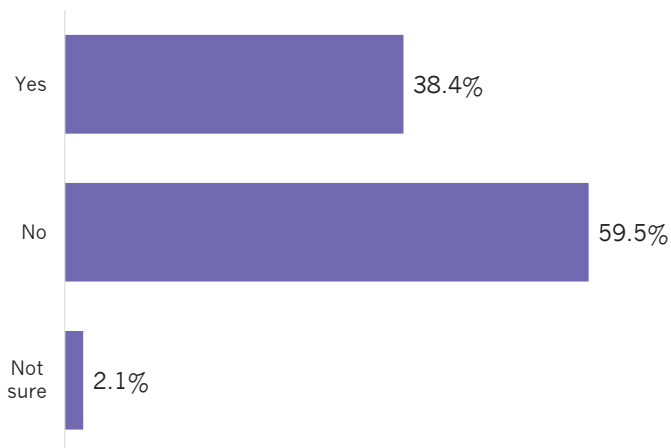
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According to caregivers, most children within the ACH region have received their regularly scheduled vaccinations.



My child/children have received the Covid-19 vaccination.

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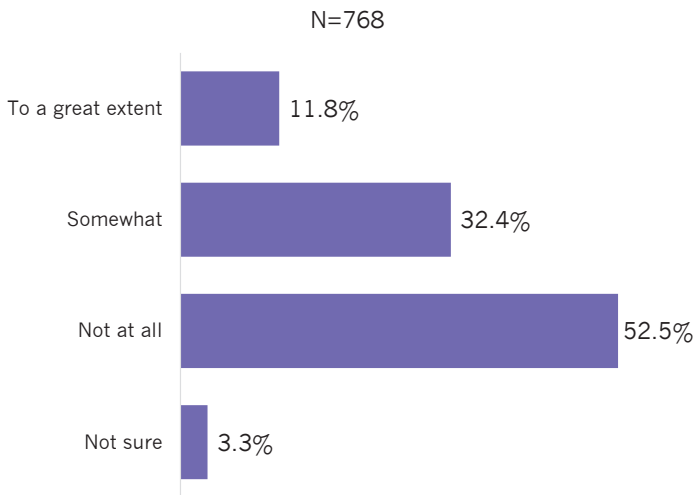
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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More than half of survey takers indicated that the children in their care had not received the COVID-19 vaccination.



How concerned are you about your children's mental health?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Nearly half of caregivers are concerned about their children's mental health.



Mental Health Support

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

A grandmother raising her grandchildren said there's no mental health support for kids dealing with their parents' being incarcerated.

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Mental Health Support

Qualitative: Student Contribution

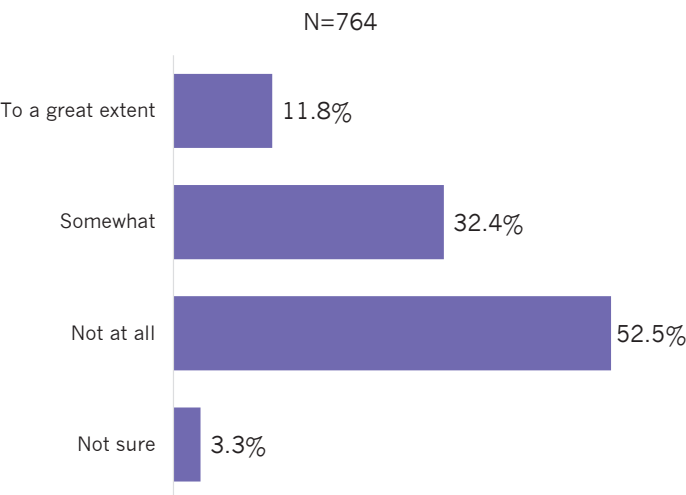
Students desire a way for kids to get counseling when their parents won't sign them up for it.

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Trumbull County
Warren Harding High School
Student Interview



How concerned are you about your child being socially isolated?



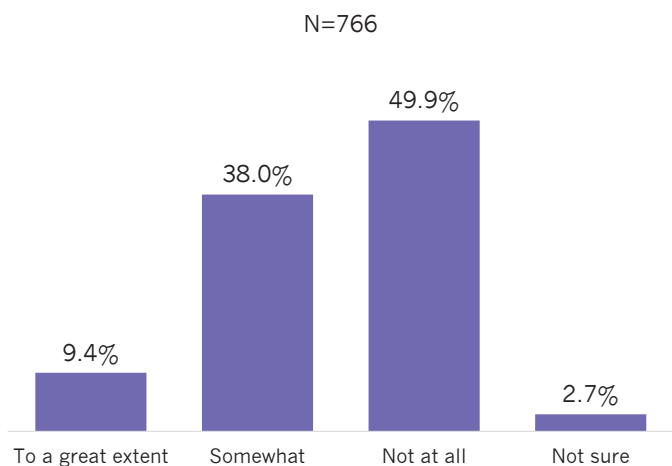
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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About 45% of survey respondents are concerned about their children being socially isolated.



How worried are you about your child being stressed or anxious?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Just under half of survey respondents are concerned about their children being stressed and having anxiety.



Dealing with Stress

Qualitative: Student Contribution

How do you usually deal with stress or bad days?

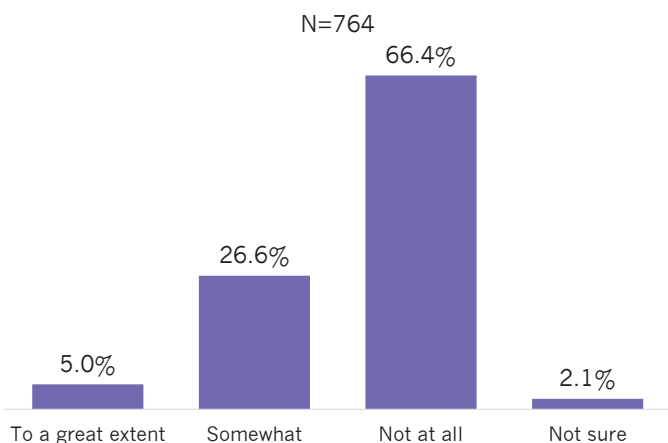
- *Crying*
- *Music*
- *Sleep*
- *Taking a deep breath*
- *Sports participation*
- *Walking*
- *Jogging*
- *Anger*
- *Punch stuff*
- *Pulling hair*
- *Playing video games*

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How worried are you about your child having anger or acting out?



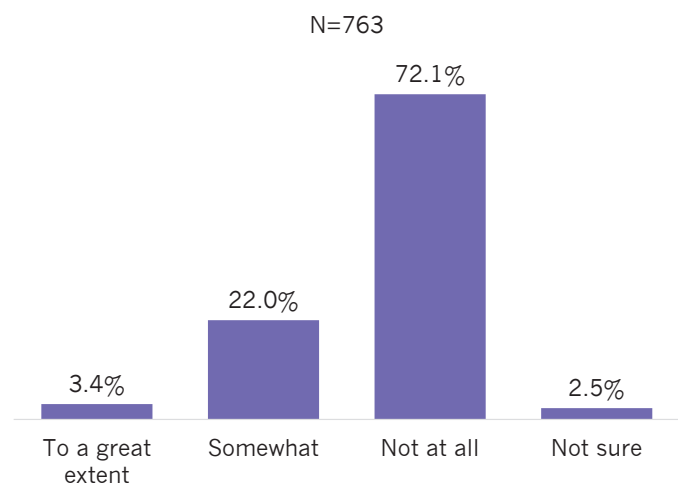
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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About a third of survey respondents are concerned about their children having anger and acting out.



How worried are you about your child being sad or withdrawn?



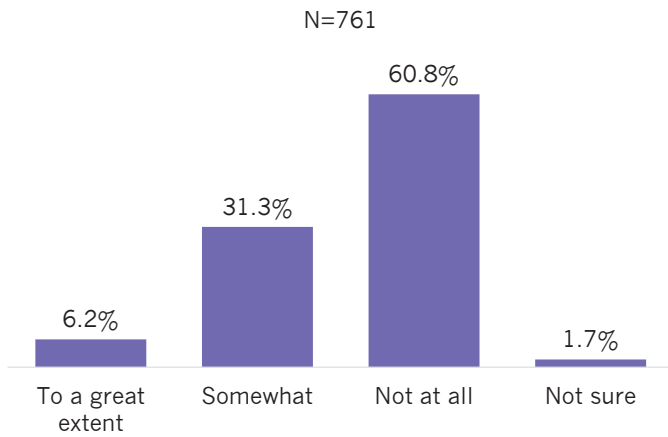
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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A quarter of survey respondents are concerned about their children being sad and withdrawn.



How worried are you about your child being defiant?



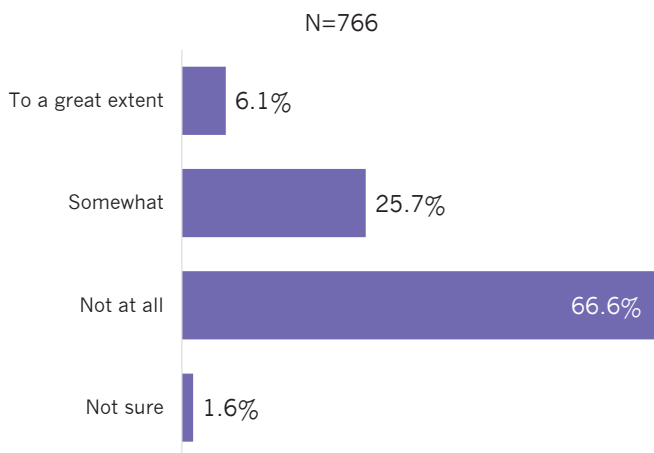
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Thirty-seven percent of survey respondents are concerned about their children being defiant, not listening or following directions.



How concerned are you about your child's use of social media?



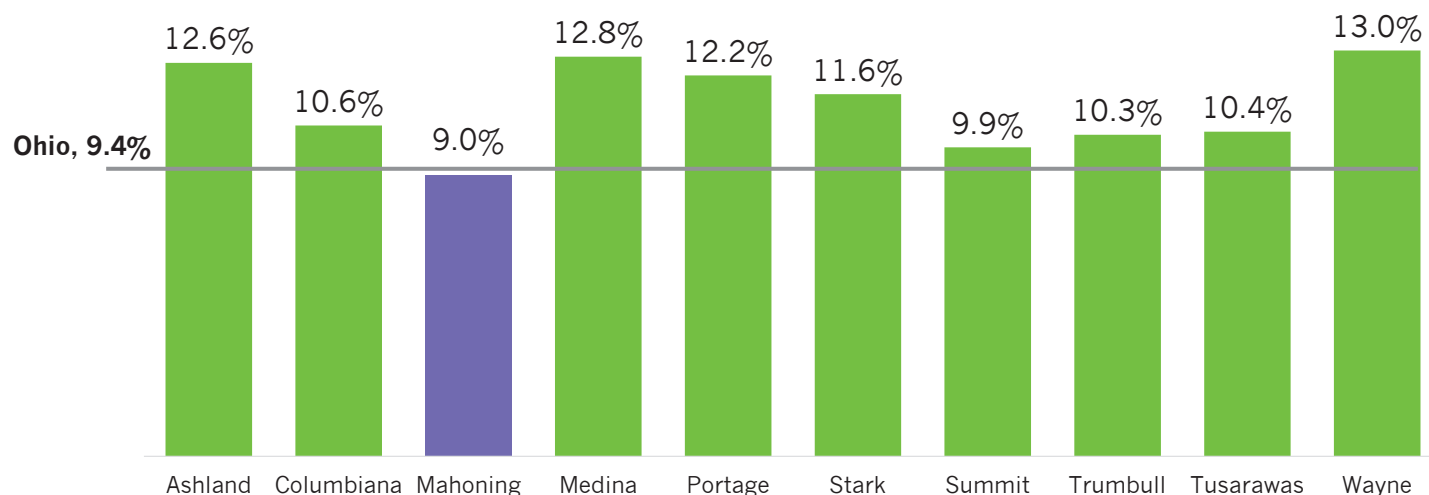
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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A third of parents are concerned about their children's use of social media.



Active diagnosis of anxiety among Medicaid eligible K-12 students

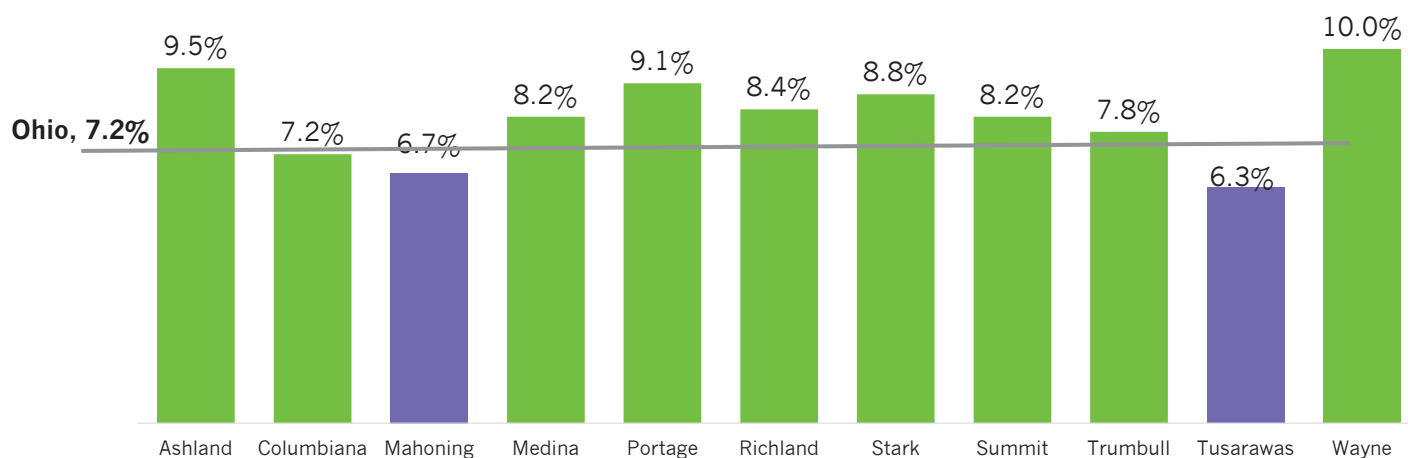


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Active diagnosis of depression among Medicaid eligible K-12 students

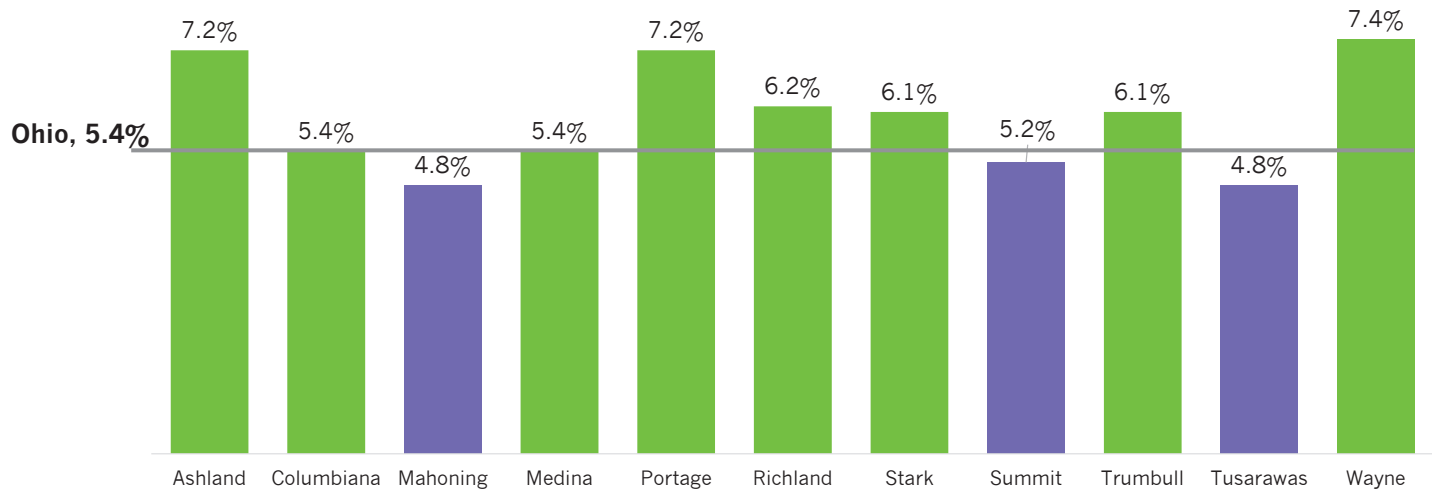


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Active diagnosis of major depressive disorder among Medicaid eligible K-12 students

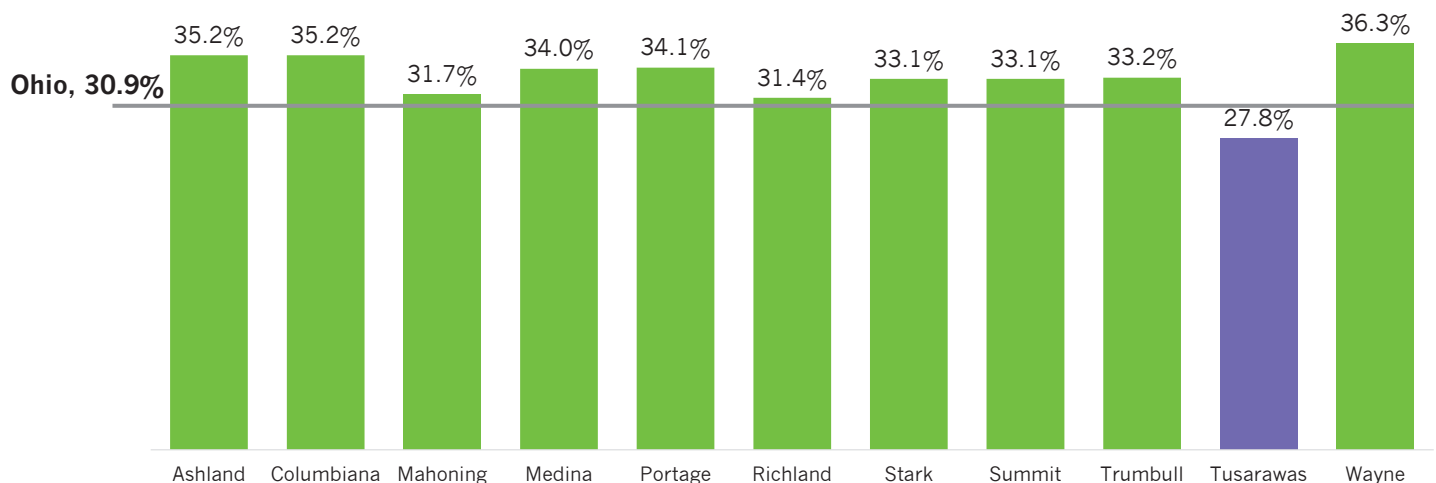


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Active diagnosis of any behavioral health condition among Medicaid eligible K-12 students

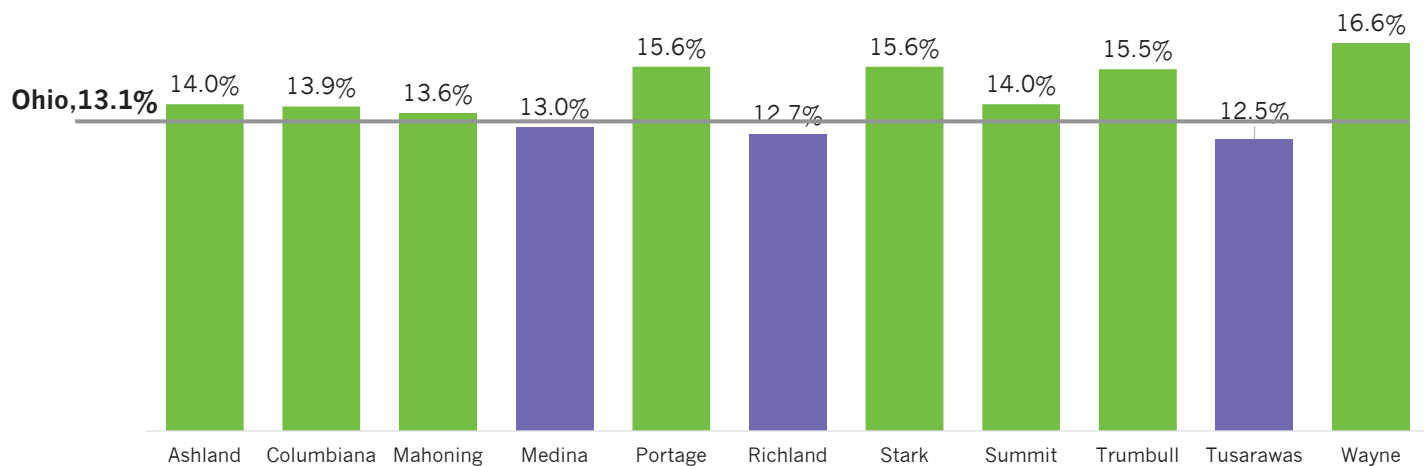


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Active diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance condition among Medicaid eligible K-12 students



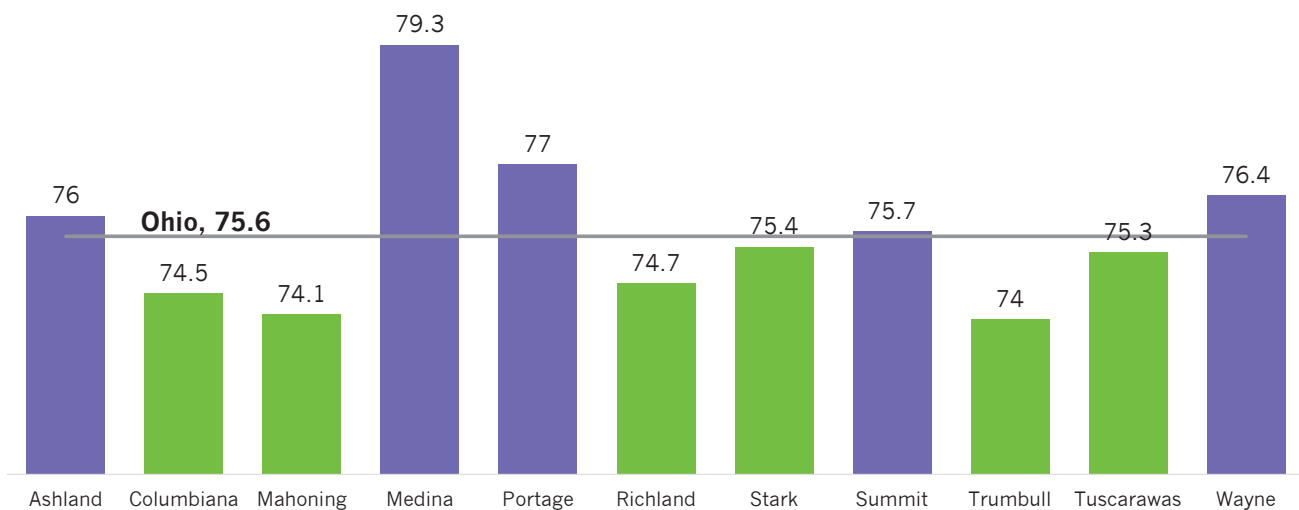
Serious emotional disturbance (SED)—a subset of conditions including bipolar disorder, conduct disorder, major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, or self-harm.

Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Life expectancy



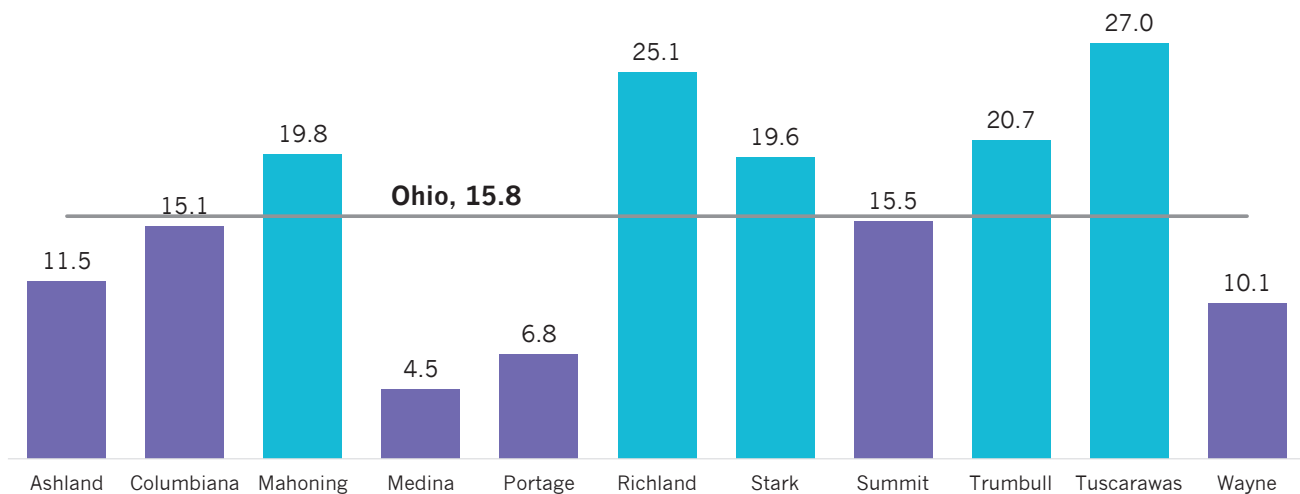
Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2019-2021

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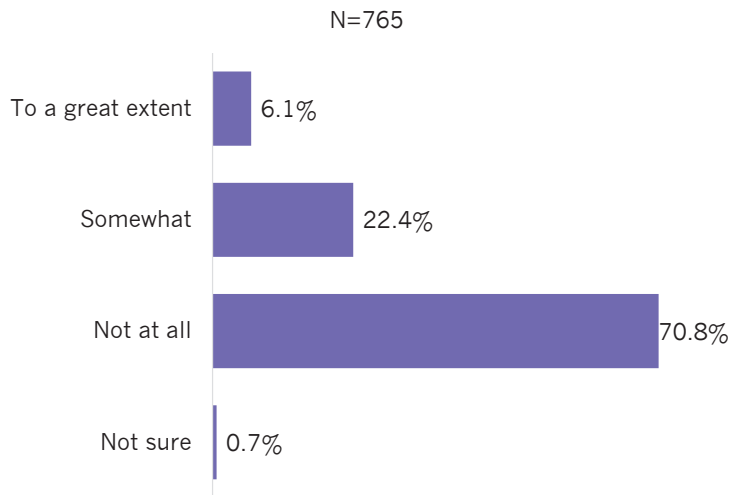
Health Behaviors

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 girls age 15-19)



Source: Ohio Department of Health Birth Records 2019-2023 and U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

How concerned are you about your children's physical activity?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Thirty percent of caregivers are concerned about the level of physical activity their children engage in.



Physical Activity

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

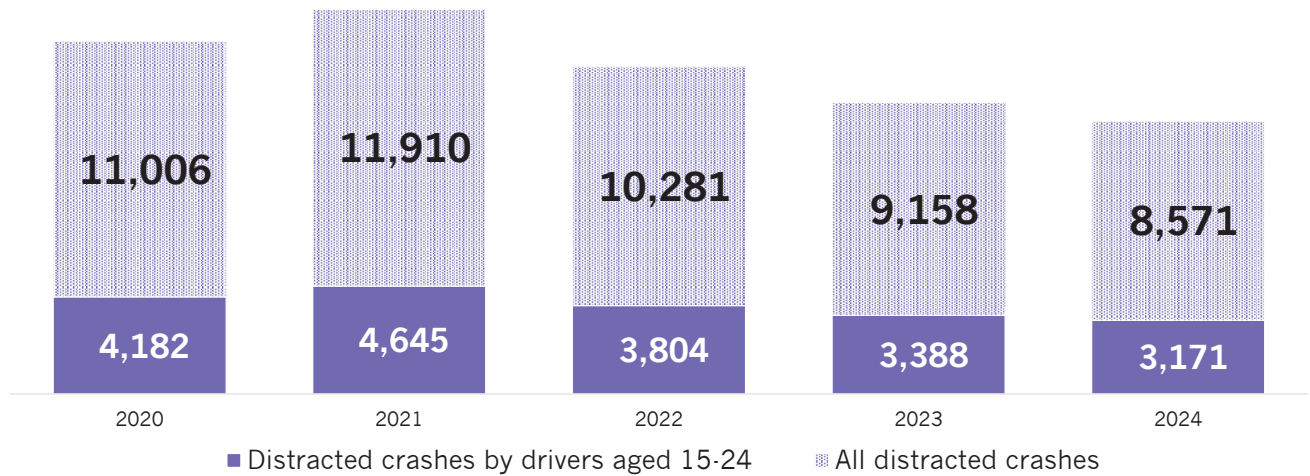
Parents and caregivers utilize community spaces to encourage their children to engage in physical activity. Many shared that they have safe and accessible parks and school playgrounds.

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Wayne/Medina Action Agency
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Crashes caused by distracted drivers in Ohio

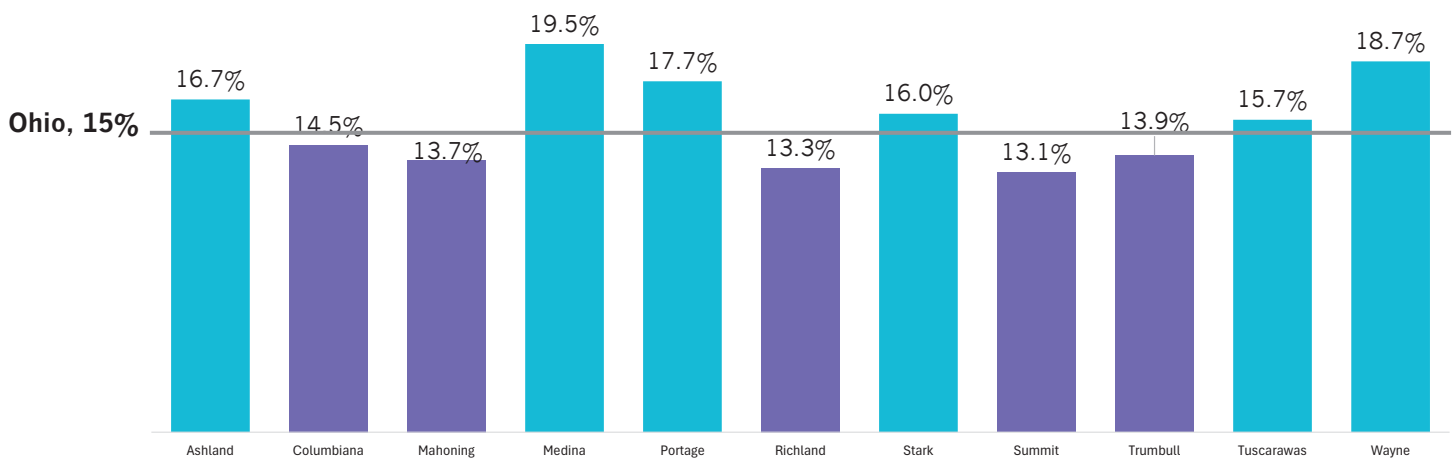


Source: Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Percent of car crashes caused by teens in 2024

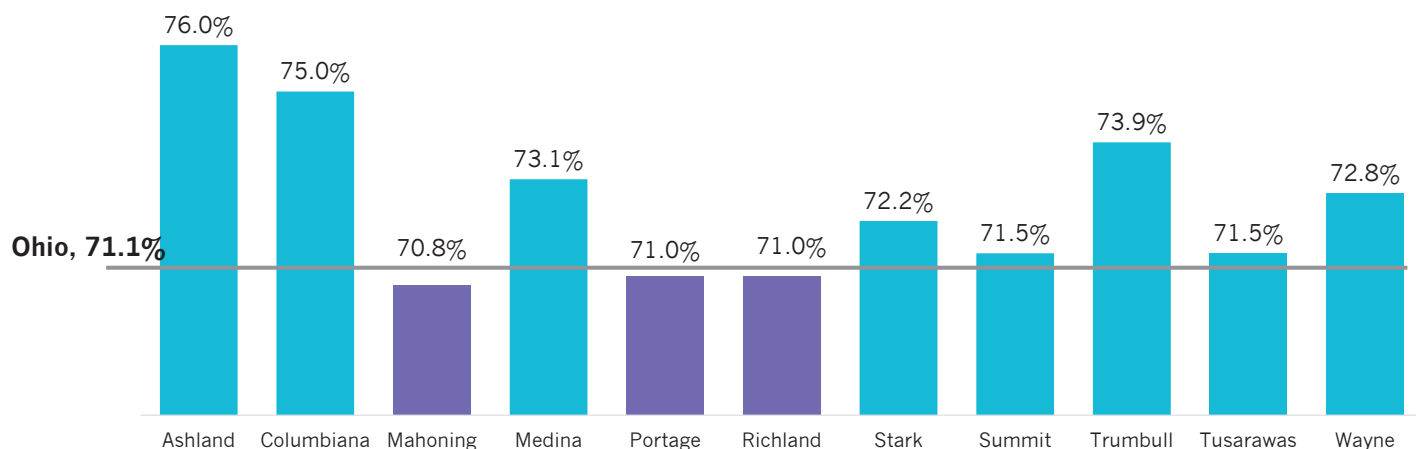


Source: Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Primary care physician visits among K-12 students eligible for Medicaid

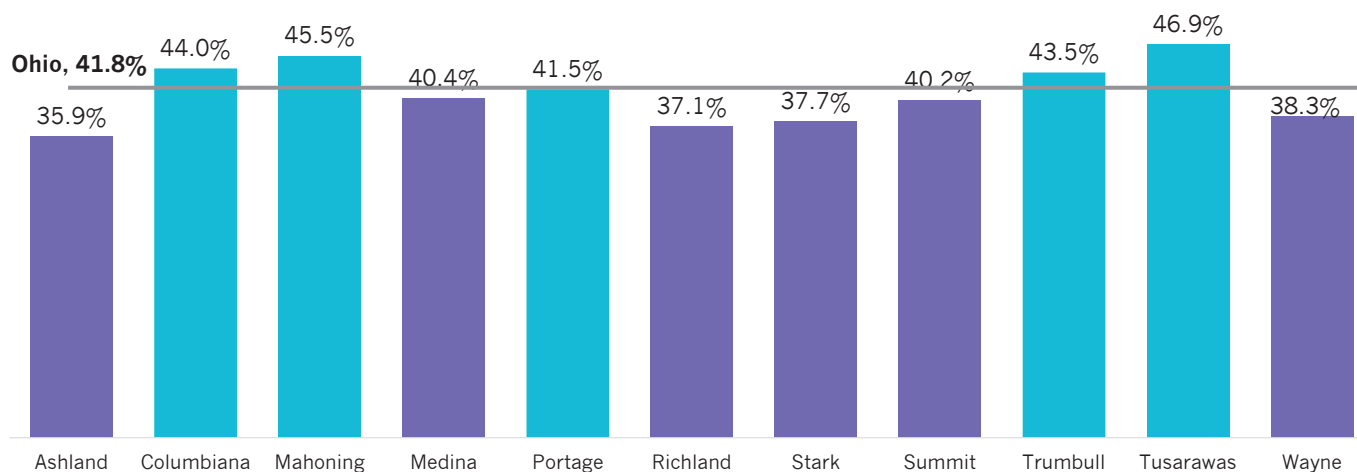


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Dental visits among K-12 students eligible for Medicaid

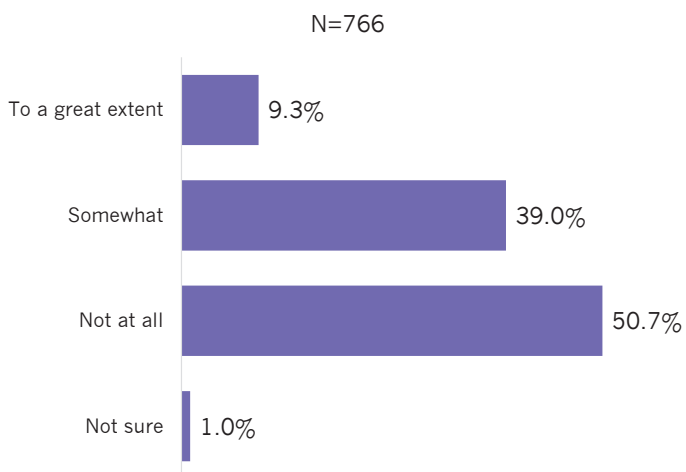


Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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How concerned are you about your children's nutrition/diet?



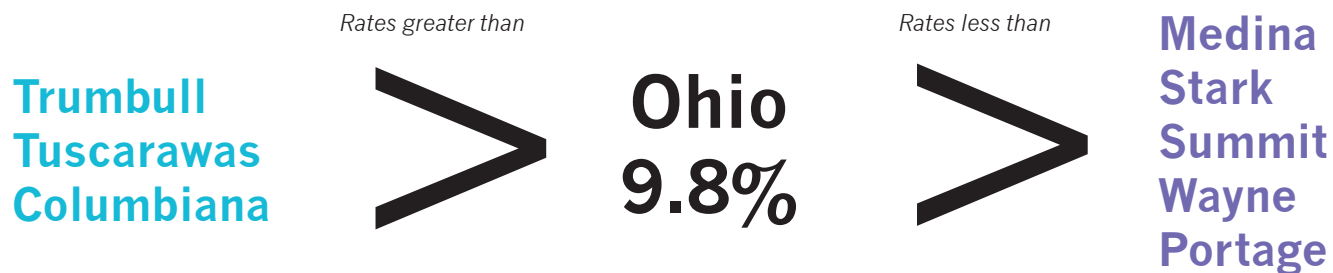
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Just about half of caregivers are concerned about their children's nutrition and diet.



Average 0 servings of fruits and vegetables per day



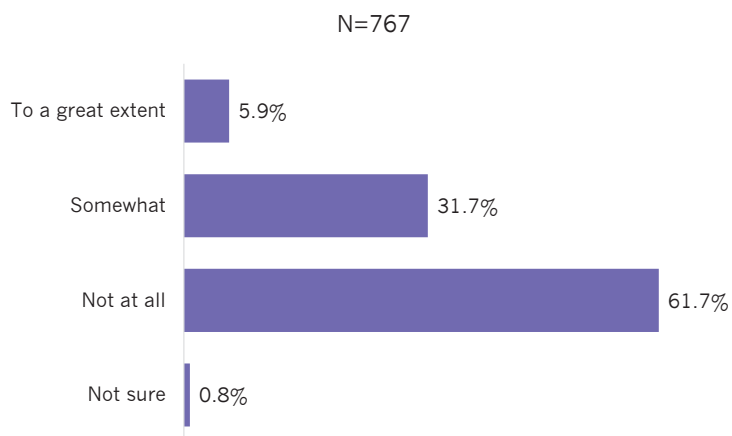
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Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023

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How concerned are you about your children getting adequate sleep?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Over a third of caregivers are concerned about the amount of sleep their children get each night.



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Average 7 hours or less of sleep on school nights

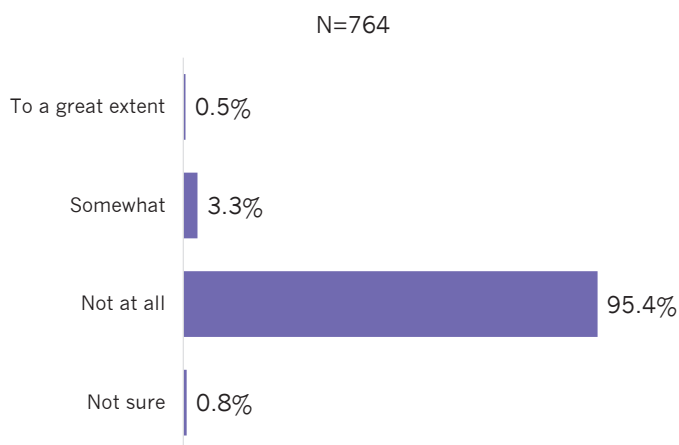


Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023



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How concerned are you about your children's alcohol use?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Most caregivers are not concerned about alcohol use among their children.



Current alcohol use

Consumed alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days

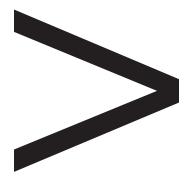
**Trumbull
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Portage
Columbiana**

Rates greater than



**Ohio
9%**

Rates less than



**Stark
Summit
Wayne
Tuscarawas**

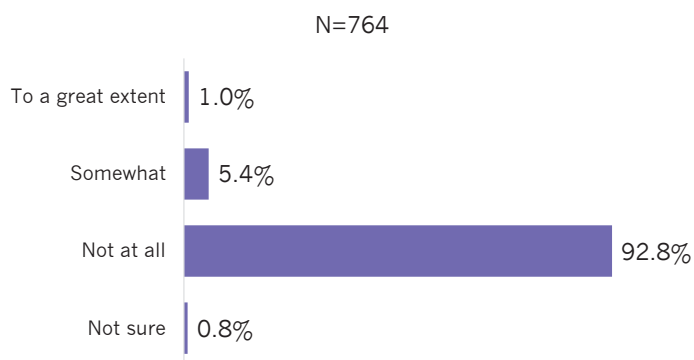
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How concerned are you about your children's tobacco/vaping use?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

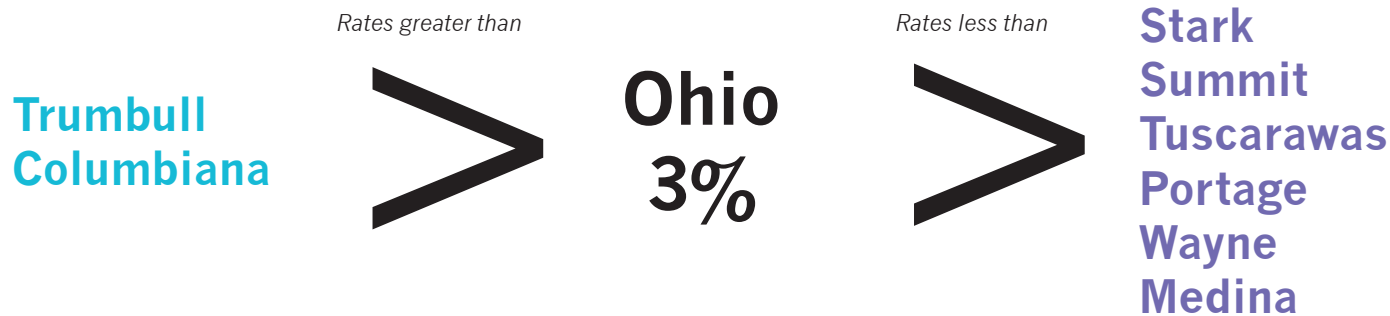
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Just under 10% of caregivers are concerned about their children vaping or using tobacco products.



Current tobacco use

Used cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days



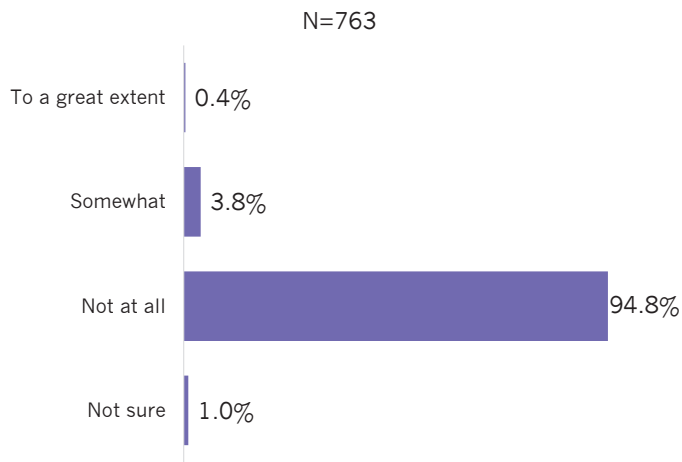
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How concerned are you about your children's substance use?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

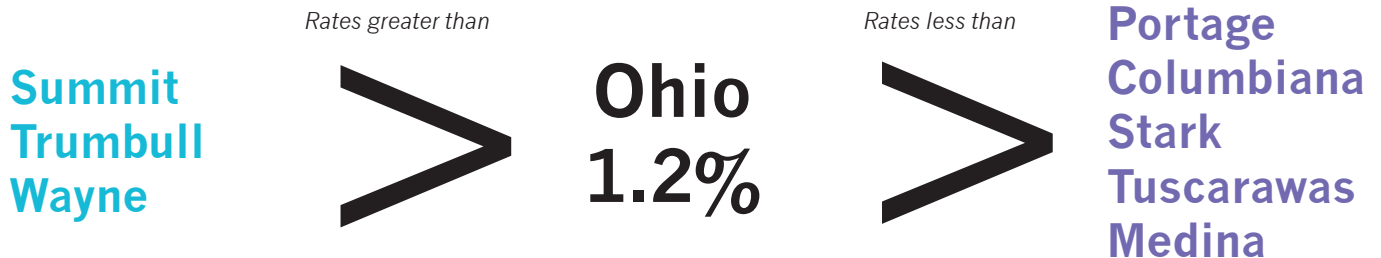
Very few caregivers indicated concern about their children's use of illicit substances.

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Current prescription drug use

Used prescription drugs not prescribed to them during the past 30 days



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Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023

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Current marijuana use

Used marijuana or hashish during the past 30 days



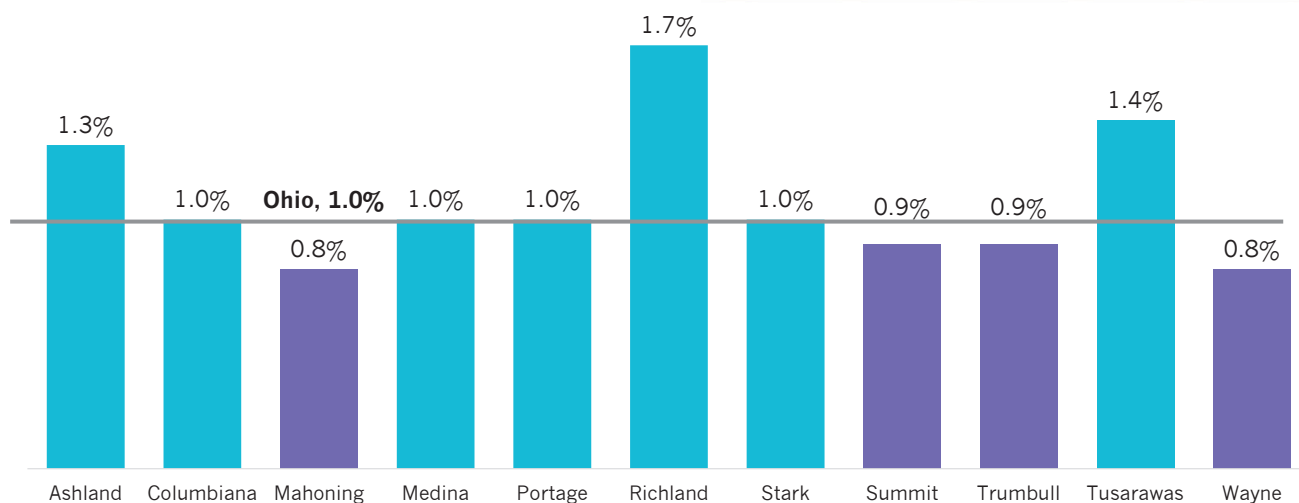
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Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023

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Active diagnosis of substance use disorder among K-12 students eligible for Medicaid



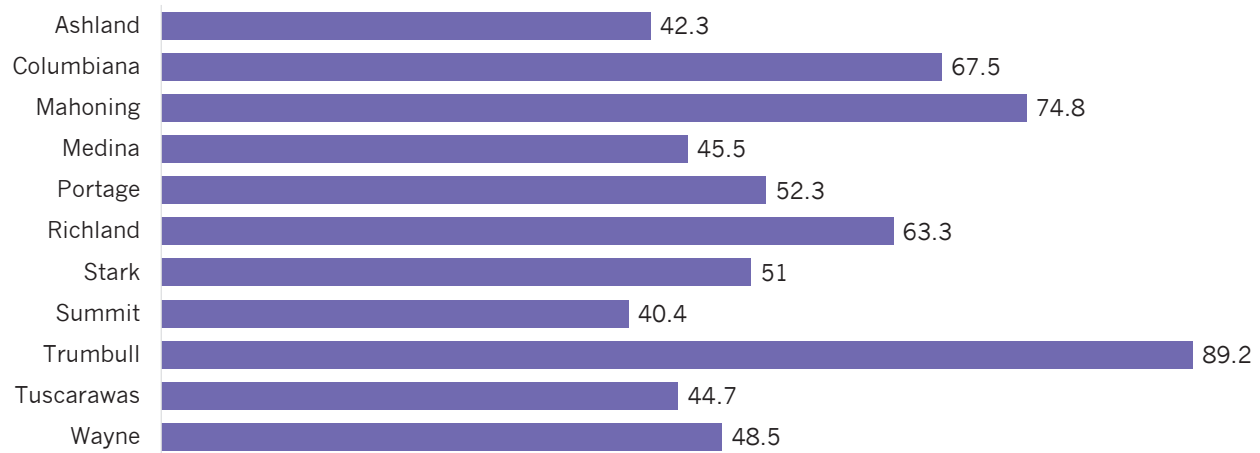
Source: Ohio Healthy Student Profiles 2023-2024

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Drug overdose emergency room visit rate

Per 10,000 ER visits

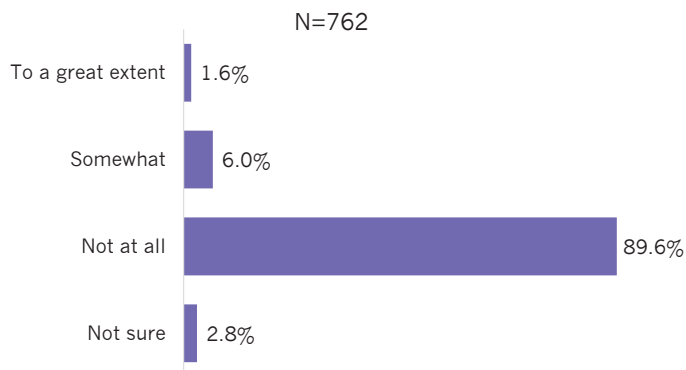


Source: Ohio's syndromic surveillance system, EpiCenter, 2023

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How concerned are you about your children attempting suicide?



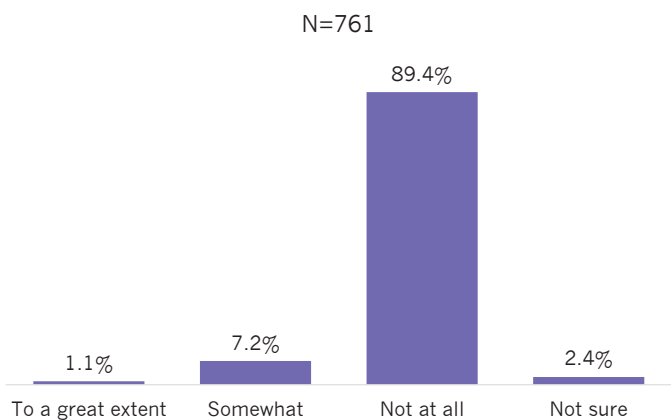
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Seven percent of caregivers have concerns about suicide for their children and about 3% are not sure if they should be concerned.

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How concerned are you about your children engaging in self-harm?



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Eight percent of survey respondents are concerned about their children engaging in self-harm.



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Seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year



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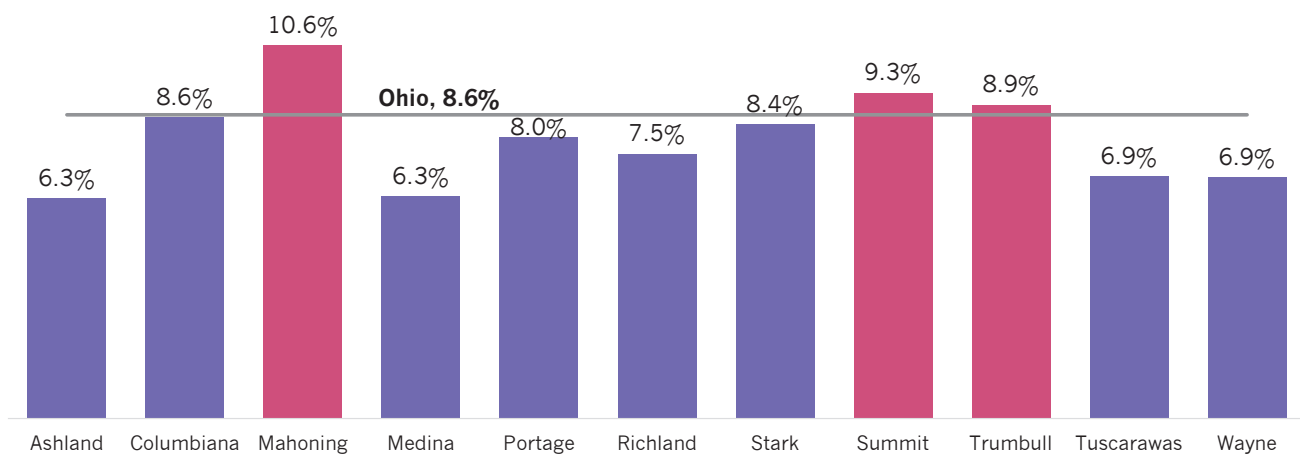
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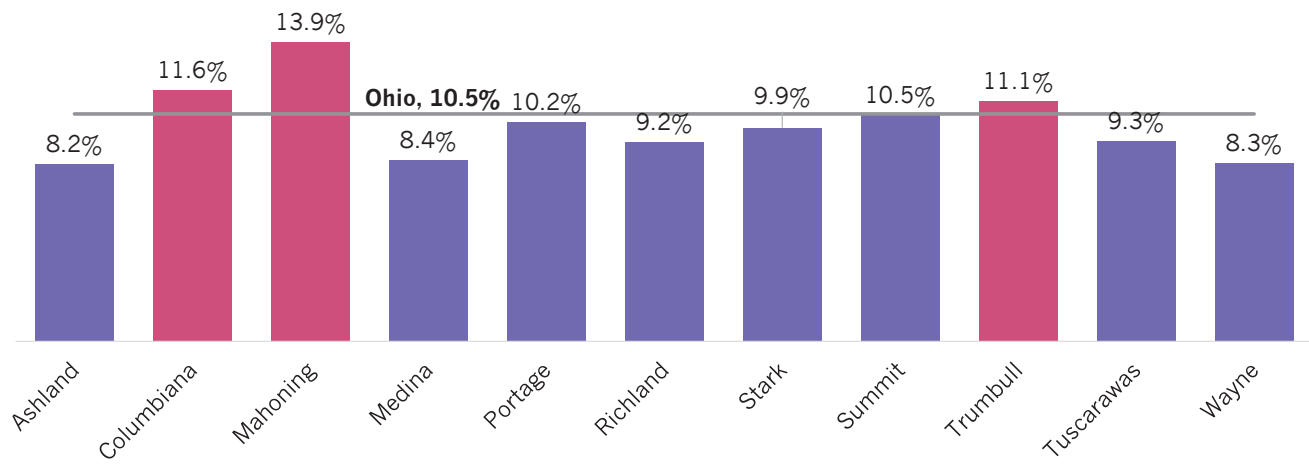
Disease/Injury

Babies born with low birth weight



Source: Ohio Department of Health Birth Records 2019-2023

Babies born preterm

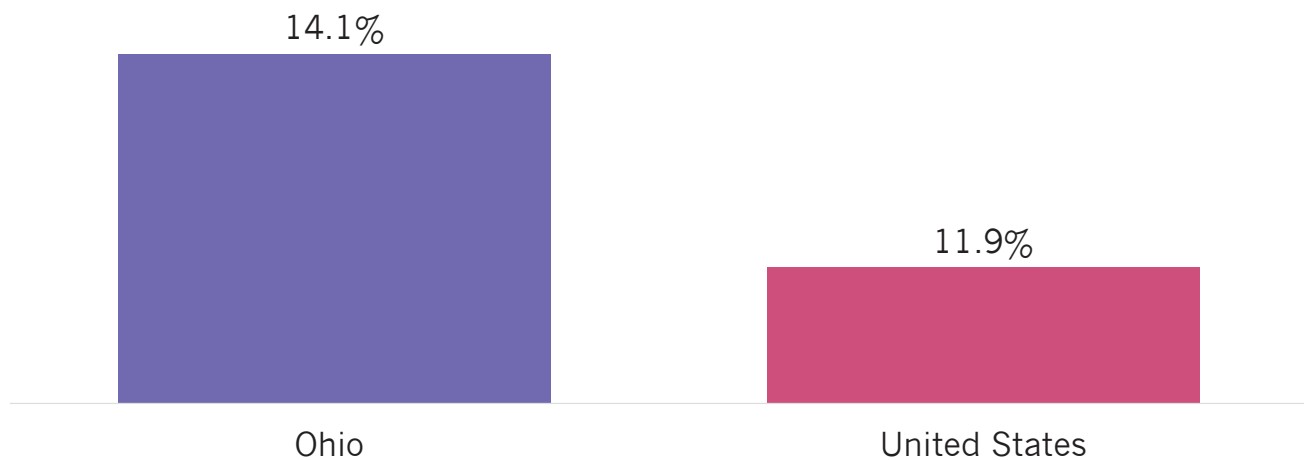


Source: Ohio Department of Health Birth Records 2019-2023

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Any concussions from sports or being physically active in the last year for high school students

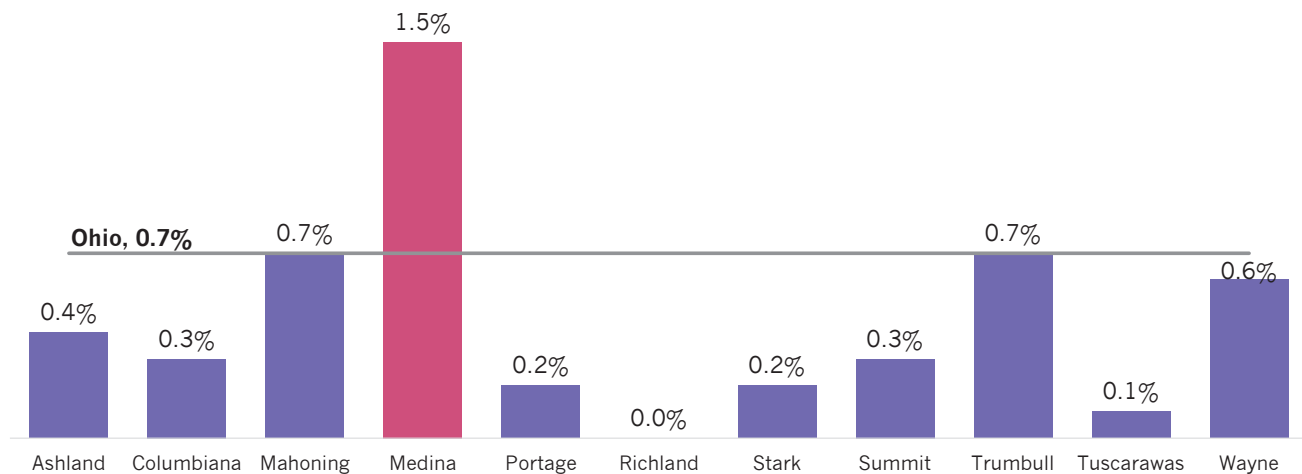


Source: High School Youth Risk Behavior Study 2021

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Children under 5 with a disability

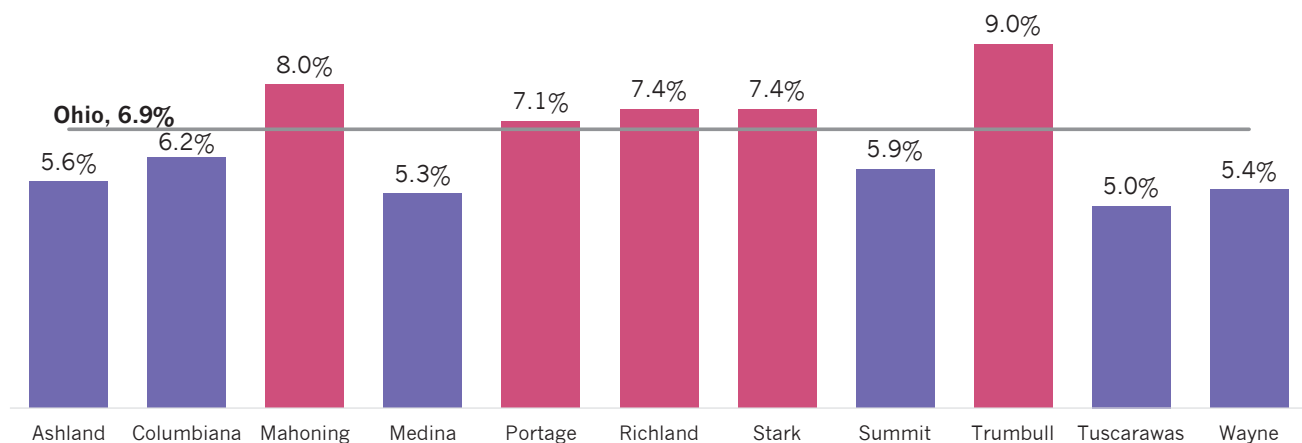


Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

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Children 5-17 with a disability



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

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Prevalence of disability types for children under 18

	Ohio	Ashland	Columbiana	Mahoning	Medina	Portage	Richland	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas	Wayne
Hearing Difficulty	0.50%	0.20%	0.40%	0.50%	0.70%	0.20%	0.50%	0.60%	0.30%	0.80%	0.40%	0.40%
Vision Difficulty	0.80%	0.20%	0.90%	0.60%	1.10%	0.70%	0.70%	1.00%	0.60%	0.50%	0.20%	0.90%
Cognitive Difficulty	5.60%	5.20%	4.80%	6.80%	4.10%	6.10%	5.80%	5.50%	4.80%	7.90%	4.00%	3.70%
Ambulatory Difficulty	0.60%	0.00%	0.70%	1.00%	0.40%	0.30%	0.50%	0.80%	0.40%	0.90%	1.20%	0.50%
Self-Care Difficulty	1.30%	0.40%	1.20%	1.70%	0.90%	1.10%	1.90%	1.50%	1.00%	1.60%	0.40%	1.30%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

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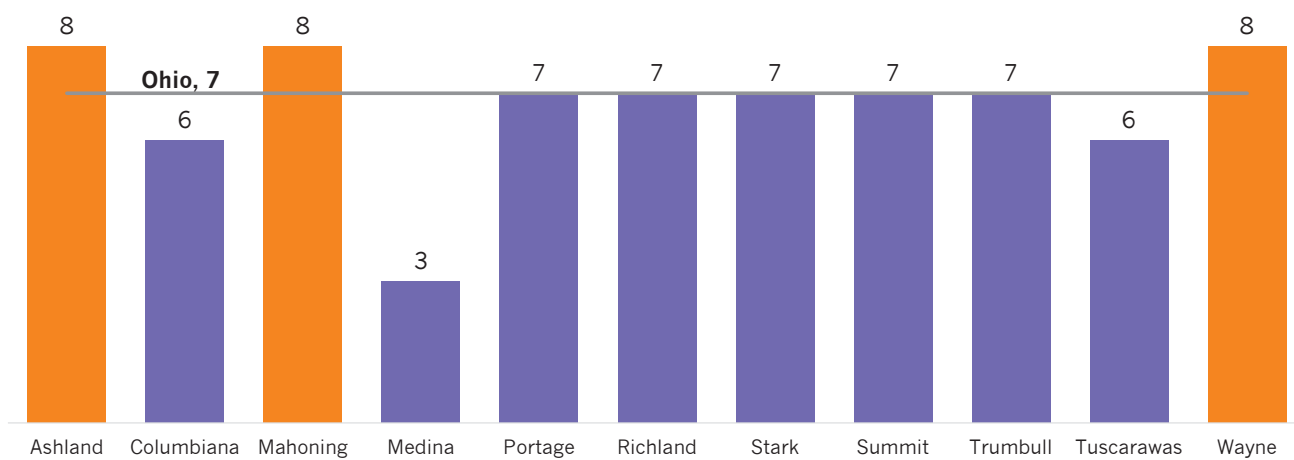


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Mortality

Infant* mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)



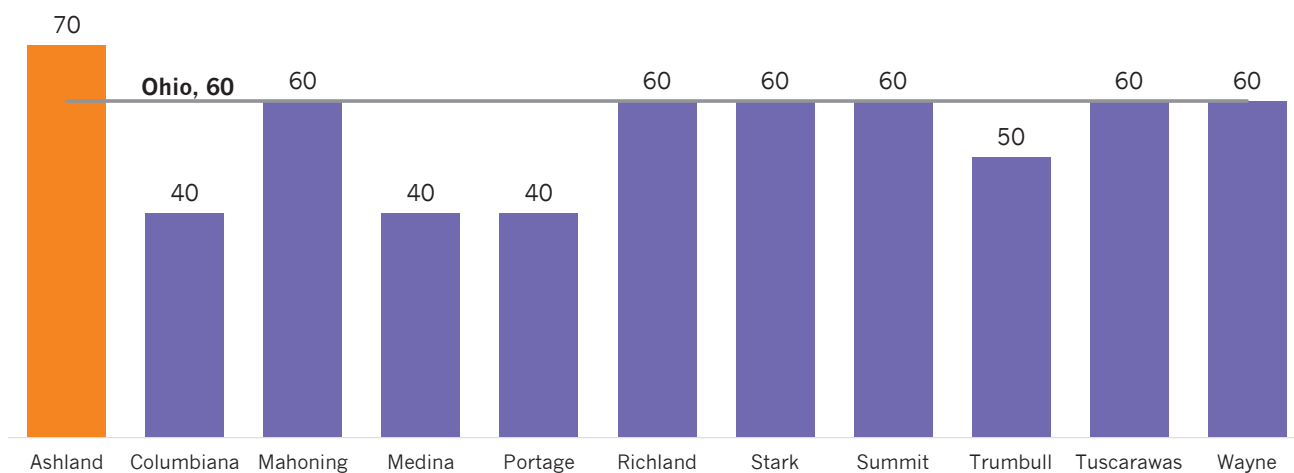
*Infant is defined as under age one

Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2015-2021

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Child* mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)



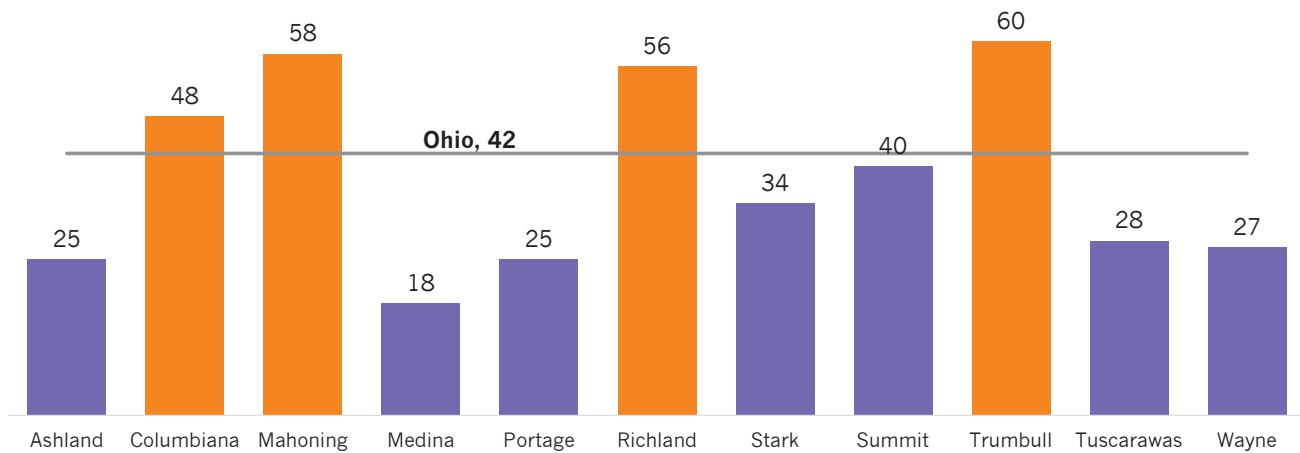
*Child is defined as under age 20 for this indicator

Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2018-2021

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Drug overdose deaths among adults (per 100,000 people)



*Child is defined as children aged 0-19

Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2019-2021

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Drug Use

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

Community members shared that they are seeing an increase in overdoses, including cases involving babies and young children, due to neonatal withdrawal or accidental ingestion.

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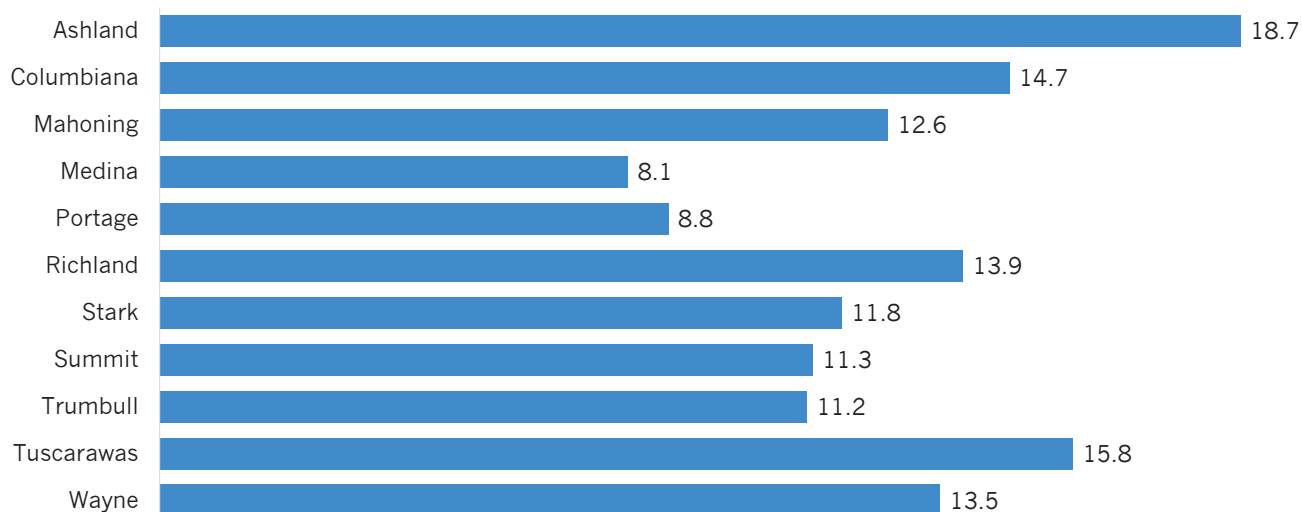


Social Determinants of Health

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Number of membership associations per 10,000 people

Associations include business, labor, political, professional, athletic, civic, volunteer, and religious organizations



Source: Urban Institute 2021

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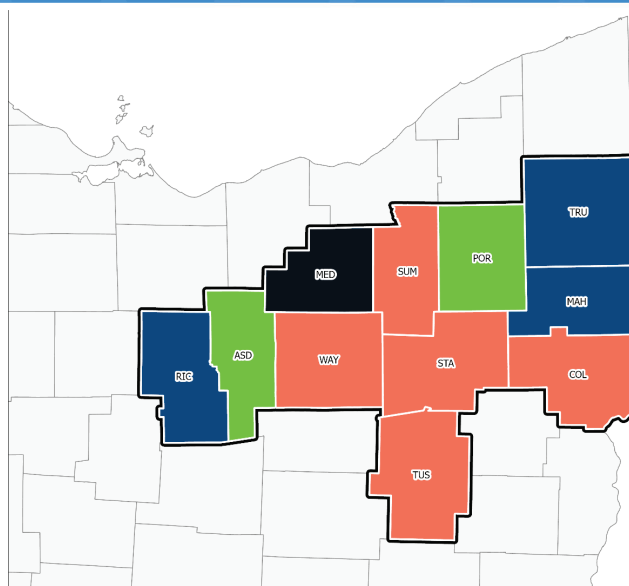
Social Vulnerability Index

Social Vulnerability Index

High, High/Medium, Low/Medium, Low

The **Social Vulnerability Index** is a tool used to identify communities that may be more vulnerable to the impacts of disasters and other emergencies.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

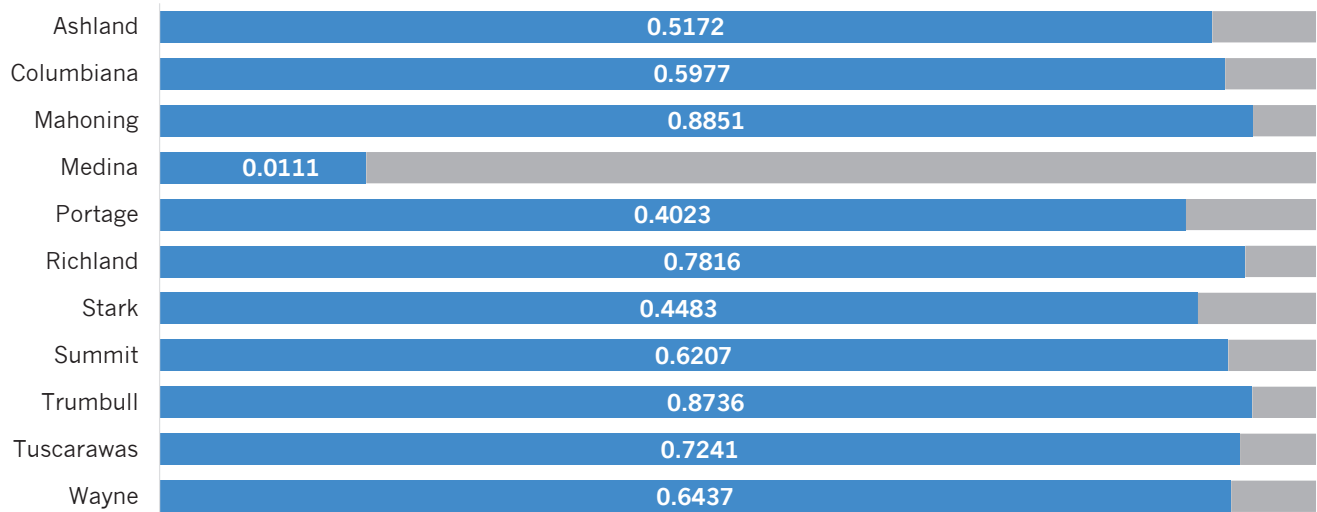


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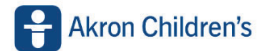
Statewide Social Vulnerability Index

Possible scores range from 0 (lowest vulnerability) to 1 (highest vulnerability).

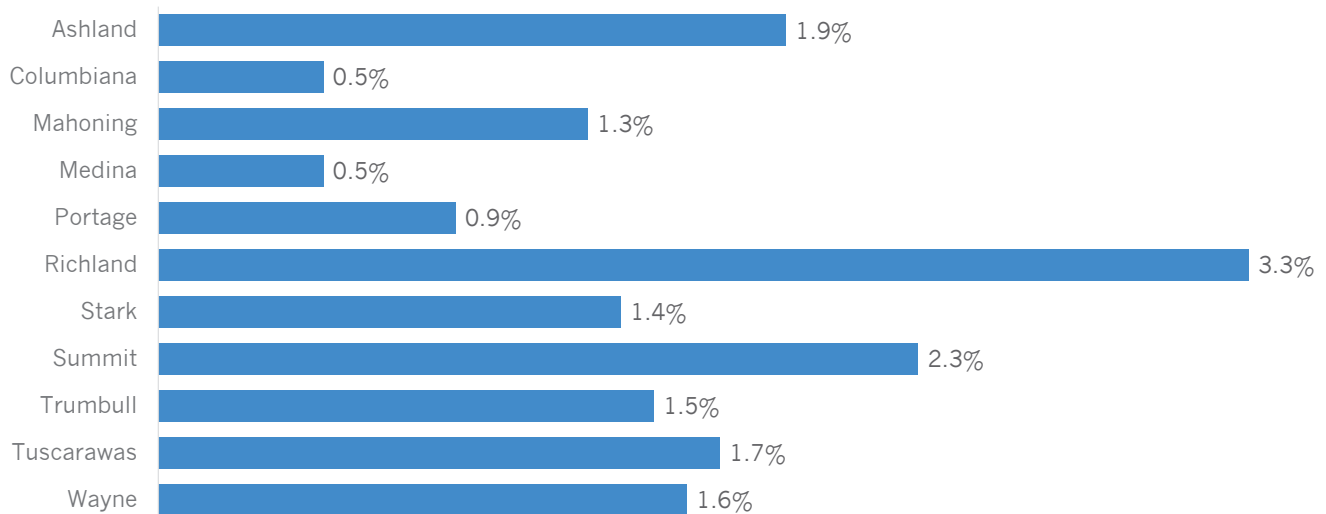


Source: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry 2022

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Percent of public school children who experienced homelessness at some point during the school year

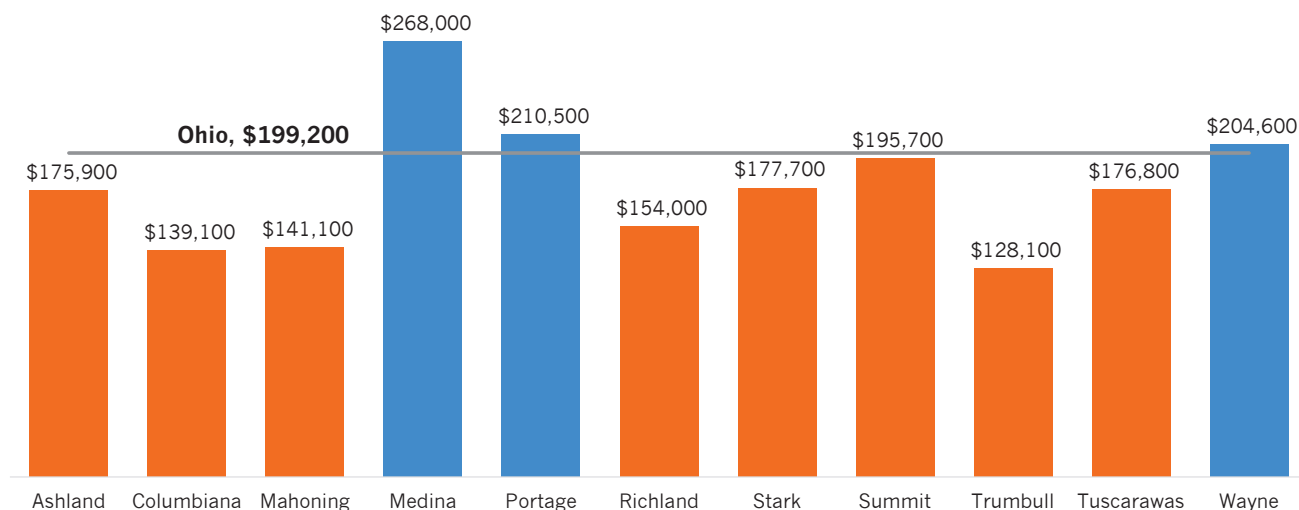


Source: Urban Institute 2021

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Median value of owner-occupied unit



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

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Housing Affordability

Qualitative: Parent Contribution

Community members shared that it takes 2 or 3 incomes to support housing cost.

People are leaving their communities because they cannot afford to live there.

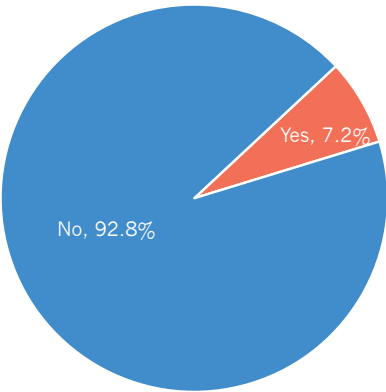
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Housing

Are you worried about losing your housing?
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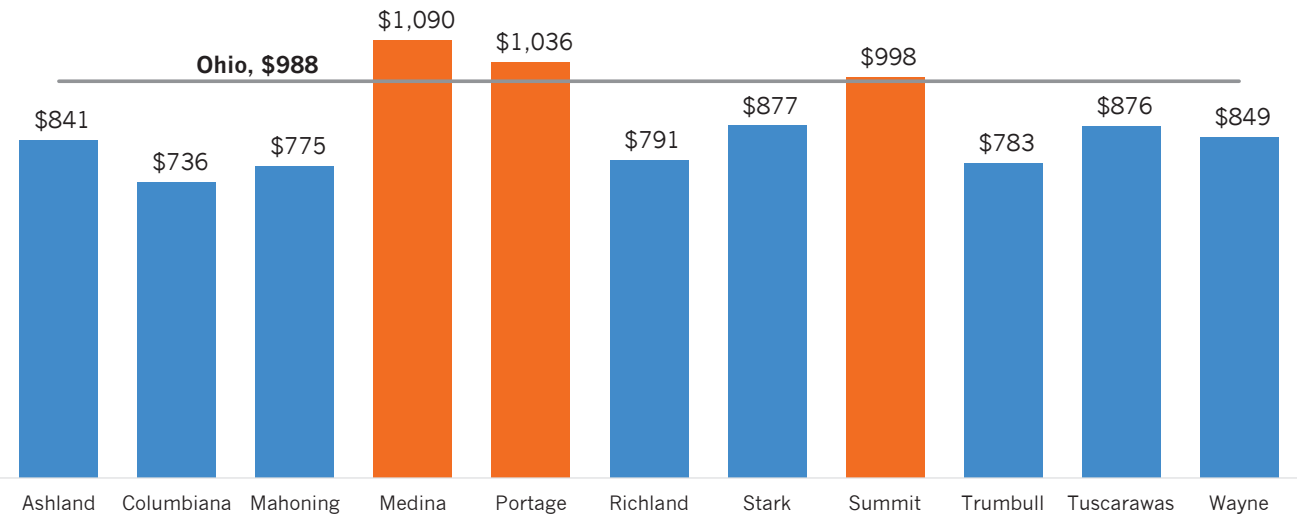
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Seven percent of survey respondents are facing housing instability.



Median rent

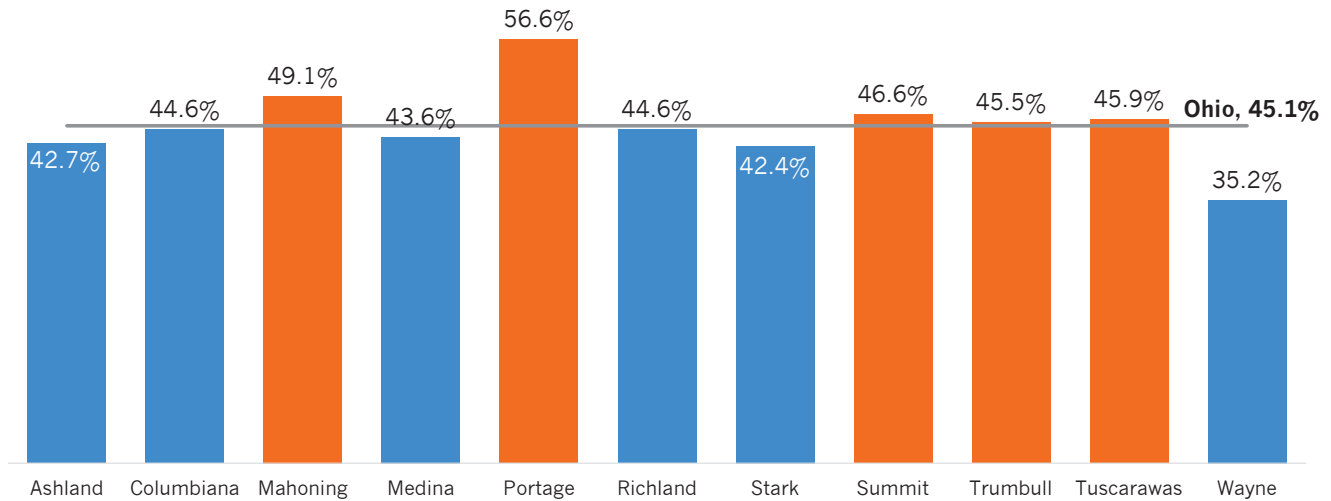


Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

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Renters living in unaffordable housing



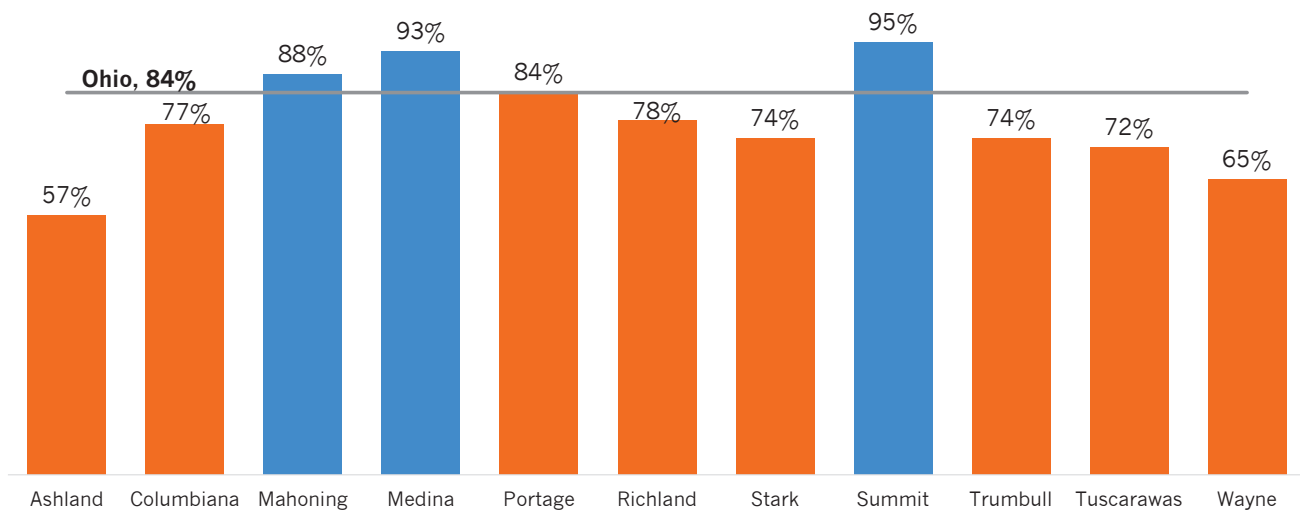
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Access to exercise opportunities

Percentage of population with adequate access to a park or recreation facility

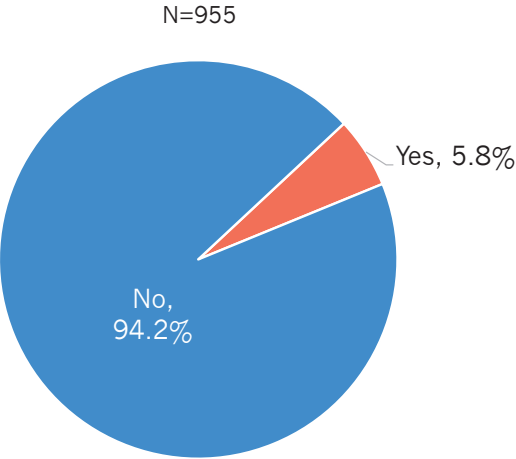


Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2023, 2022, and 2020

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Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from getting things needed for daily living?



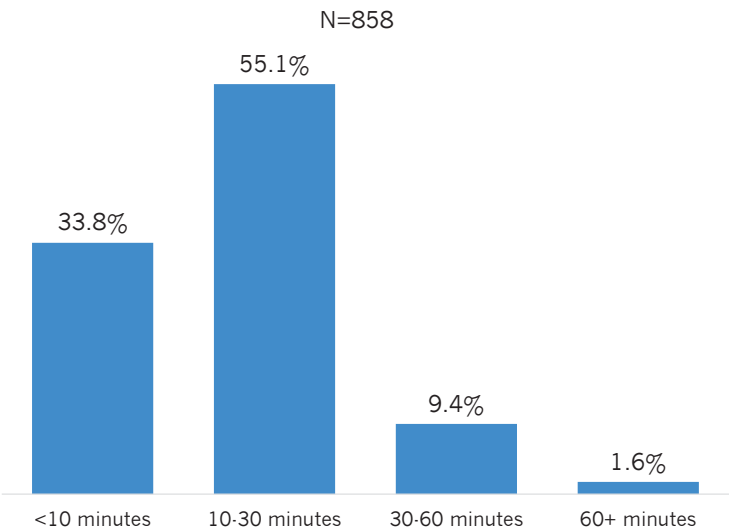
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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About 6% of survey respondents struggle with having reliable transportation for appointments.



How long do you travel to take your child to the doctor's office?



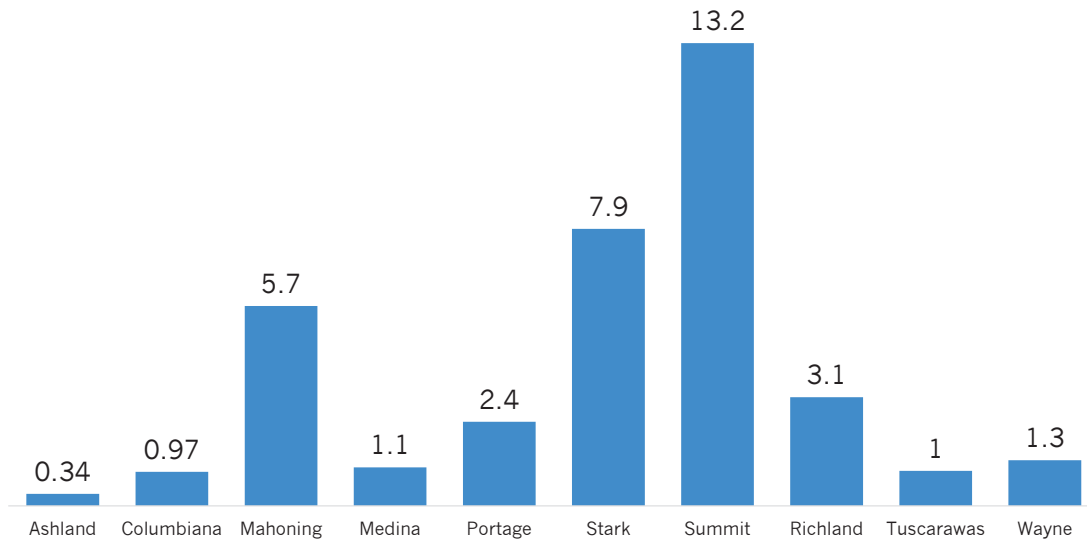
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Ten percent of survey respondents are traveling more than 30 minutes to reach their doctor's office.



Evictions per day in 2018



In June 2025, Summit County had an eviction rate of 7.7 evictions per day.

2025 data is not available for other counties in the region.

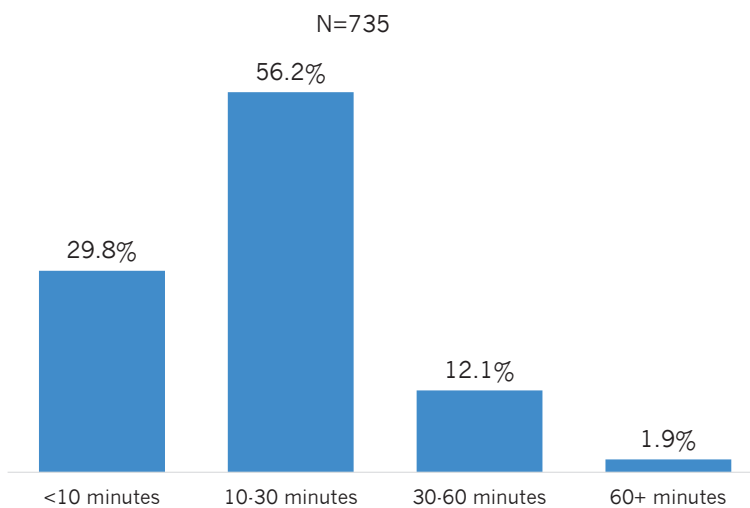
Source: Legal Services Corporation

Source: Eviction Lab 2018 Statistics

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How long do you travel to take your children to the dentist's office?



N=735

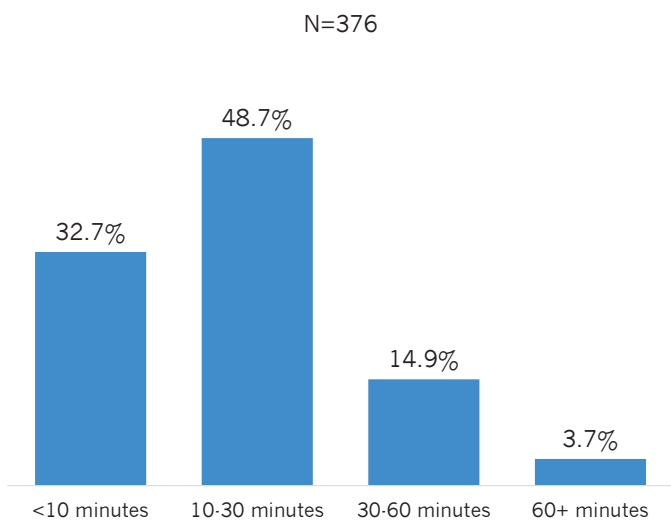
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Nearly 15% of survey respondents are traveling more than 30 minutes to reach their dentist's office.

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How long do you travel to take your children to where they receive mental/behavioral health services?



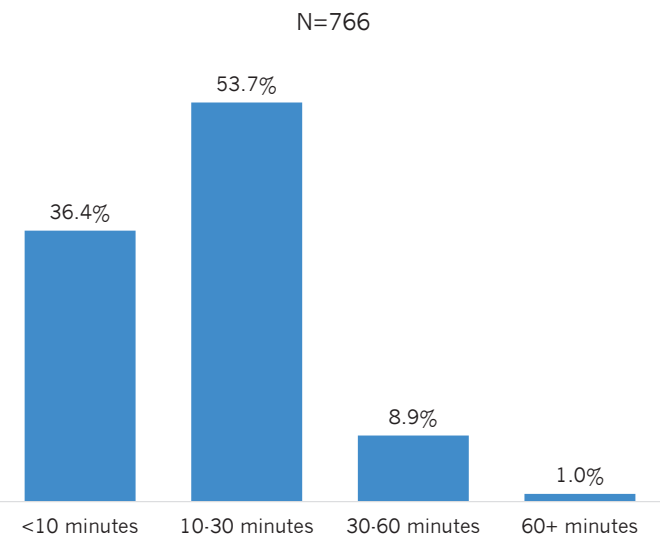
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Eighteen percent of survey respondents are traveling more than 30 minutes to receive behavioral health services.



How long do you travel to take your children to urgent care?



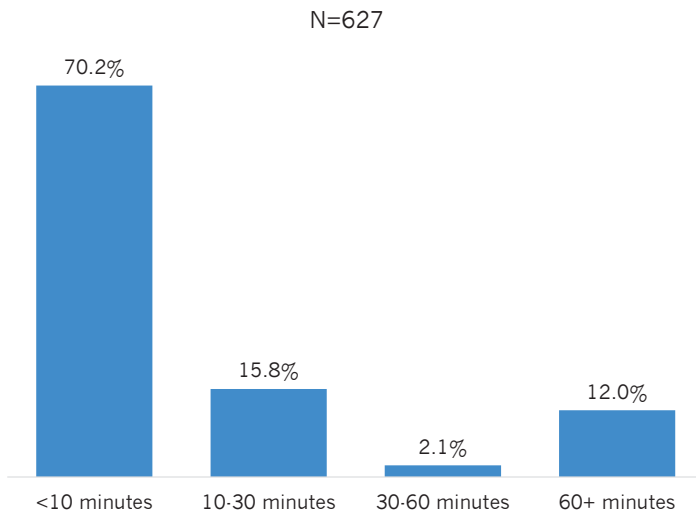
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Ten percent of survey respondents are traveling more than 30 minutes for urgent care.



How long do you travel to take your children to emergency care?



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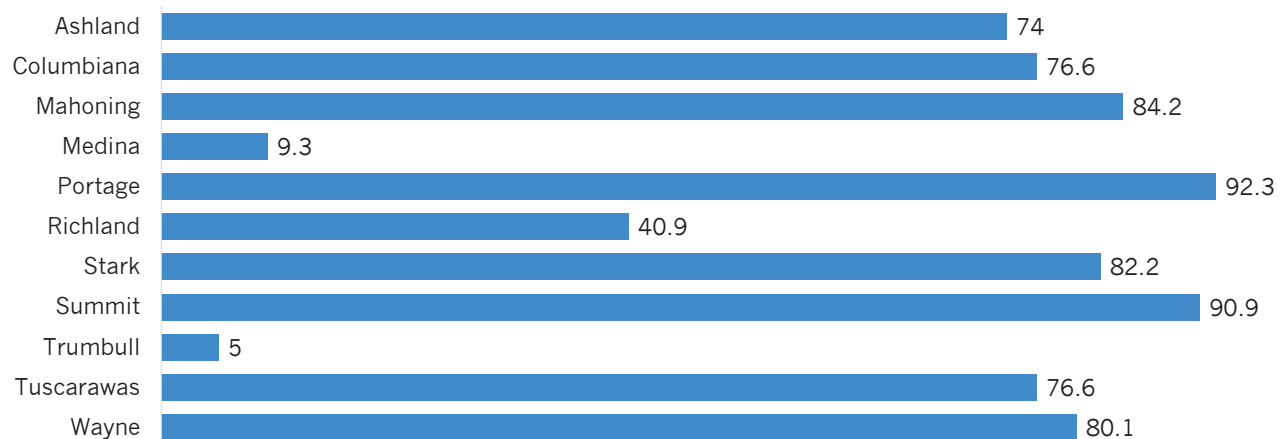
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Twelve percent of survey respondents must travel over an hour for their children to receive emergency care.



The average number of public transit trips taken annually by an average household earning 80% of the area median income

Area median income represents the middle point of income of a population, with half of households making less and half making more.



Source: Urban Institute 2019

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Percent of income spent on transportation among an average household earning 80% of the area median income

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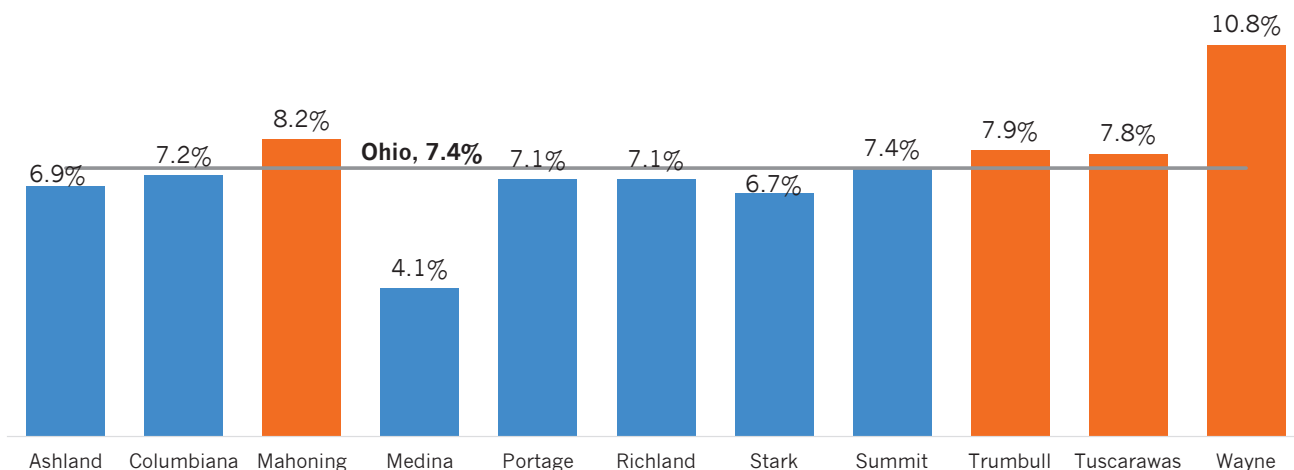


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Households without access to a vehicle

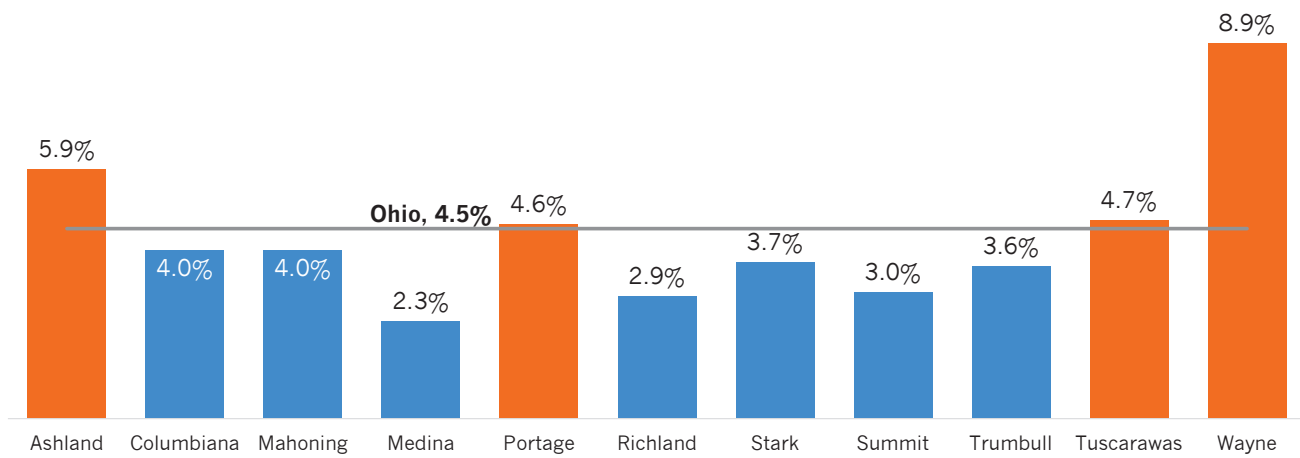


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Workers who rely on a method other than driving to get to work

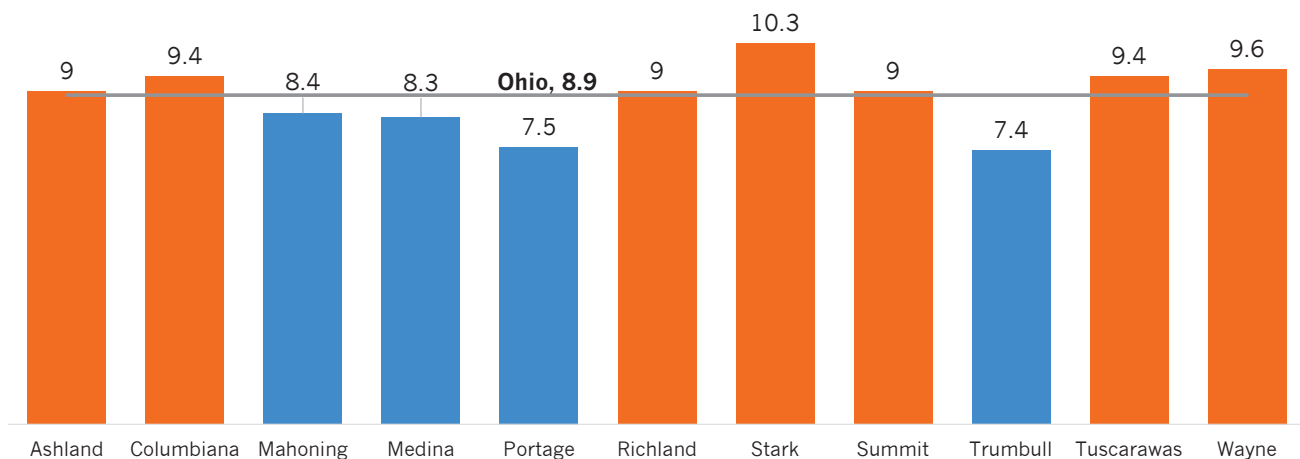


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Air pollution - average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)



Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2019

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Drinking water violations

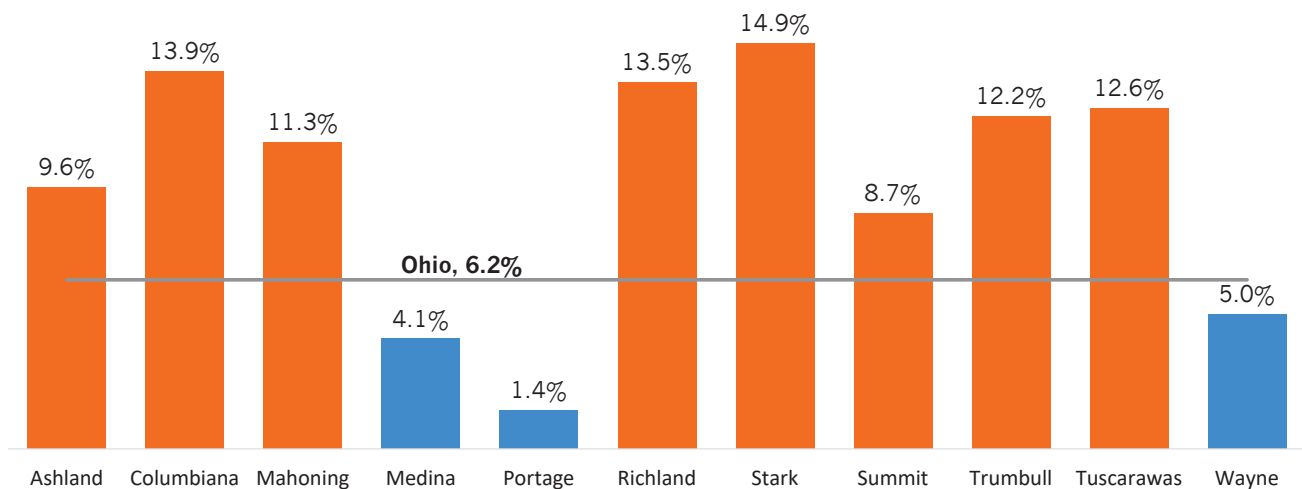
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Columbiana	No
Mahoning	No
Medina	No
Portage	Yes
Richland	No
Stark	No
Summit	No
Trumbull	Yes
Tuscarawas	No
Wayne	Yes

Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2022

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Lead poisoning rate among children aged under 6



Source: Ohio Department of Health 2023

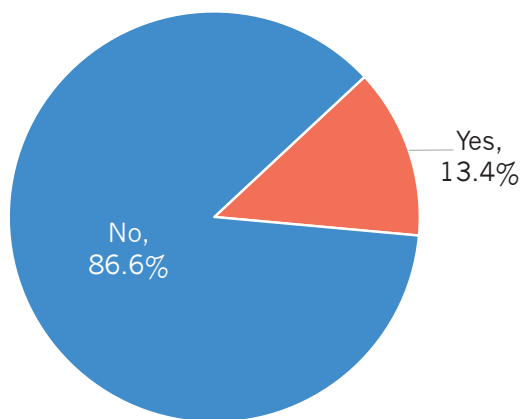
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Economic Stability

Have you recently experienced a loss of employment or reduction in pay or hours?

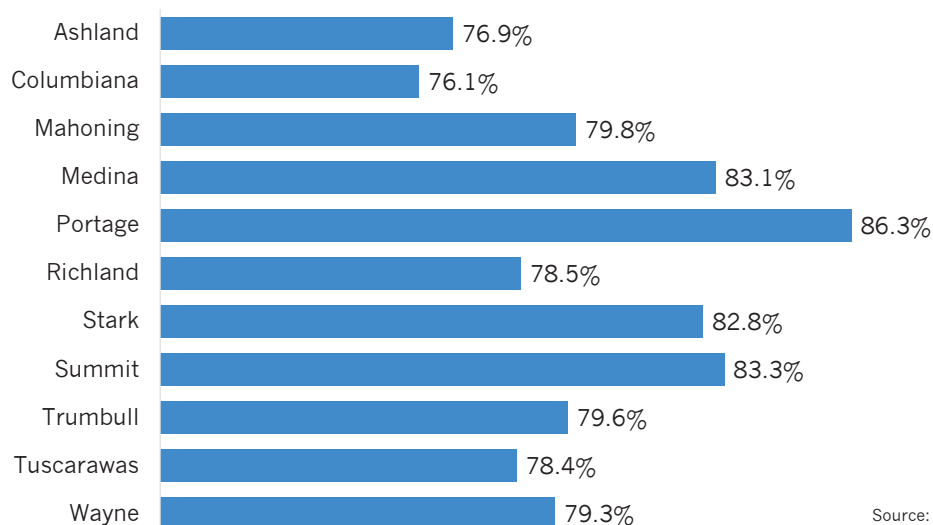
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Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Slightly less than 15% of survey respondents have experienced a recent reduction in pay or hours.

Share of adults ages 25 - 54 who are employed

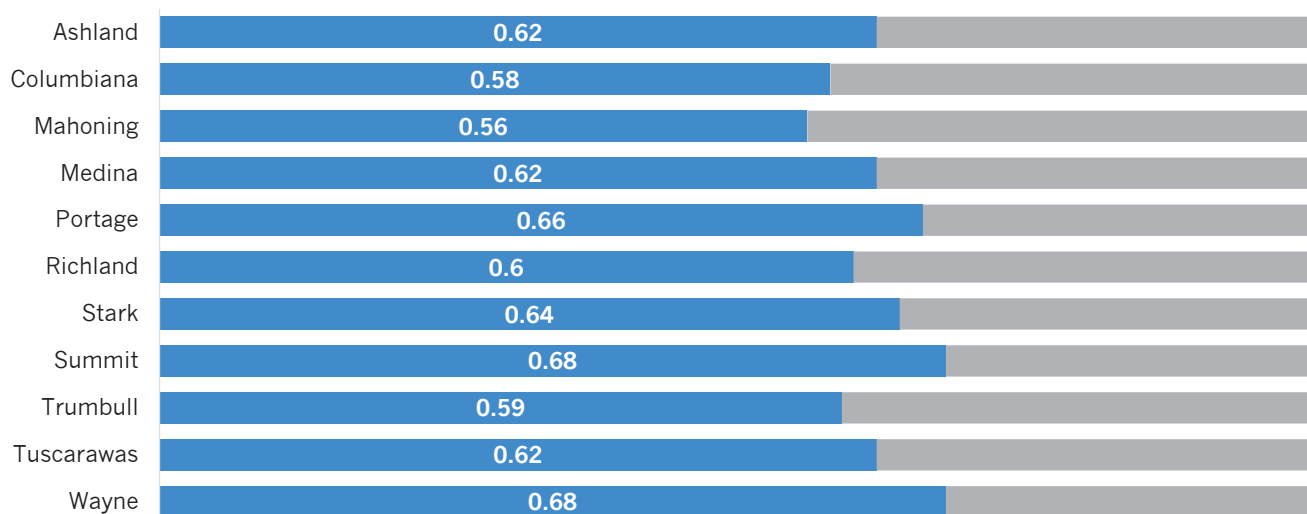


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Pay of an average job compared with the cost of living (for a family of 3)

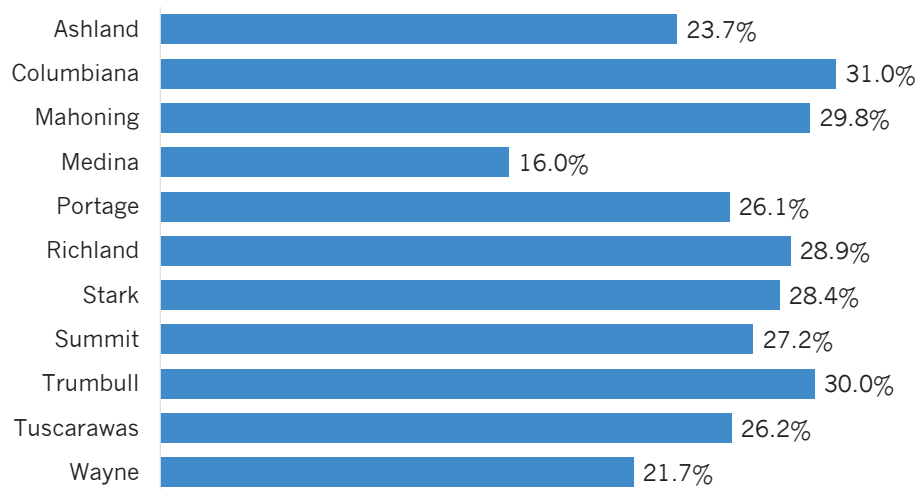


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Share of adults with debt in collections



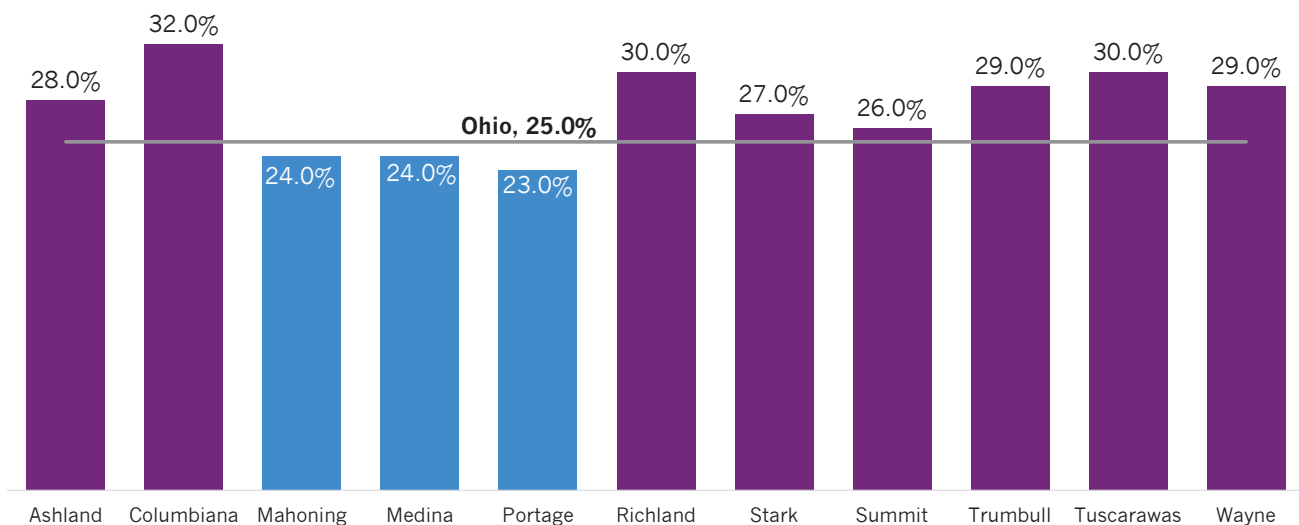
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Households below the ALICE threshold but above the poverty threshold

ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

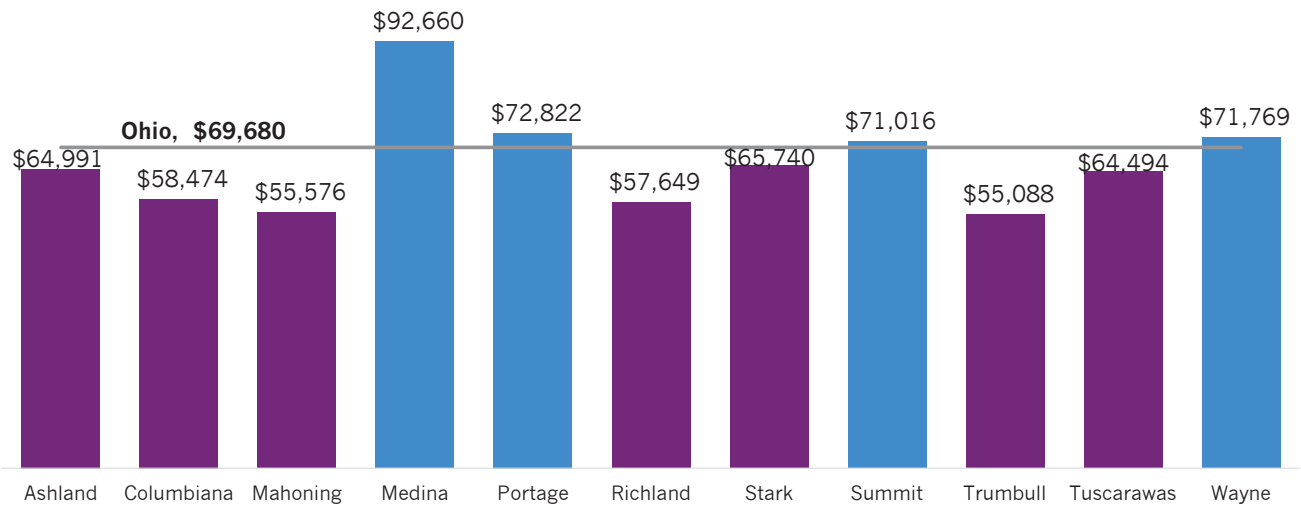


Source: United For ALICE 2022 Reports

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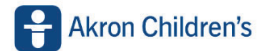


Median household income

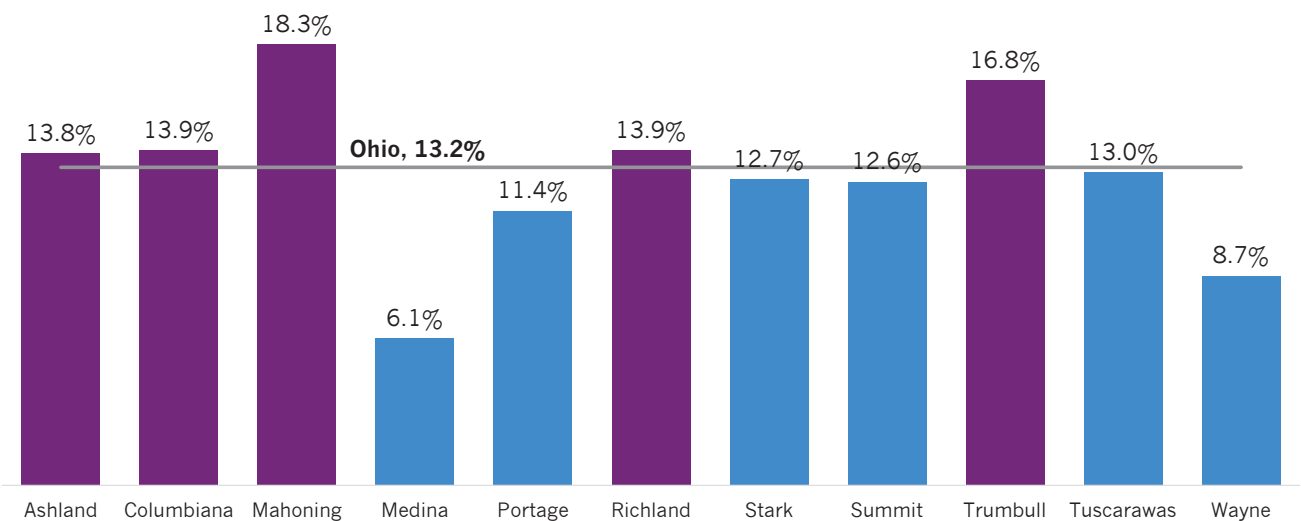


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Population below the poverty threshold



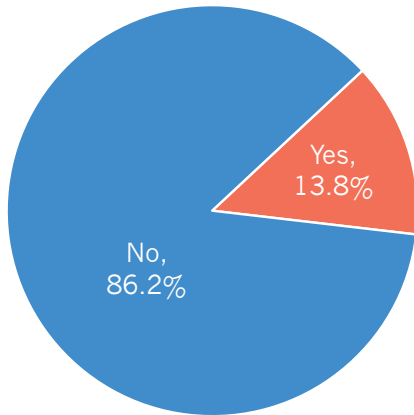
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Do you have trouble paying your heating bill and/or electricity bill?

N=957



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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More than 10% of survey respondents have struggled to pay for their utility bills.



Benefit Gap

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

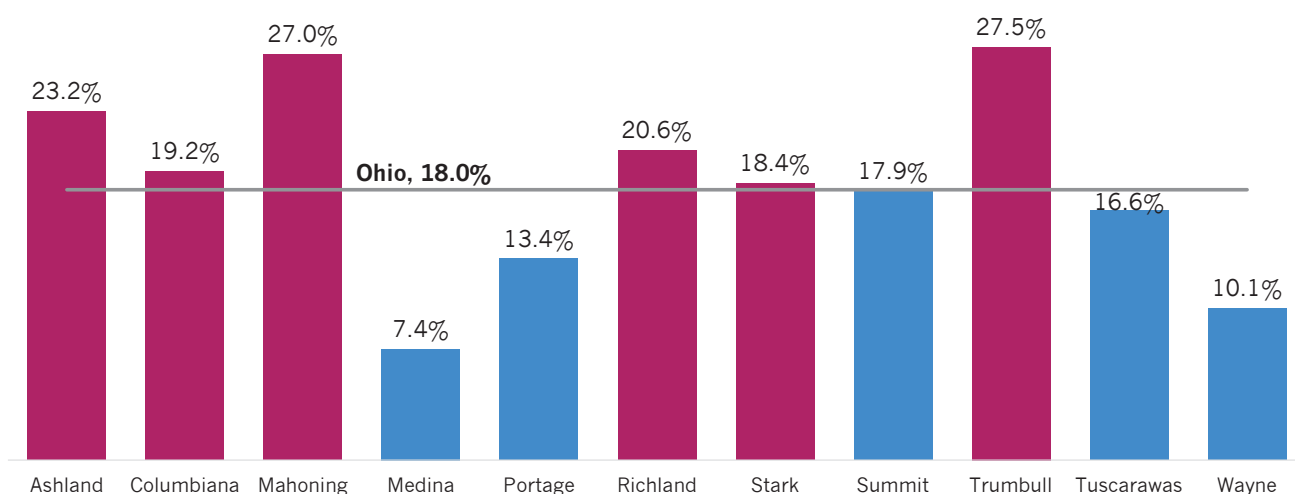
Parents shared that there are many in their communities who want to work but fear losing benefits, such as SNAP or utility assistance, without enough income to replace the value of the benefits.

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Children below the poverty threshold

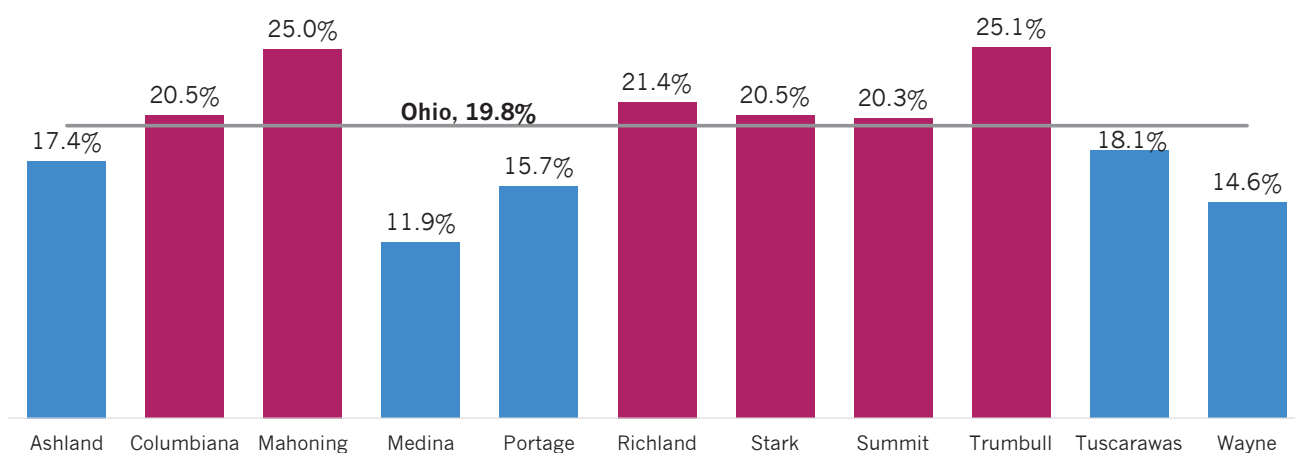


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Children who are food insecure

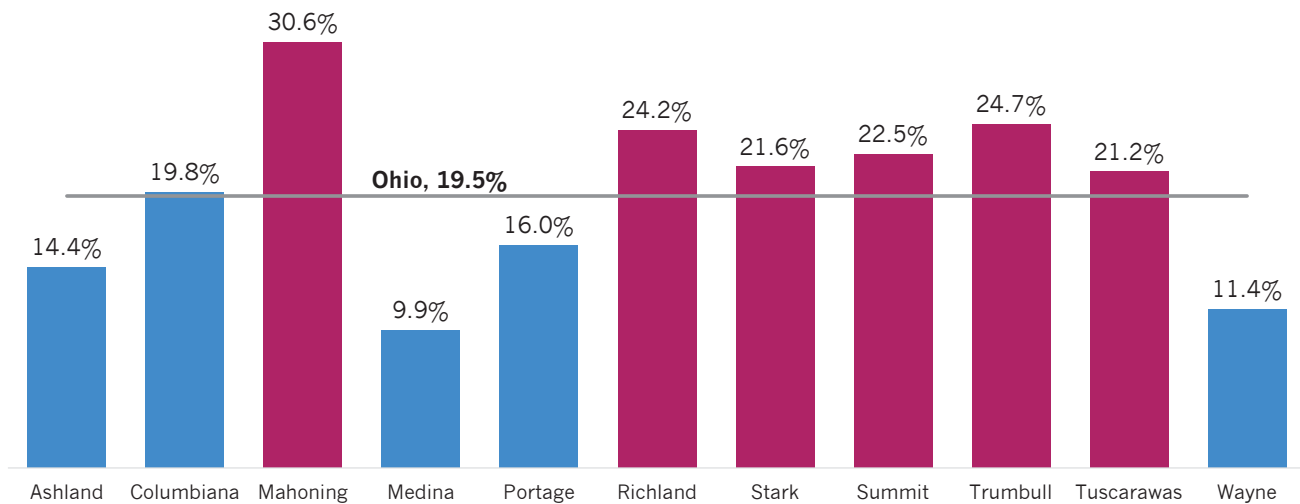


Source: Feeding America 2022

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Households with children under 18 receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



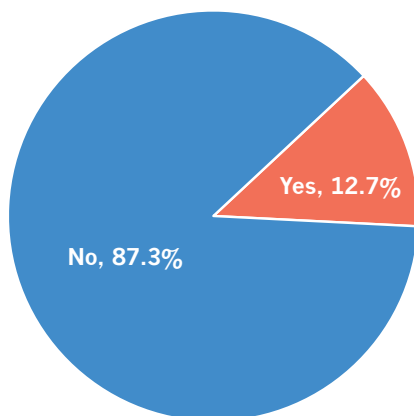
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Are you worried about having enough food?

N=957



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Twelve percent of survey respondents have worried about having enough food for their children.



Benefit Gap

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

Parents observed people in their community who get caught in a benefit gap: they earn above the income threshold to qualify for SNAP and make too little to afford basic necessities or achieve financial stability.

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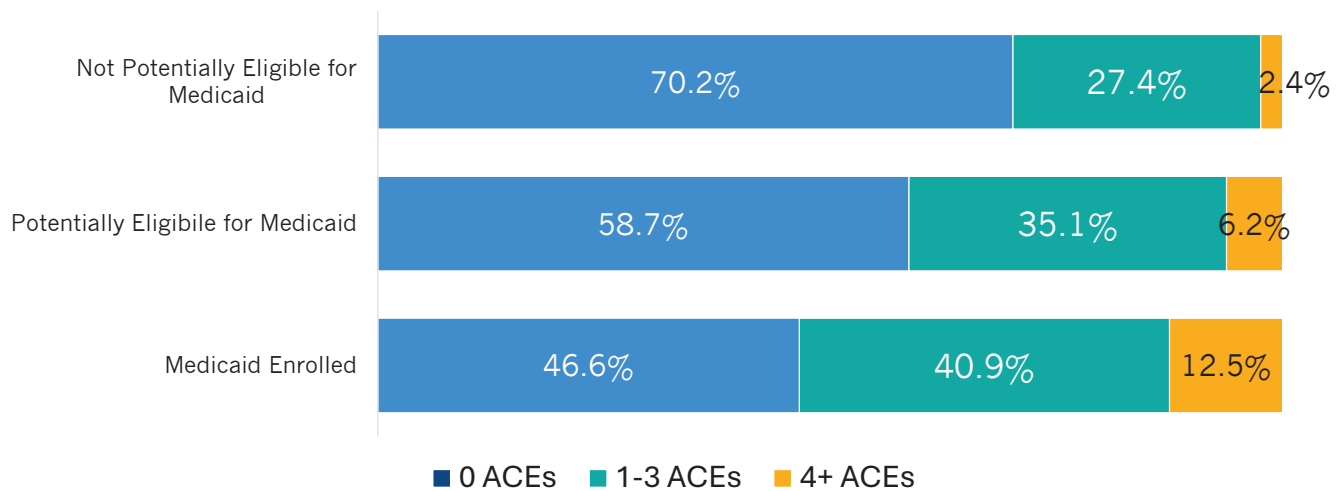


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Social and Community Context

Percent of Ohio children who have had Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

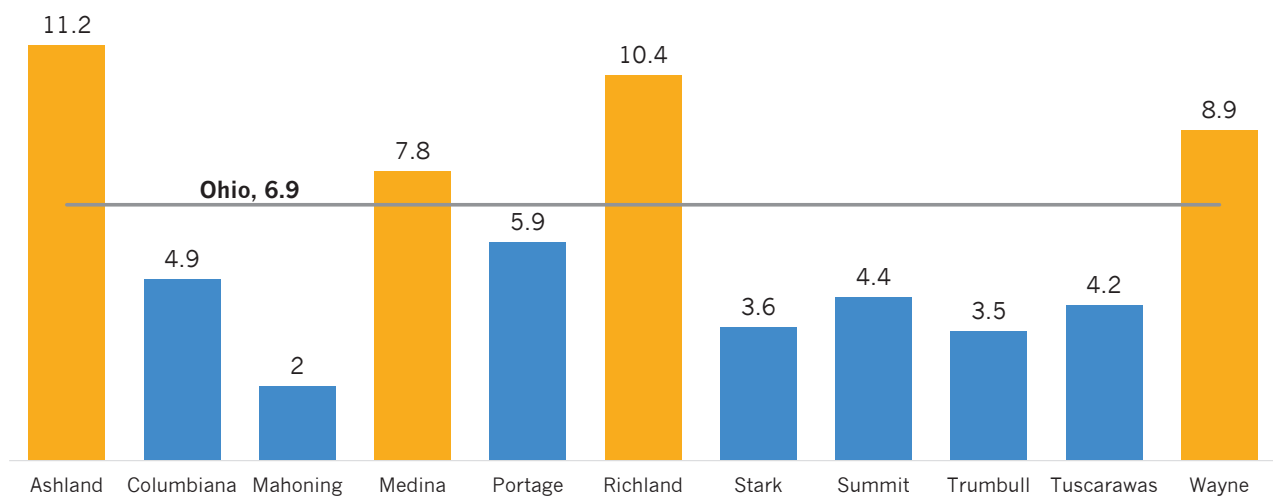


Source: Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey 2023

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Rate of substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect Per 1,000 children



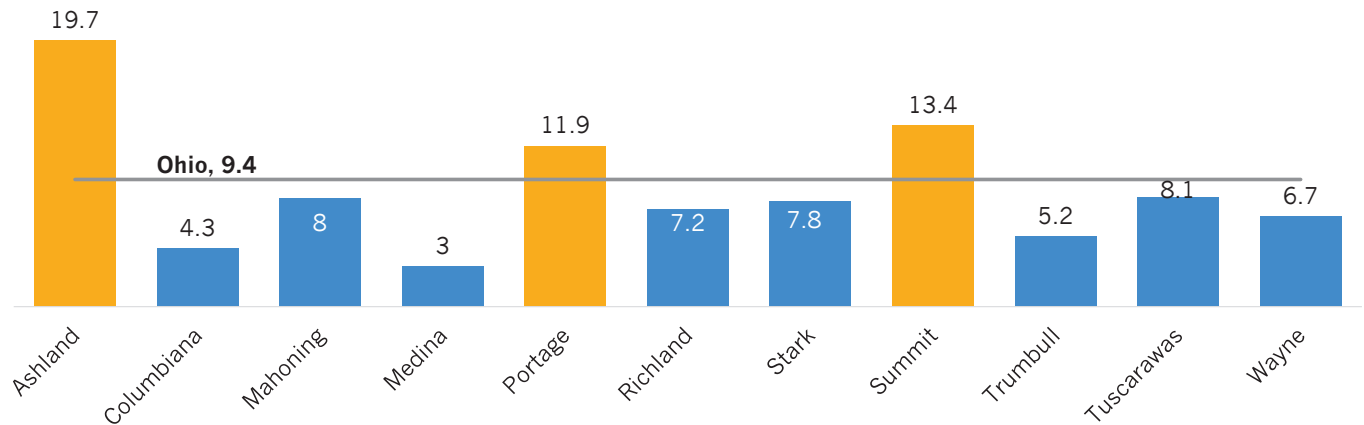
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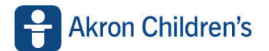
Rate of children in foster care

Per 1,000 children



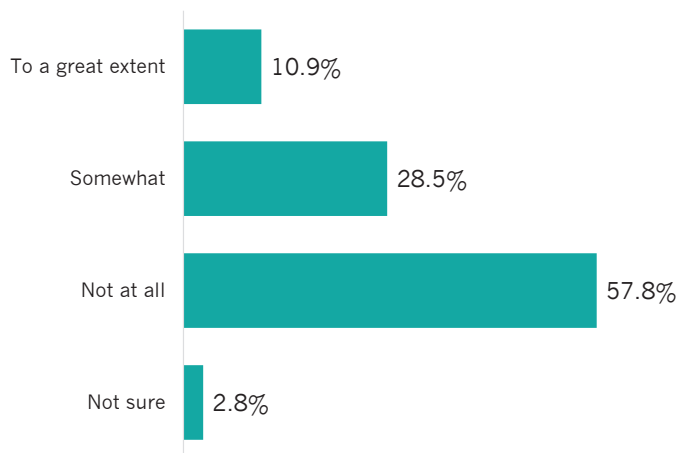
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Concerns about school

Level of concern about your child functioning well in school N=761



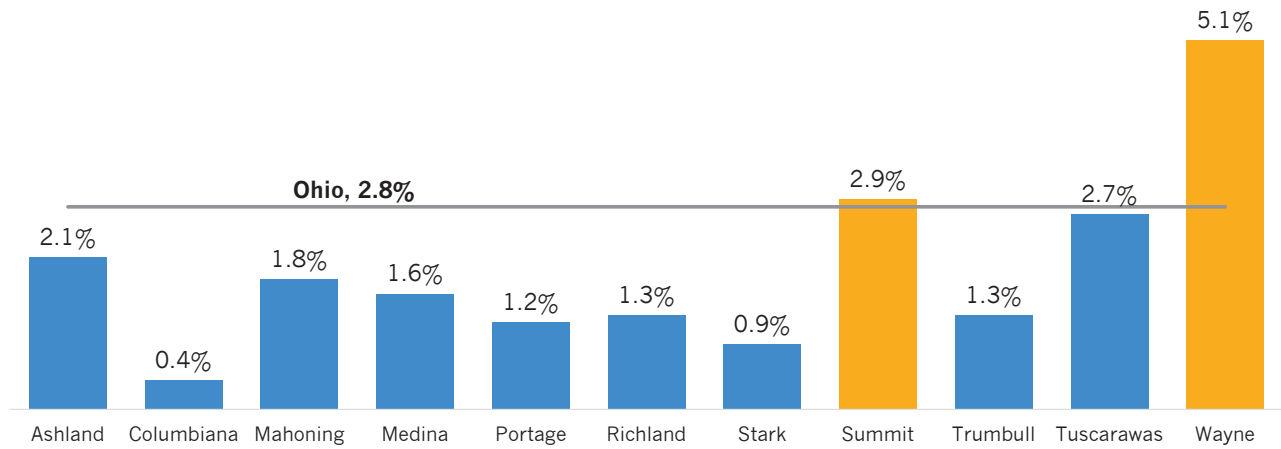
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Nearly 40% of survey respondents have concerns about their children's experiences in school.

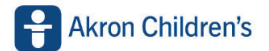


Population that speaks English less than “very well”



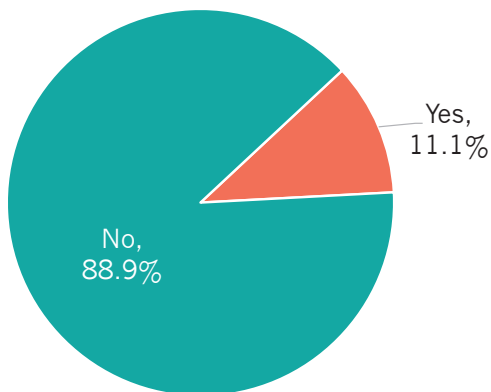
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Access to childcare

Do you have problems getting childcare?
N=955



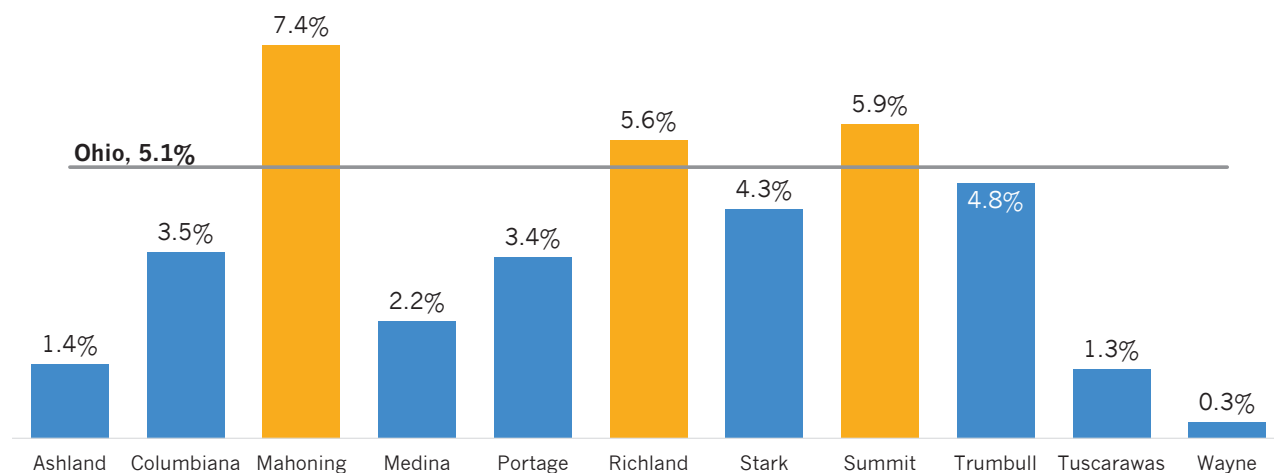
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Over 10% of respondents have experienced challenges in accessing childcare.



Children in publicly funded childcare

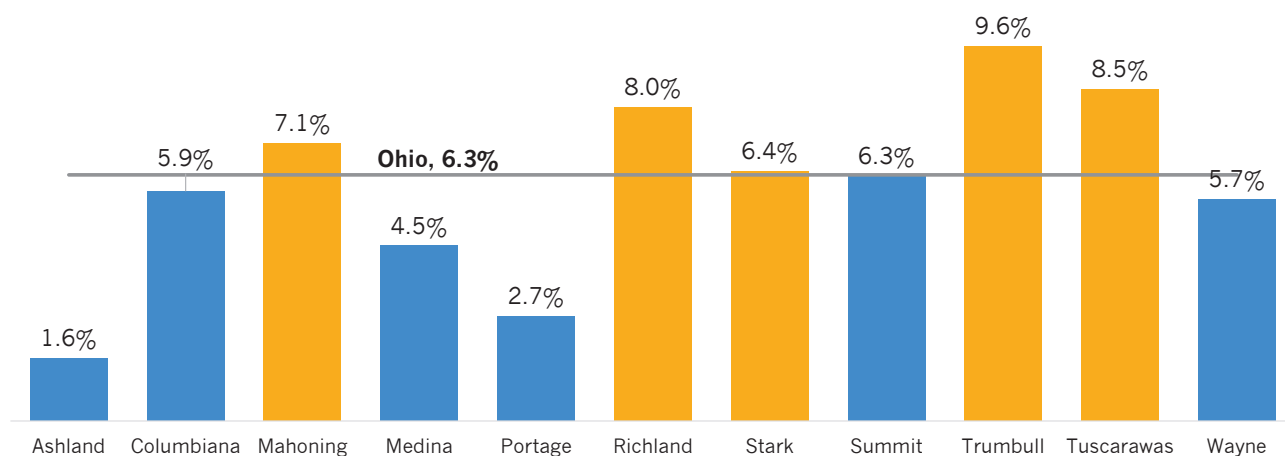


Source: Kids Count Data Center with 2023 data from Children's Defense Fund and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

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Economically disengaged youth



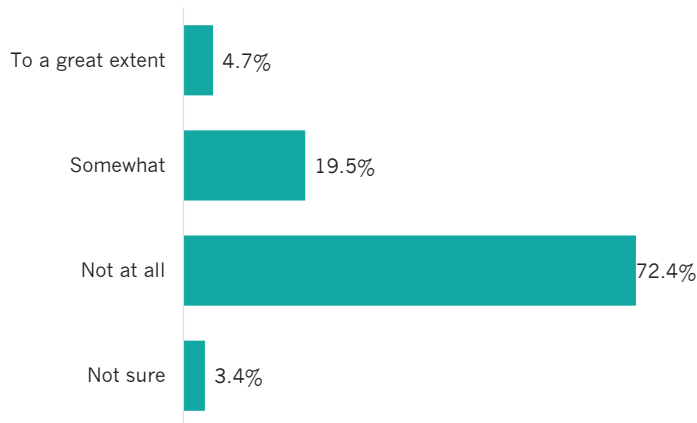
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Bullying

Level of concern about being bullied/cyber bullied
N=760



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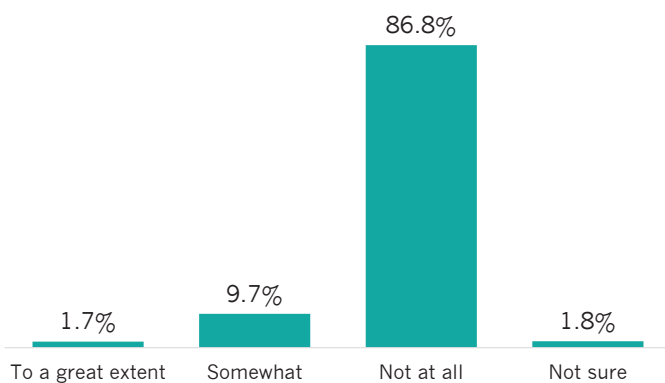
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A quarter of survey respondents are concerned about their children being bullied or cyber-bullied.



Bullying

How worried are you about your child being physically aggressive or bullying others
N=763



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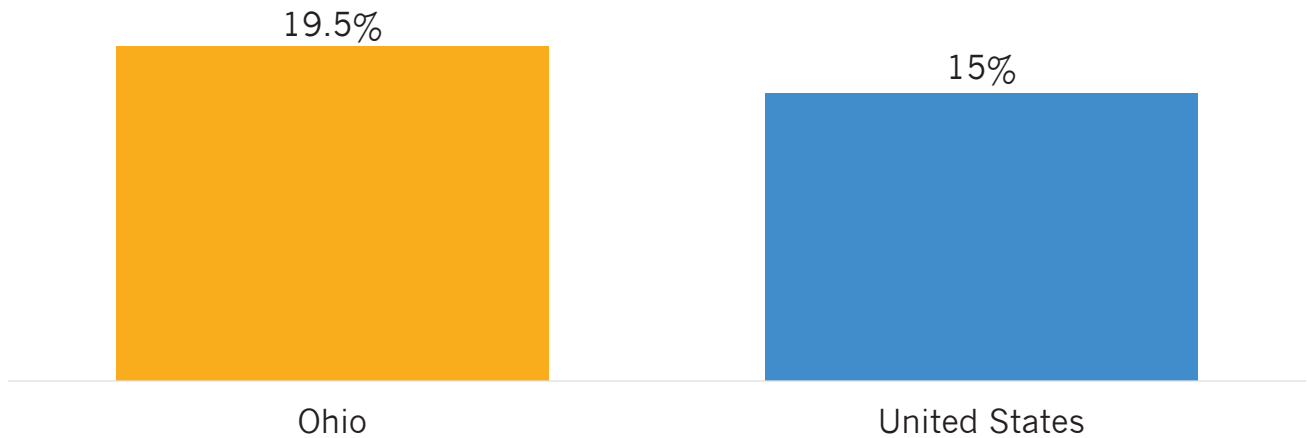
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Ten percent of survey respondents are concerned about their children bullying others.



Bullied on school property

Of those who experienced bullying in the past 12 months



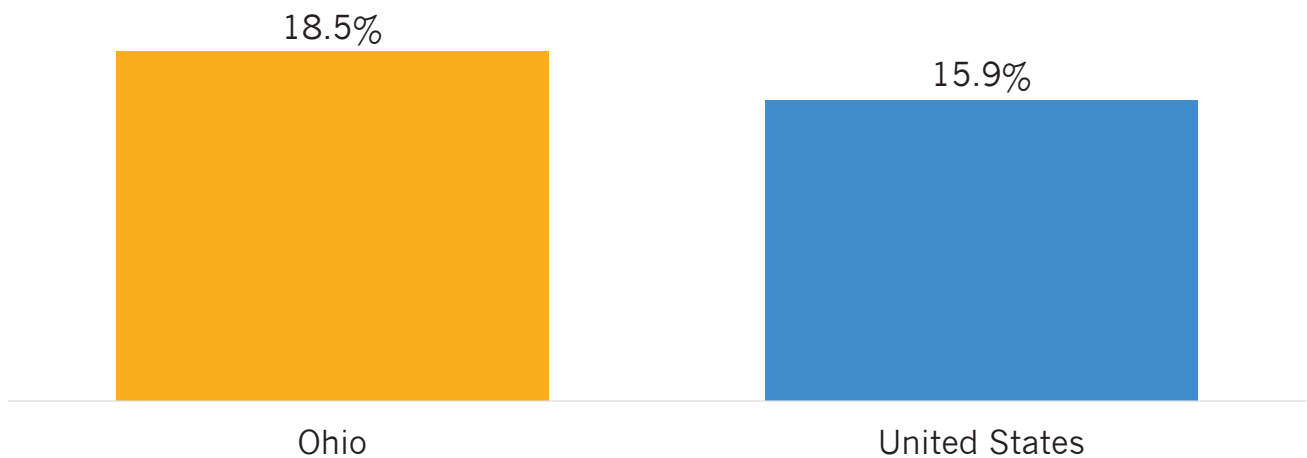
Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023

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Electronically bullied during the past year

Of those who experienced bullying in the past 12 months



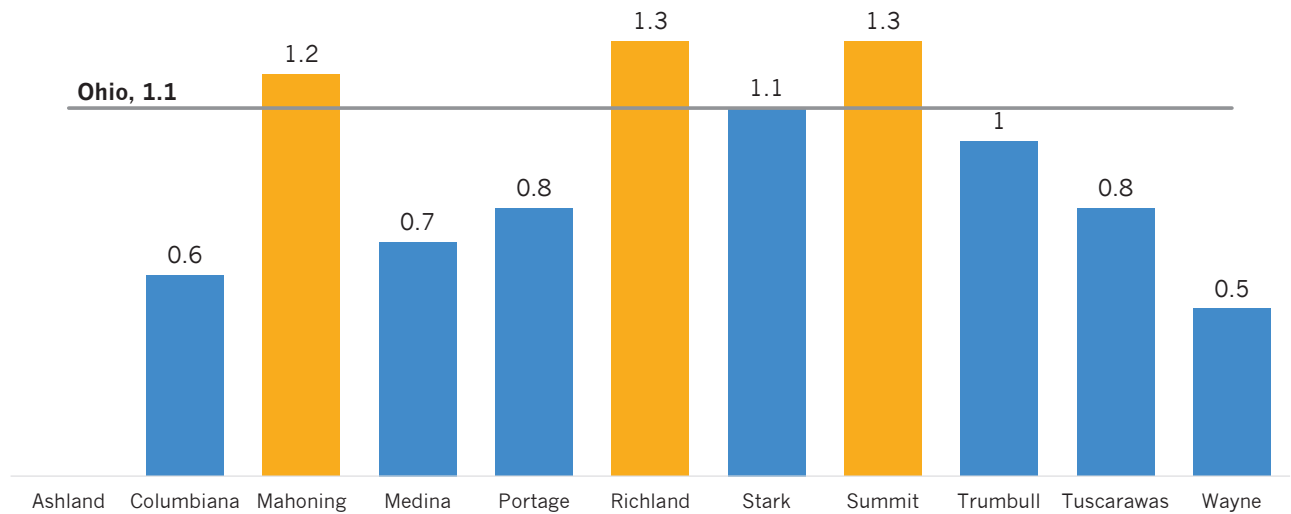
Source: Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey – OHYES! 2022-2023

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Rate of youth under 18 adjudicated for felonies

Per 1,000 youths



Source: Kids Count Data Center with 2022 data from Children's Defense Fund and Ohio Department of Youth Services

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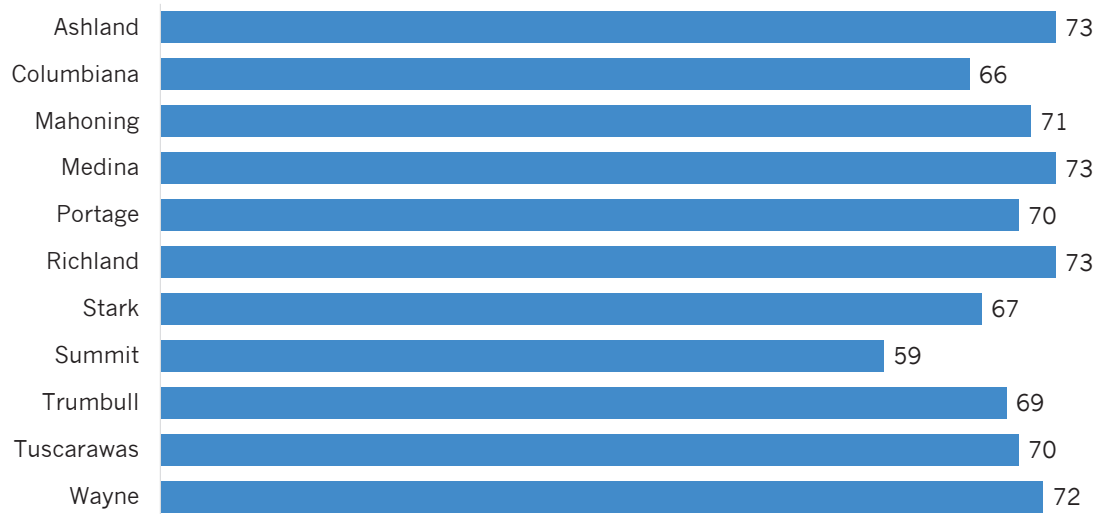


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Healthcare Access and Quality

Air quality percentile - ranked nationally



Source: Urban Institute 2022

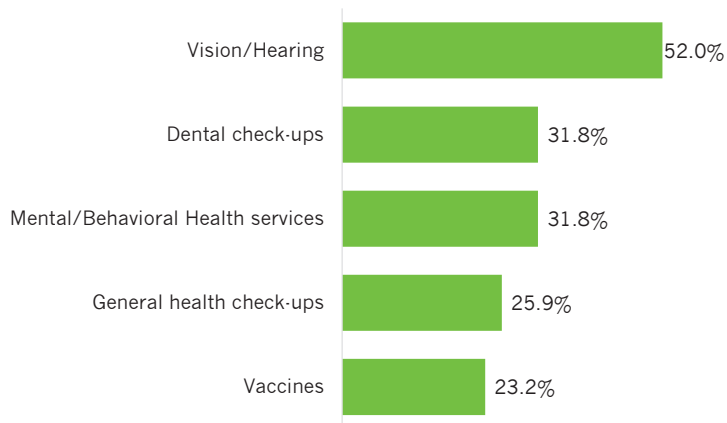
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Access to School Based Care

Schools that provide on-site health care offer a range of health services to its students.

N=1203



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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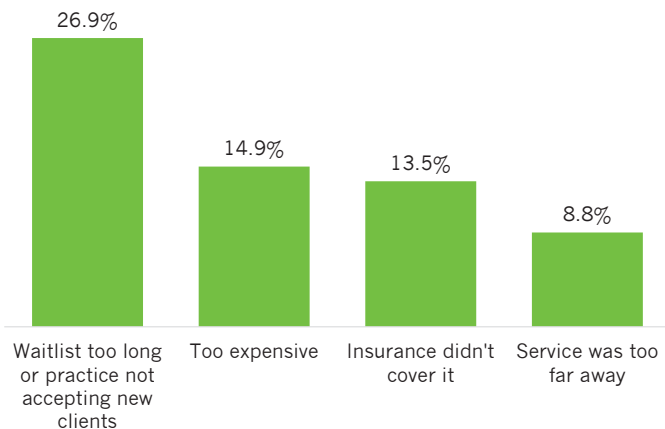
Over half of survey respondents report their children are able to receive vision and hearing screenings at their school.



Barriers to timely care

Families cited other reasons besides location that prevented them from seeking timely care.

N=755



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Survey respondents cited long waitlists as the most common barrier to seeking timely care.

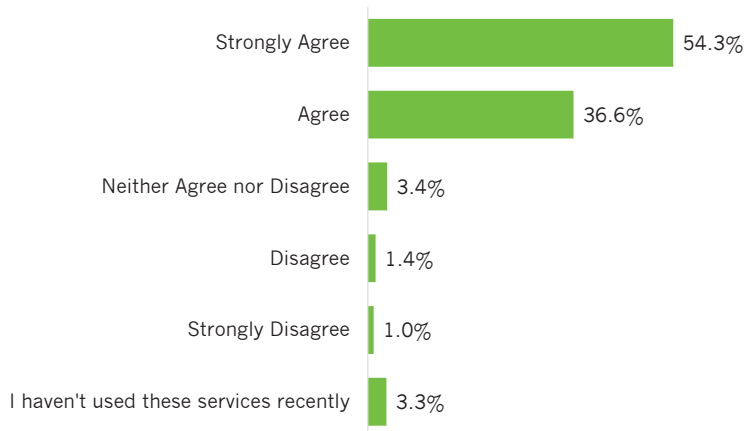


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Health check ups

In the last two years, I have been satisfied with the health check ups my children receive

N=875



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Ninety percent of survey respondents are satisfied with the health check ups received by their children.

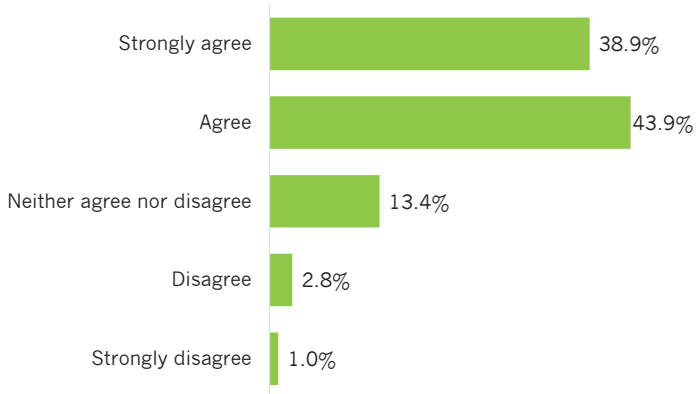


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Health service cultural alignment

My child or children receive services that align with my cultural beliefs, values and practices when they receive health services.

N=763



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Most survey respondents feel health services align with their beliefs, values and practices.

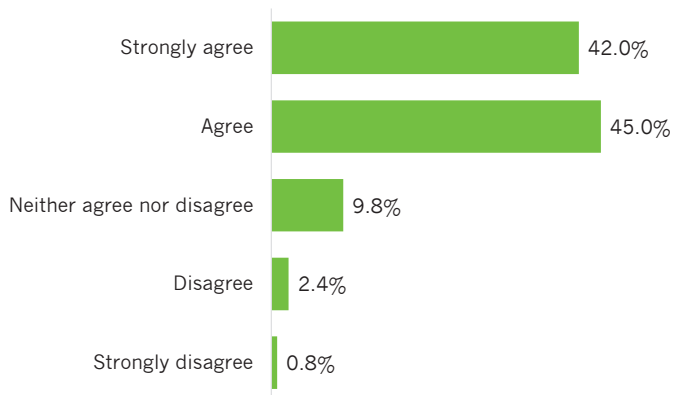


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Time spent with health providers

When accessing health services for my child/children, staff spend enough time with me and my child/children

N=764



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Most survey respondents feel providers spend enough time with them.

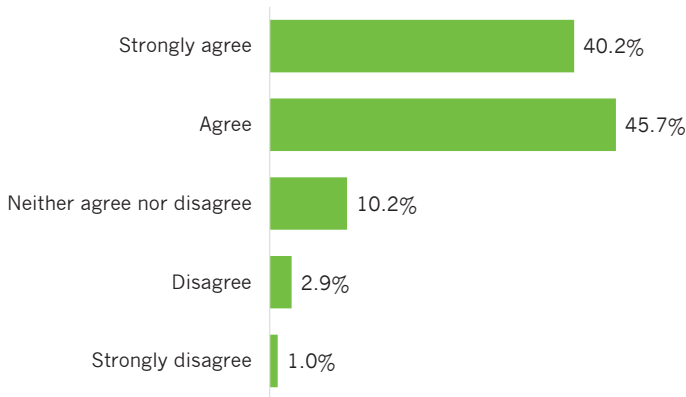


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Being heard

When accessing health services for my child/children, I feel heard, and my concerns are taken seriously.

N=764



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Most survey respondents feel providers take their concerns seriously.

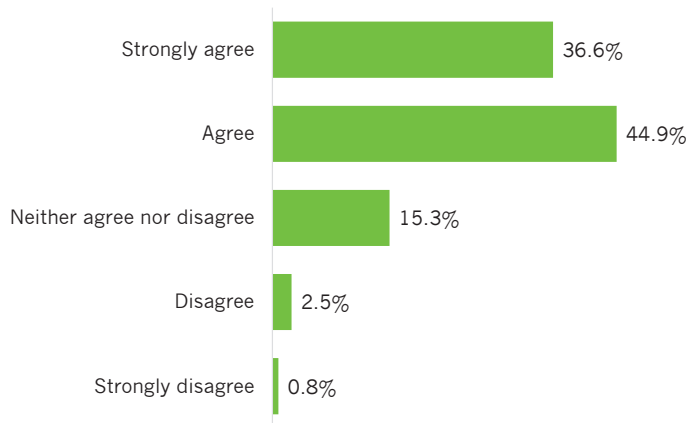


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Representative providers

When I access health services, I believe the staff are representative of the community I live in.

N=760



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

Most survey respondents feel providers are representative of their community.

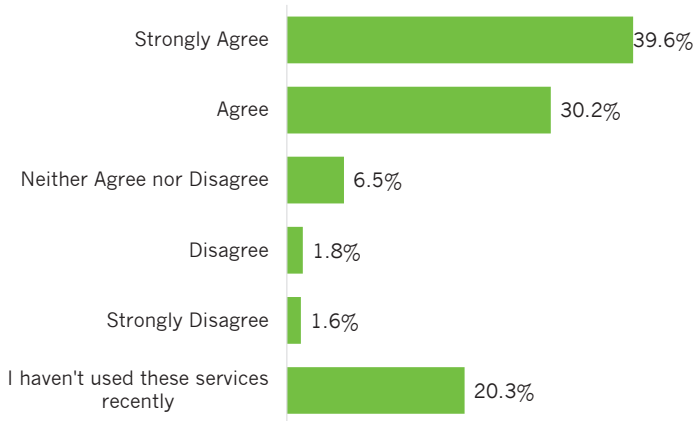


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Dental check ups

In the last two years, I have been satisfied with the dental check ups my children receive

N=872



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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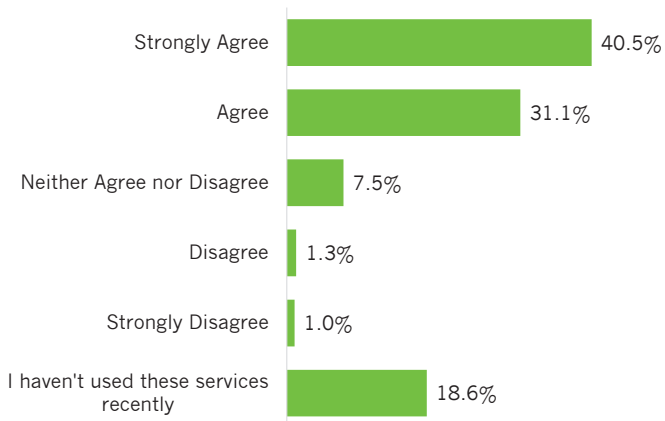
Sixty-nine percent of respondents have been satisfied with dental check ups their children have received and 20% report not having recent dental check ups.



Vision/Hearing check ups

In the last two years, I have been satisfied with the vision/hearing check ups my children receive

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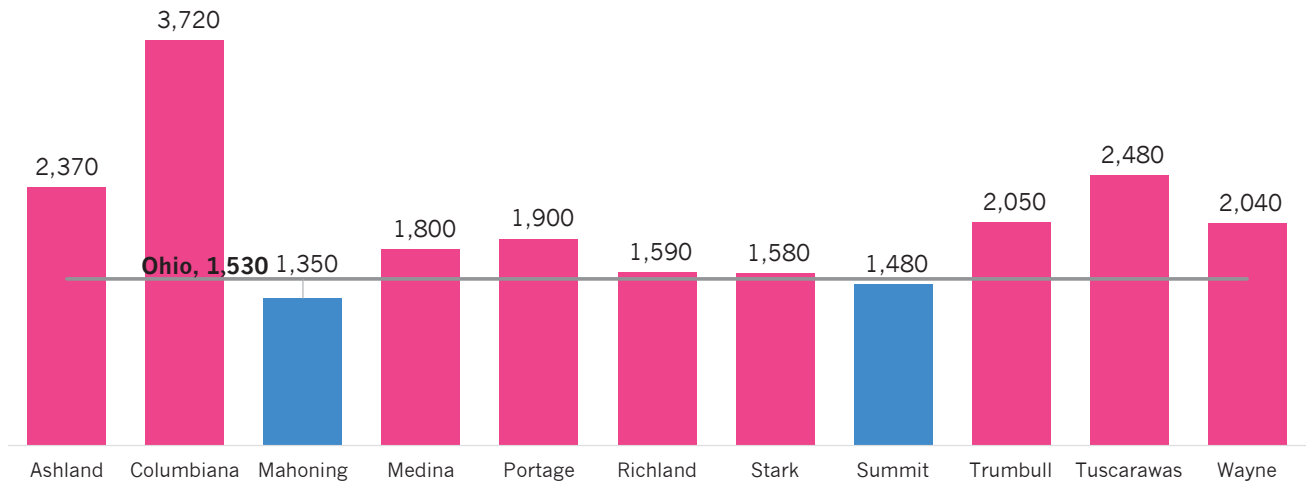
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Seventy-one percent of respondents have been satisfied with vision and or hearing check ups their children have received with 2% not being satisfied.



Ratio of population to dentists

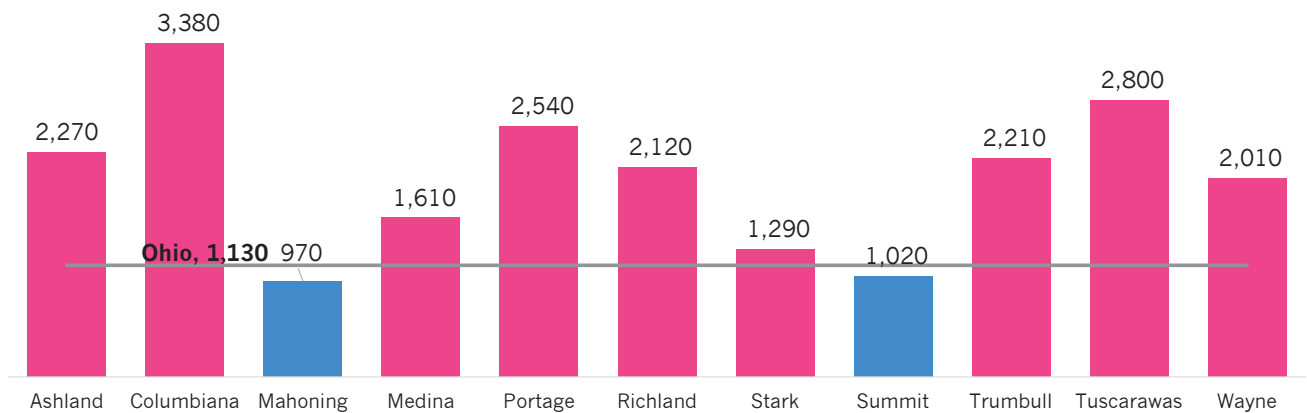


Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2022

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Ratio of population to primary care physicians

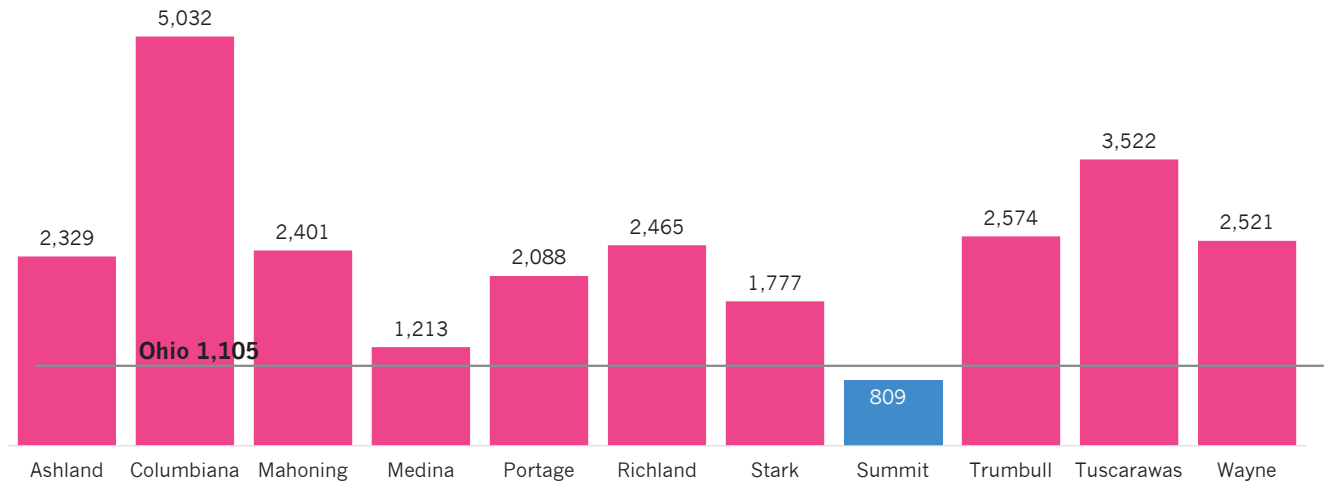


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Number of children per pediatrician



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Source: American Board of Pediatrics



Access to Healthcare

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

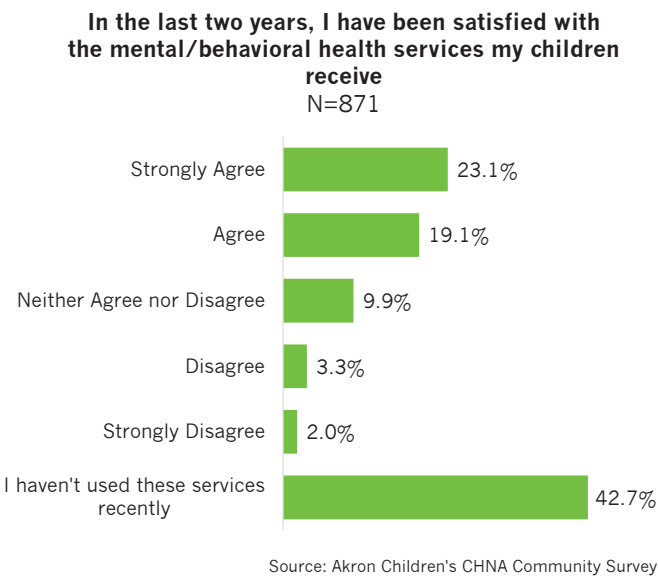
Parents shared various experiences related to not being able to get appointments with their regular providers. Including having to utilize urgent care because they couldn't get an appointment.

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Mental and behavioral health services

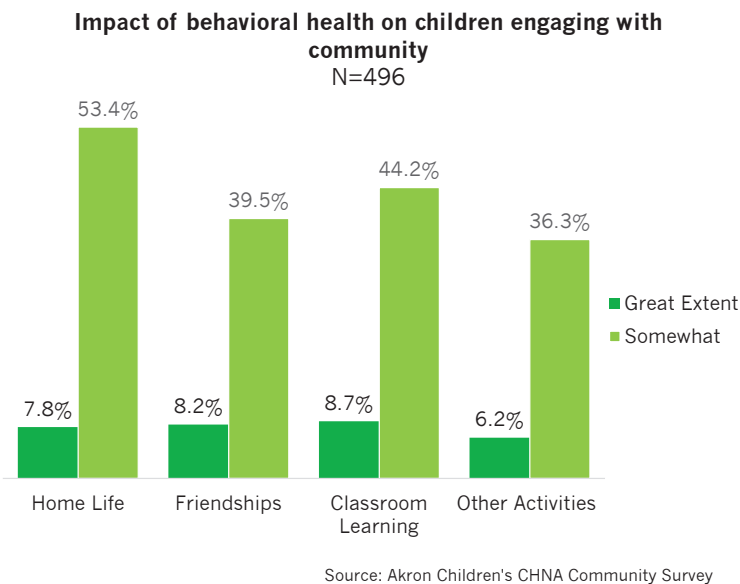


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Over half of survey respondents had children who received behavioral health services in the last two years.



Behavioral health

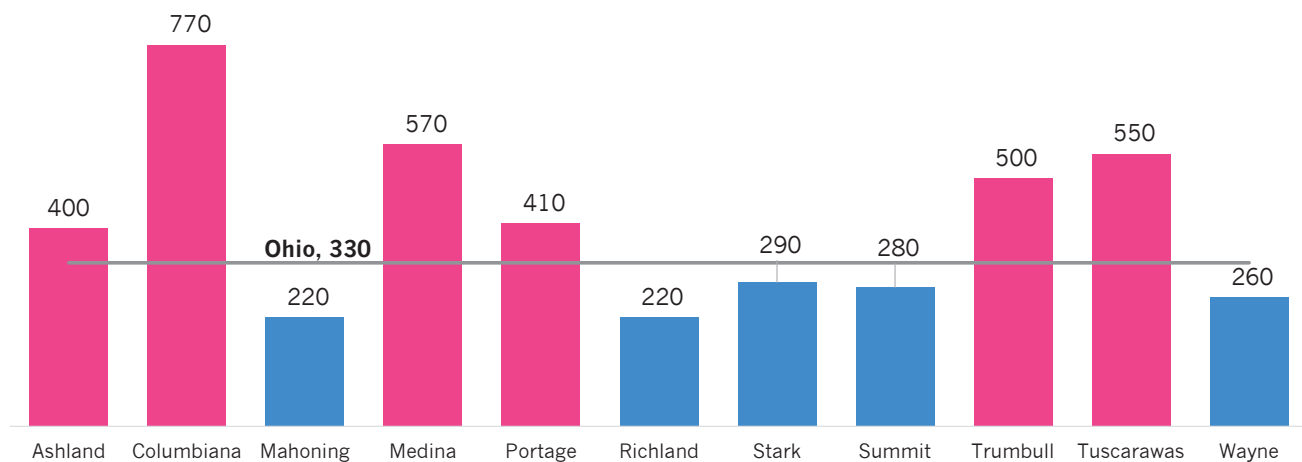


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Survey respondents are most concerned about how their children's behavioral health impacts their home life and classroom learning.



Ratio of population to mental health providers



Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2023

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Access to Mental Health Services

Qualitative: Caregiver Contribution

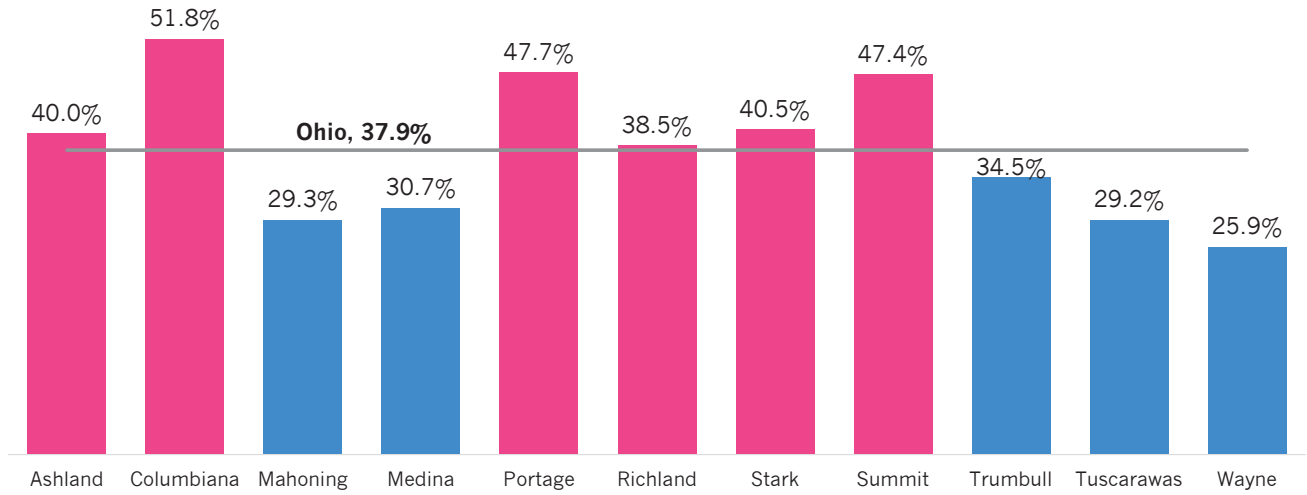
There was a consensus among focus group participants that there is a shortage of mental health providers and a strong need for more mental health services.

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Children with Medicaid as insurance coverage

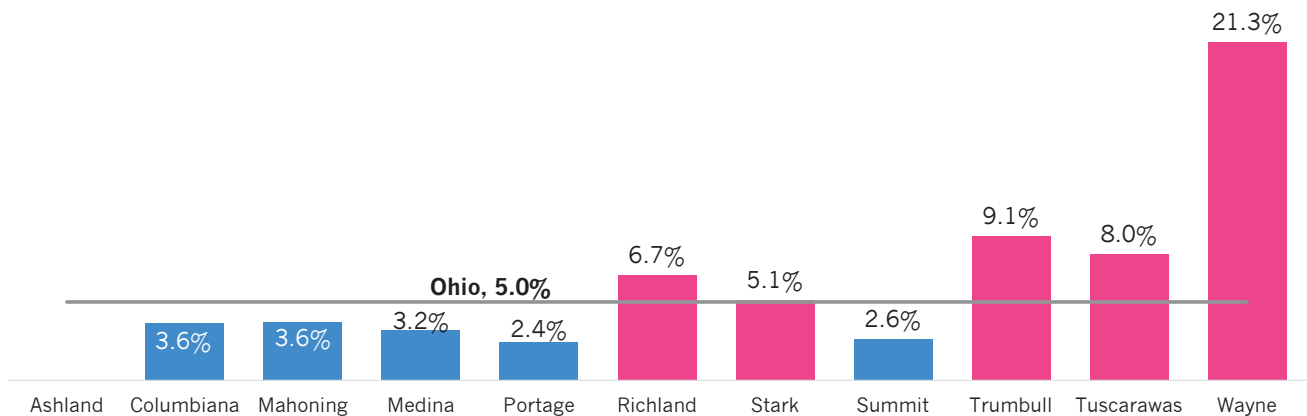


Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates 2023

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Children with no health insurance



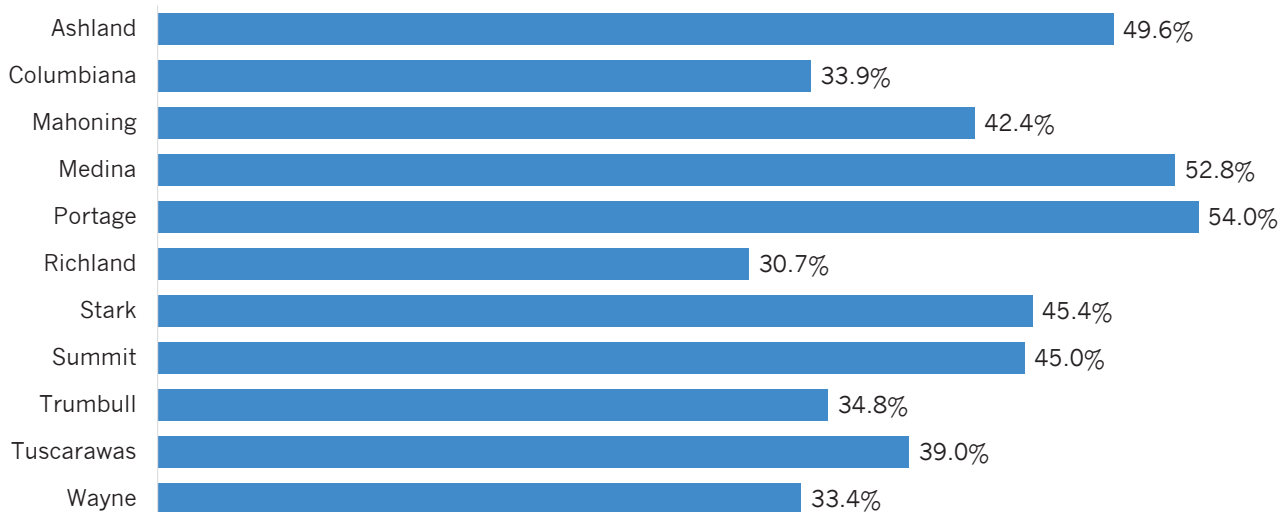
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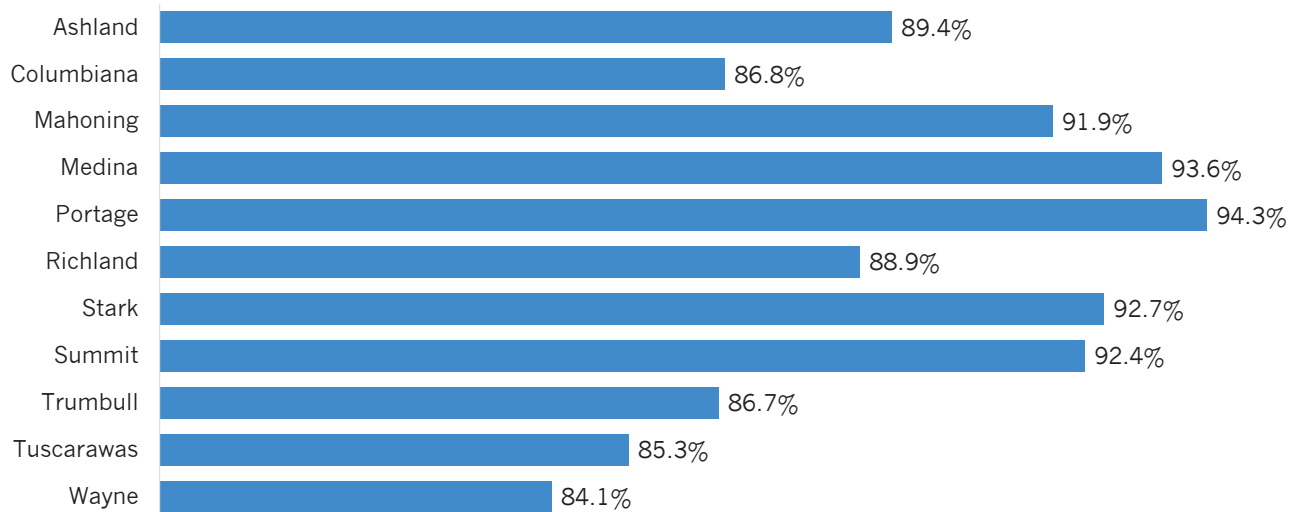
Education Access and Quality

Share of 3- and 4-year-old children enrolled in a nursery school or preschool



Source: Urban Institute 2021

Share of 19- and 20-year-olds with a high school degree

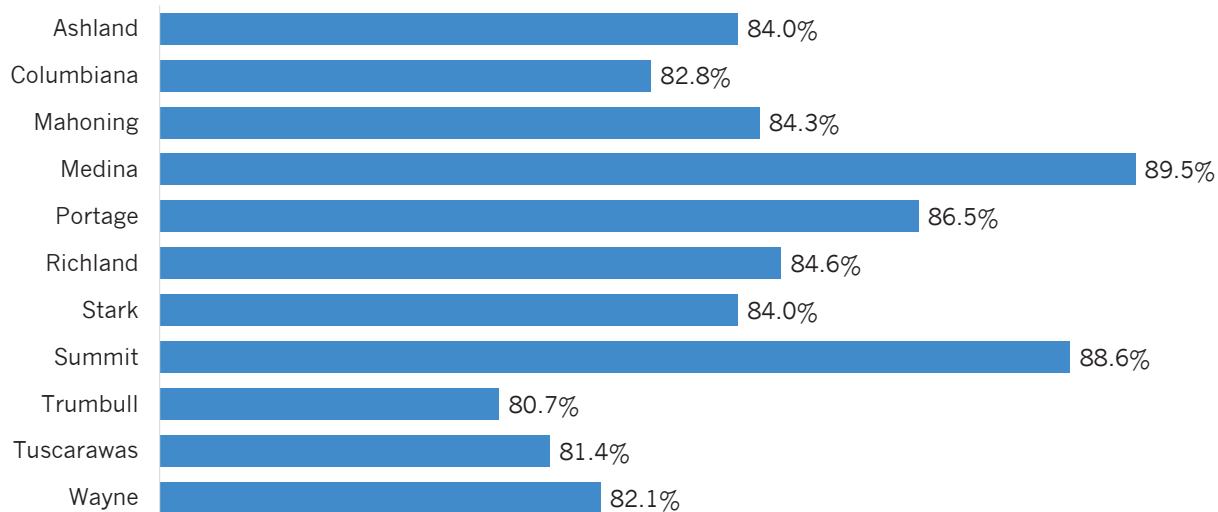


Source: Urban Institute 2021

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Share of households with a computer and broadband internet subscription in the home



Source: Urban Institute 2022

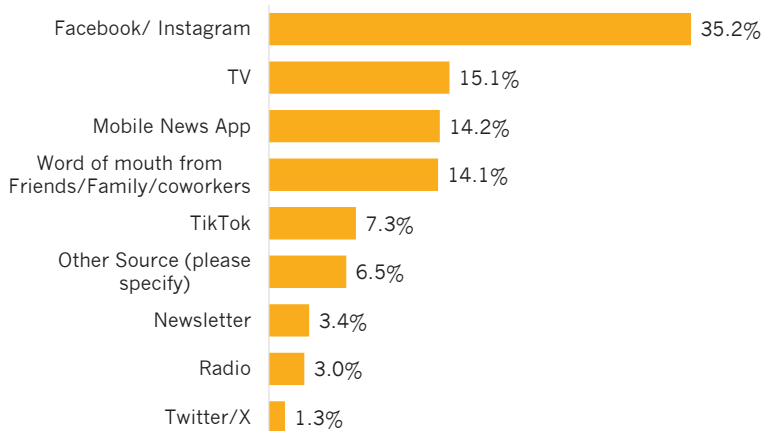
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Health information access

Imagine a hypothetical situation where there is an exciting new discovery related to children's health. Where do you think you'd first learn about this news?

N=744



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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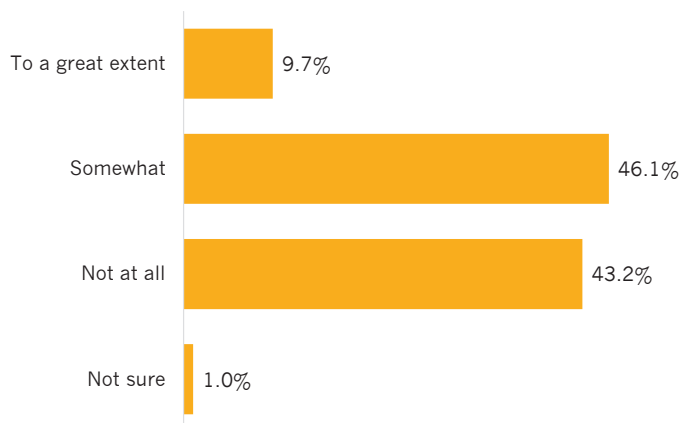
Over a third of survey respondents turn to social media for information about medical discoveries.



Screen time

Level of concern about children's amount of screen time (TV, video games, YouTube, etc.)

N=766



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Over half of survey respondents are concerned about the amount of time their children spend on screens.

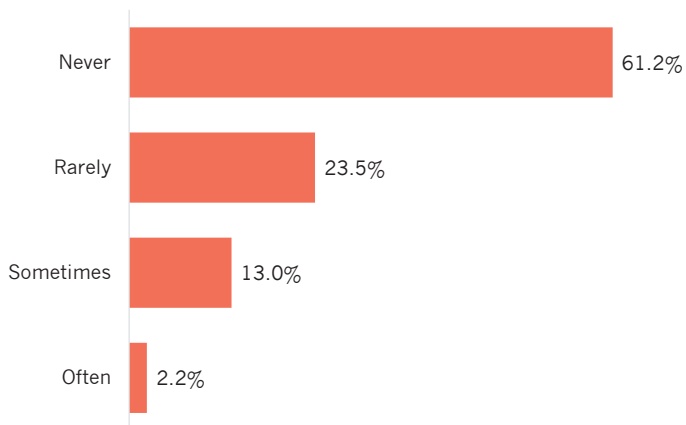


Dynamics of Opportunity, Access, and Concern

Discrimination

They are treated with less respect or courtesy than other children are.

N=756

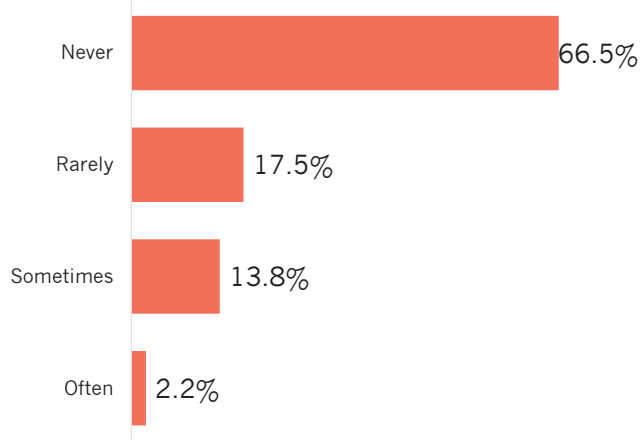


Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

About 15% of survey takers report their children are treated with less respect and courtesy than other children.

Discrimination

People act as if they think my children are not smart.
N=756



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

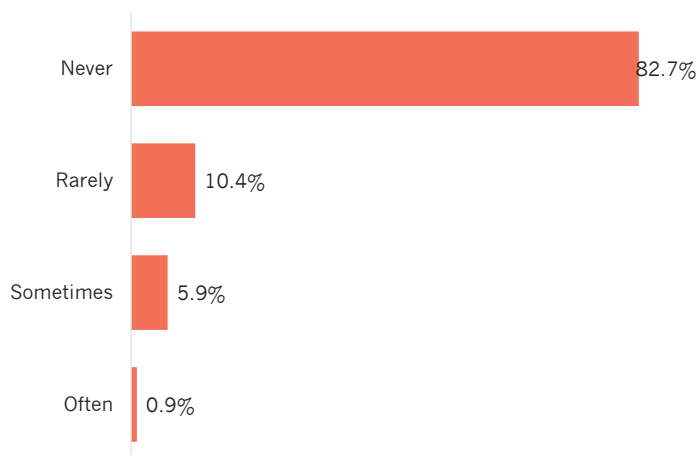
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Fifteen percent of survey respondents indicated it seems as though other people do not think their children are smart.



Discrimination

People act as if they are afraid of my children.
N=757



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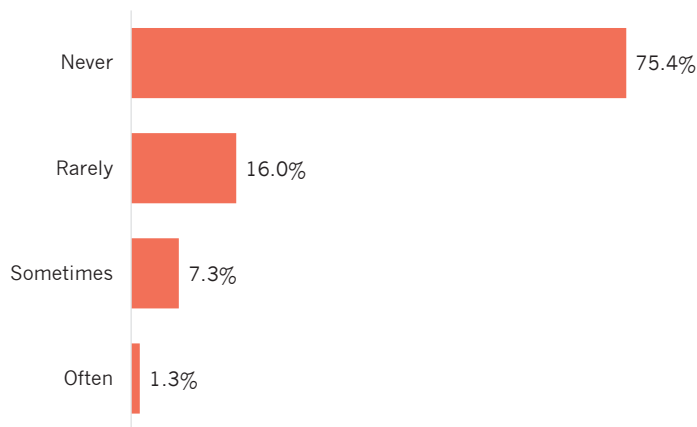
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About 7% of survey respondents report that people act afraid of their children.



Discrimination

My children are insulted, harassed, and/or threatened.
N=756



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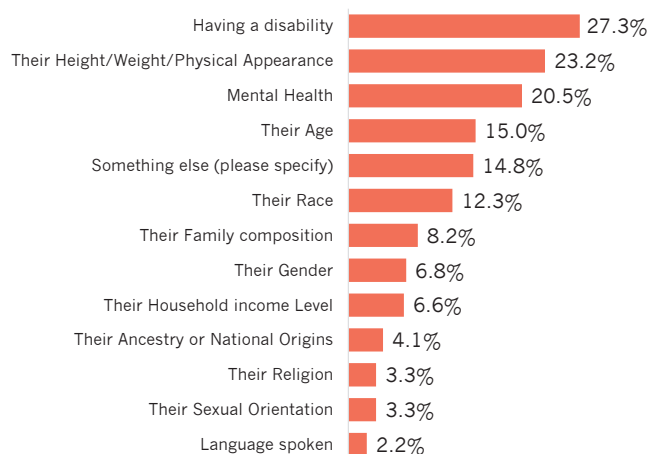
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Less than 10% of survey respondents indicated that their children have been insulted, harassed or threatened.



Discrimination

If your children experienced any of the things listed above in question 27, what do you think are the reasons for their experiences?
N=366



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

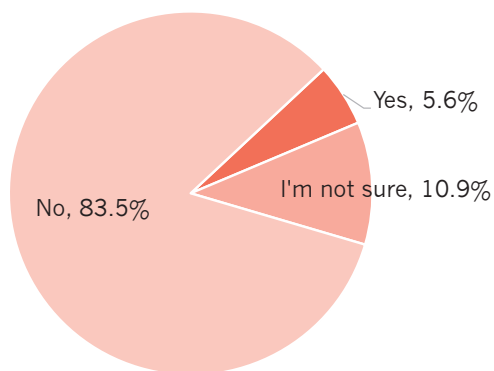
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Having a disability was the most common attribute survey respondents selected as the reason for their child being treated poorly.



Discrimination

Have any of these experiences* occurred in a medical setting?
N=366



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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About 5% of survey respondents indicated their children experienced discrimination in a medical setting.

*

In their day to day life, how often do the following things happen to your children?
75. They are treated with less respect or courtesy than other children are.
76. People act as if they think they are not smart.
77. People act as if they are afraid of them.
78. People act as if they think they are dishonest.
79. They are insulted, harassed, and/or threatened.



Share of the voting-age population who turn out to vote

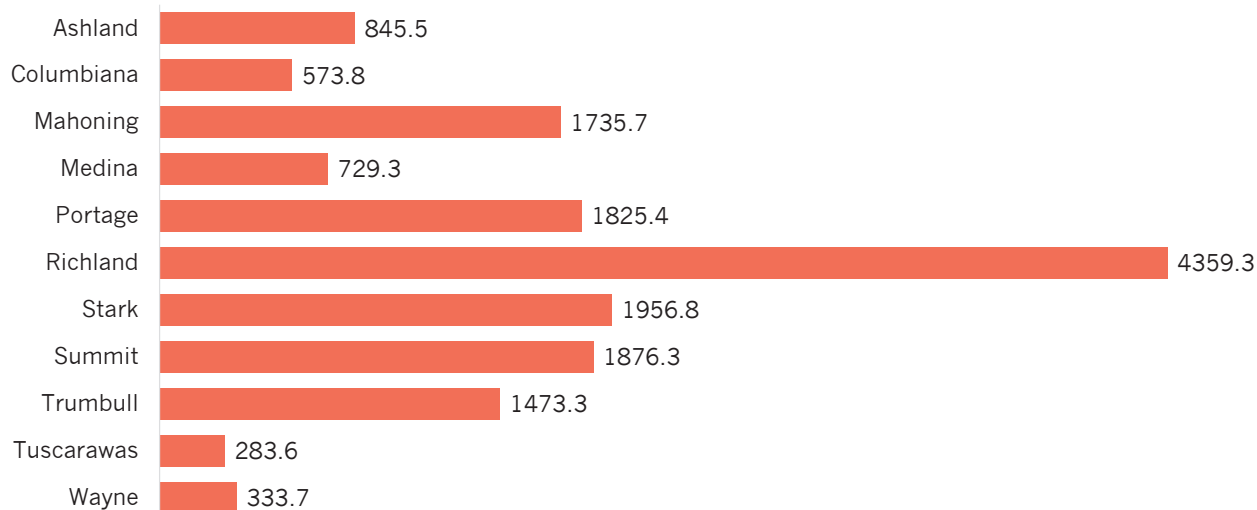


Source: Urban Institute 2021

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Juvenile arrests per 100,000 juveniles

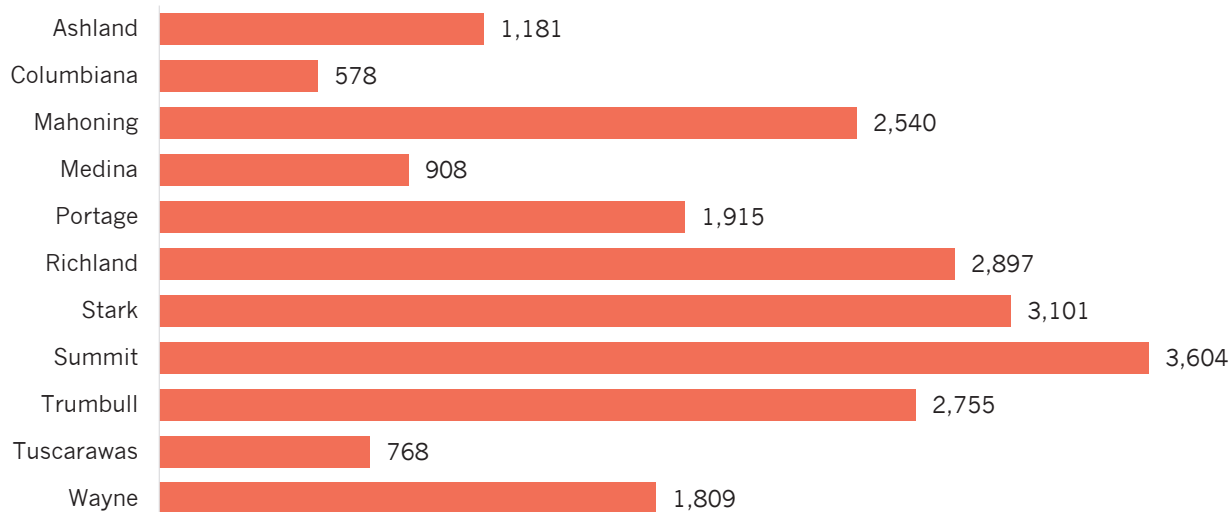


Source: Urban Institute 2022

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Number of property crimes per 100,000 people



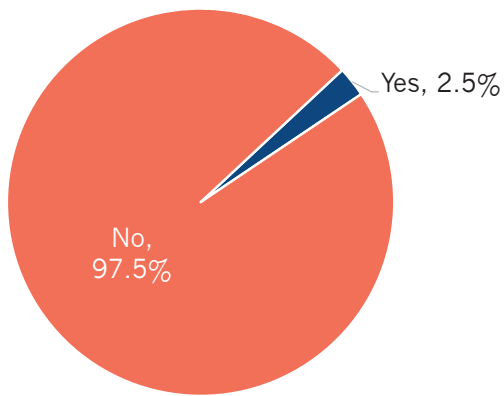
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Safety

Do you feel unsafe in your daily life?
N=952



Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

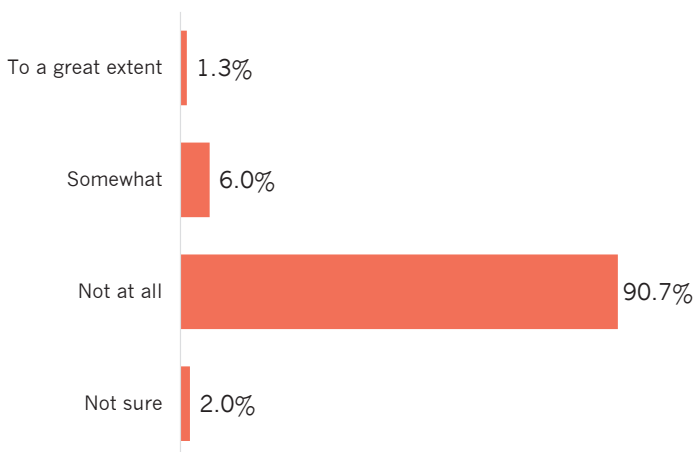
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Most survey takers indicated having a feeling of safety in their daily lives.



Violence

Level of concern about violence
N=761



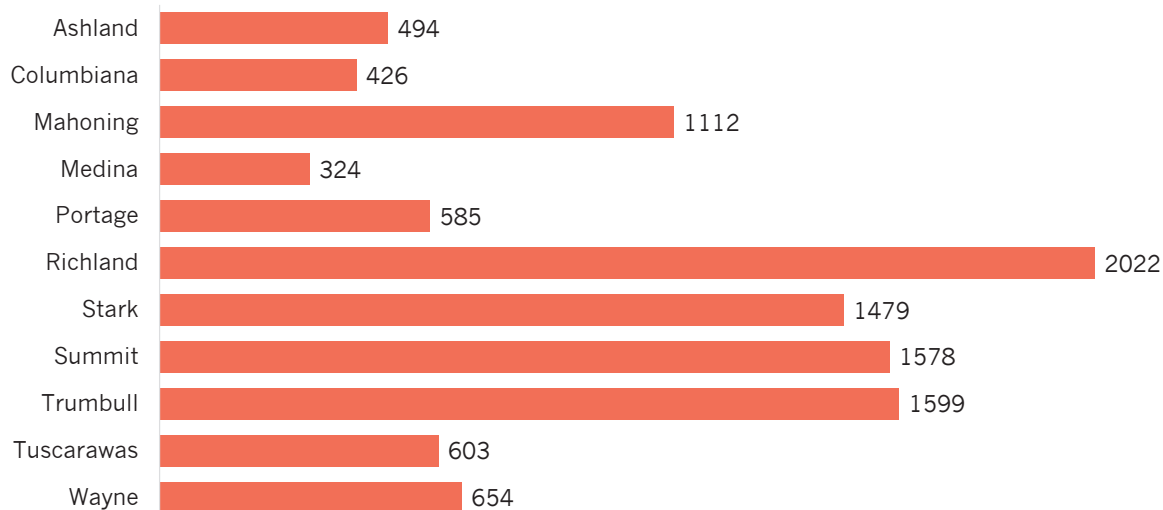
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Less than 10% of survey respondents are concerned about their children experiencing violence.



Number of violent crimes per 100,000 people



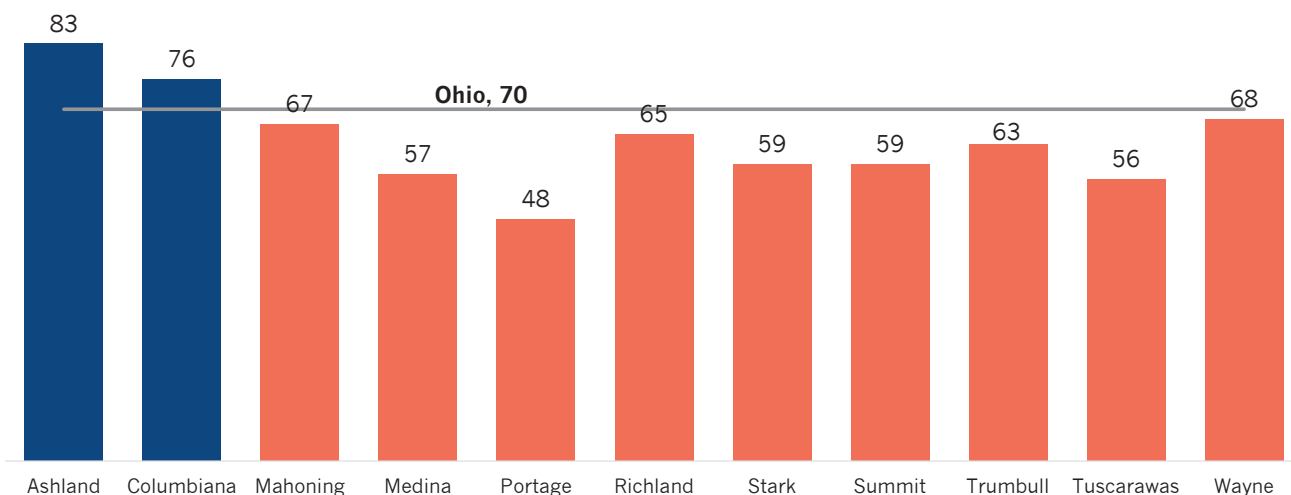
Source: Urban Institute 2022

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Residential segregation index

This index can range from 0 to 100, with lower values representing less residential segregation and a value of 100 representing complete segregation.



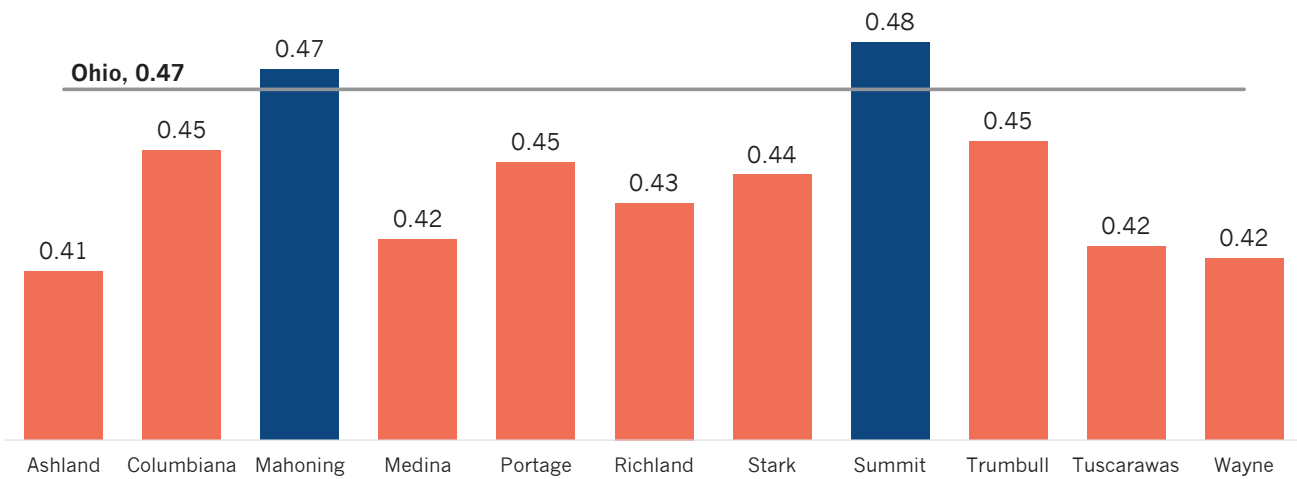
Source: County Health Rankings 2024; data from 2018-2022

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Gini Index of Income Inequality

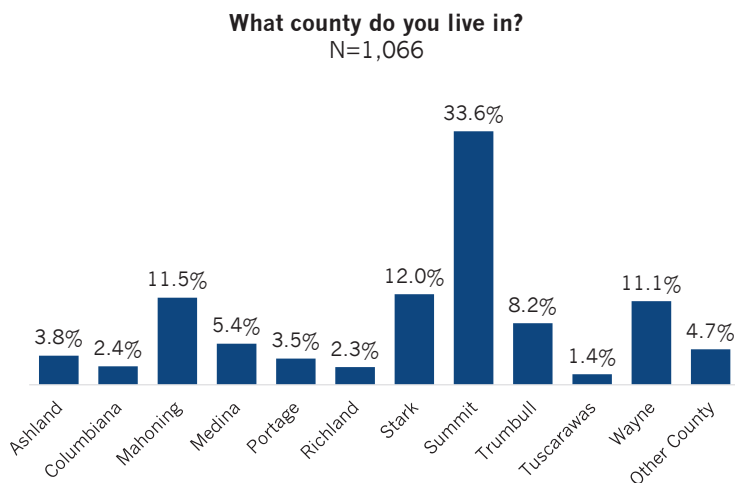
The Gini coefficient ranges from 0, indicating perfect equality (where everyone receives an equal share), to 1, perfect inequality (where only one recipient or group of recipients receives all the income).



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2019-2023

Demographics

Residence County



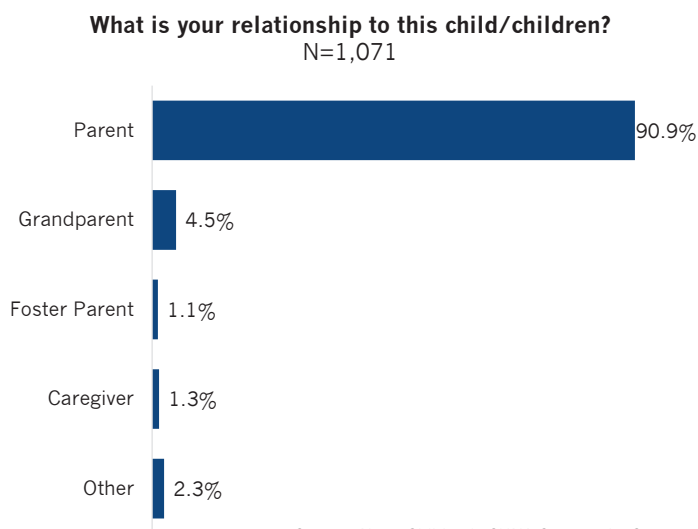
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Survey responses were received from each county within the eleven county service region targeted for the CHNA.



Relationship to child



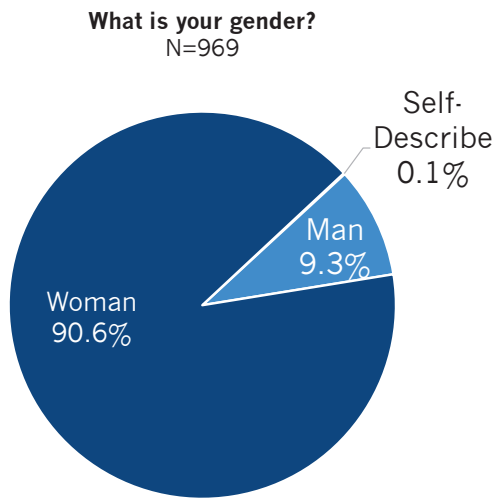
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Multiple family structures are represented in the survey population.



Gender



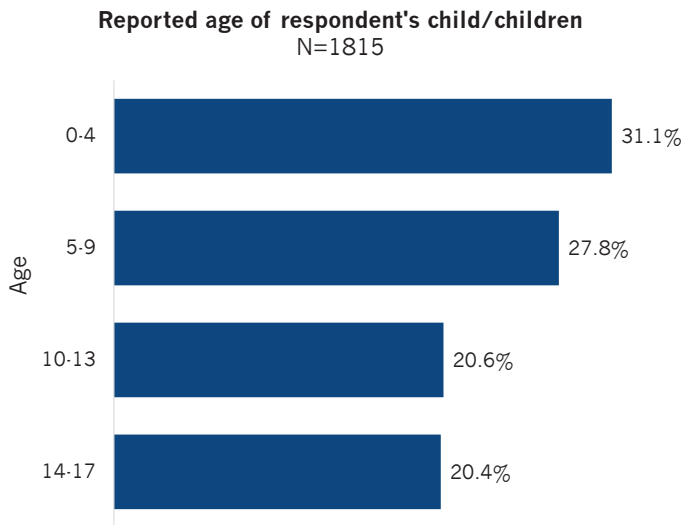
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The majority of survey respondents are women.



Age of child



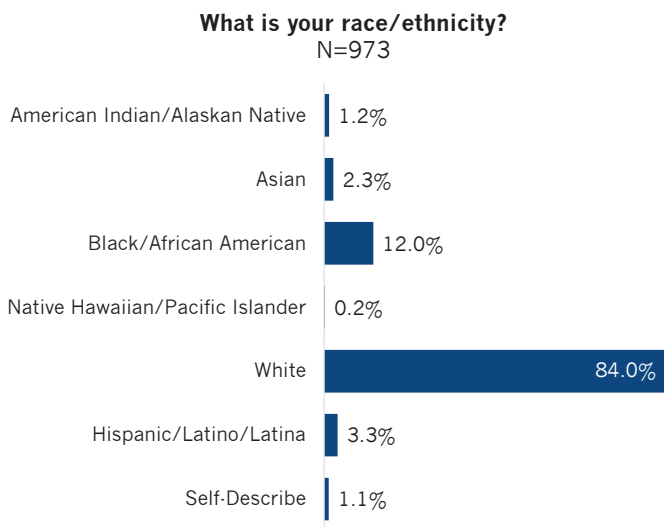
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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The age of the child of the survey respondents was well distributed between 0-17, with slightly more caregivers of younger children in the sample.



Respondent race and ethnicity



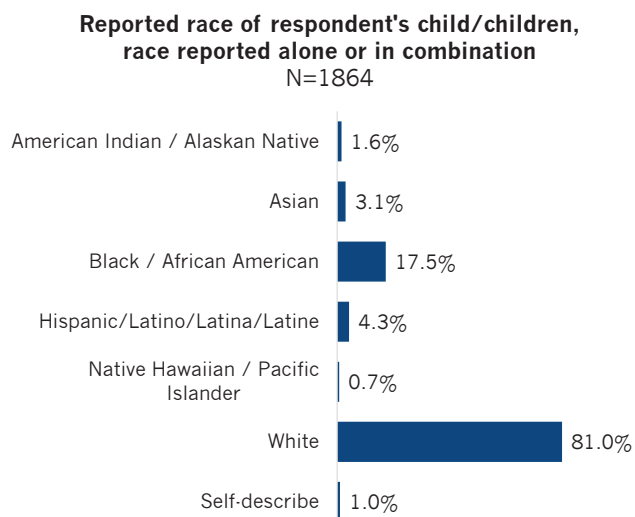
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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The survey respondents represent the diversity of the community surveyed.



Child race and ethnicity



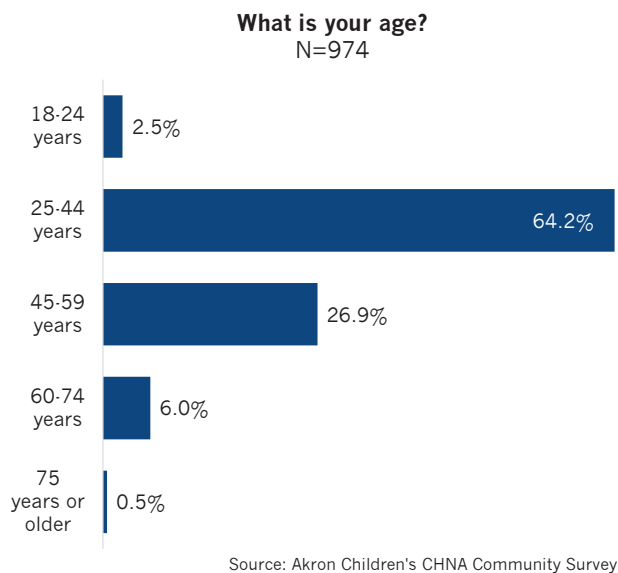
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The children of the survey respondents represent the diversity of the community surveyed.

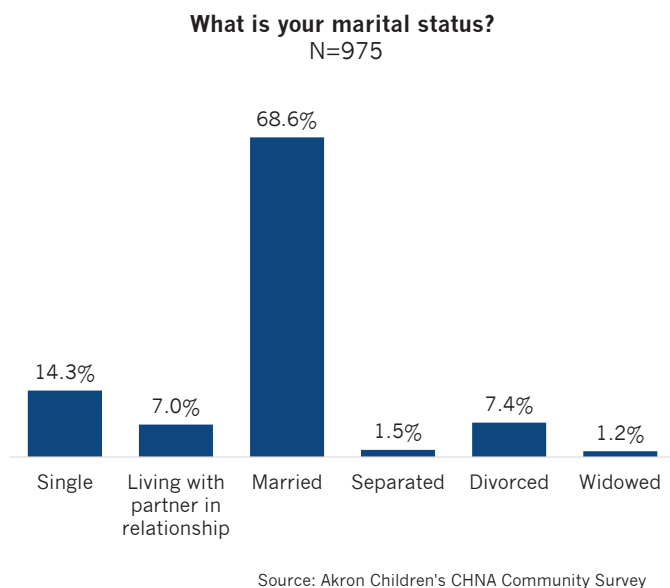


Age



Adults of all ages completed the survey with the majority being between the ages of 25 and 59.

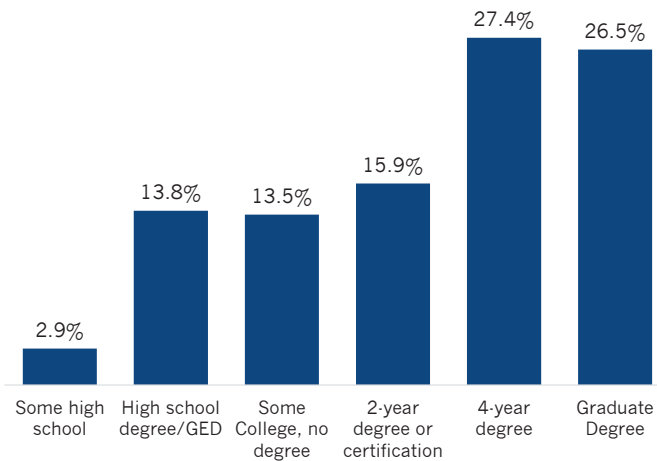
Marital status



While the majority of survey respondents report being married, representation is also present from single, partnered, separated, divorced and widowed caregivers.

Education

What is your highest level of education?
N=973



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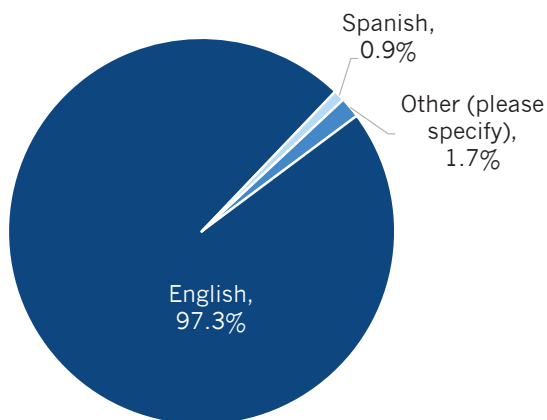
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Over half of survey respondents had a four-year degree or higher.



Language

What language is primarily spoken in your home?
N=973



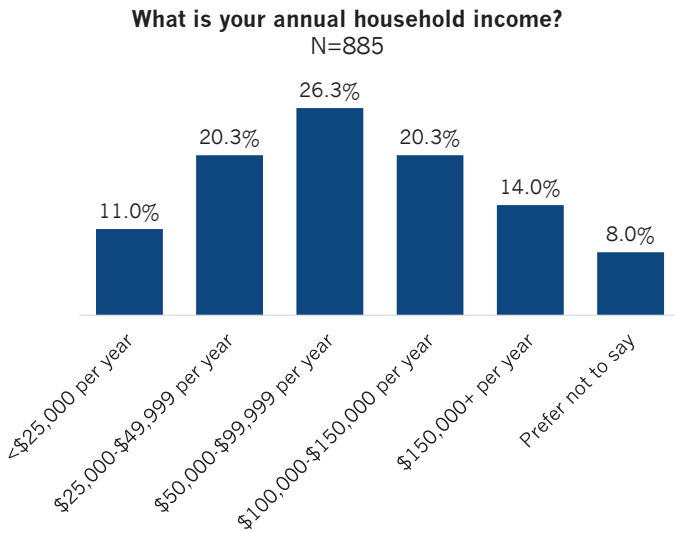
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Nearly all of the survey respondents primarily speak English in their homes.



Income



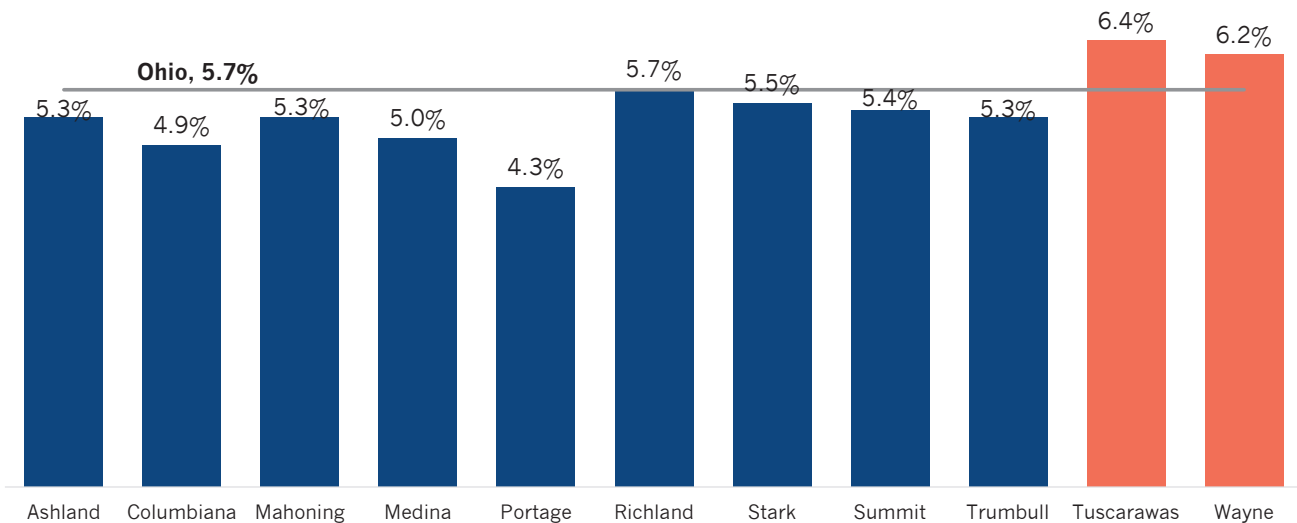
Source: Akron Children's CHNA Community Survey

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Annual household incomes were well distributed between less than \$25,000 and more than \$150,000 among survey respondents.



Population that is under age 5

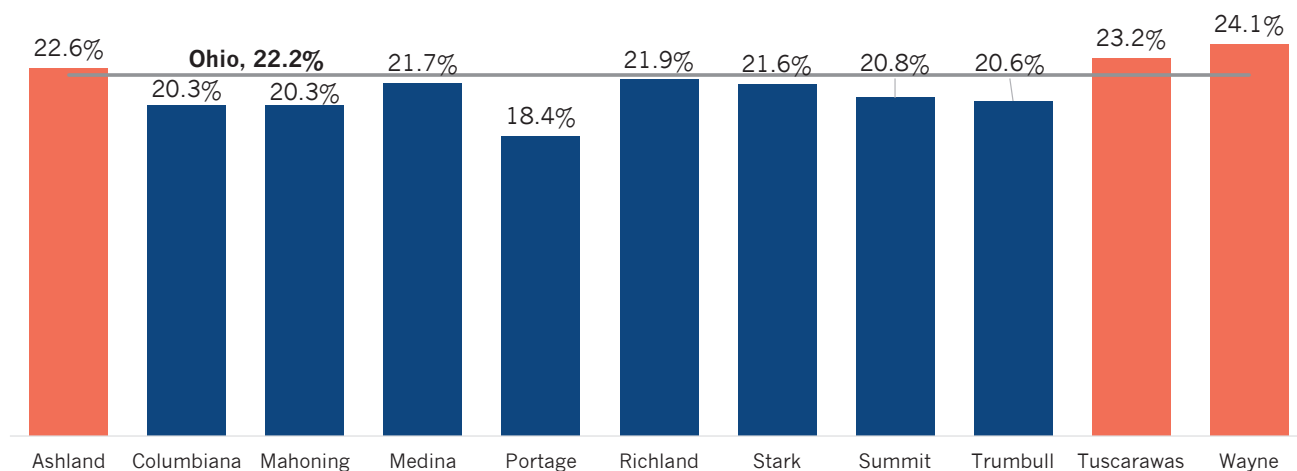


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Population that is under age 18

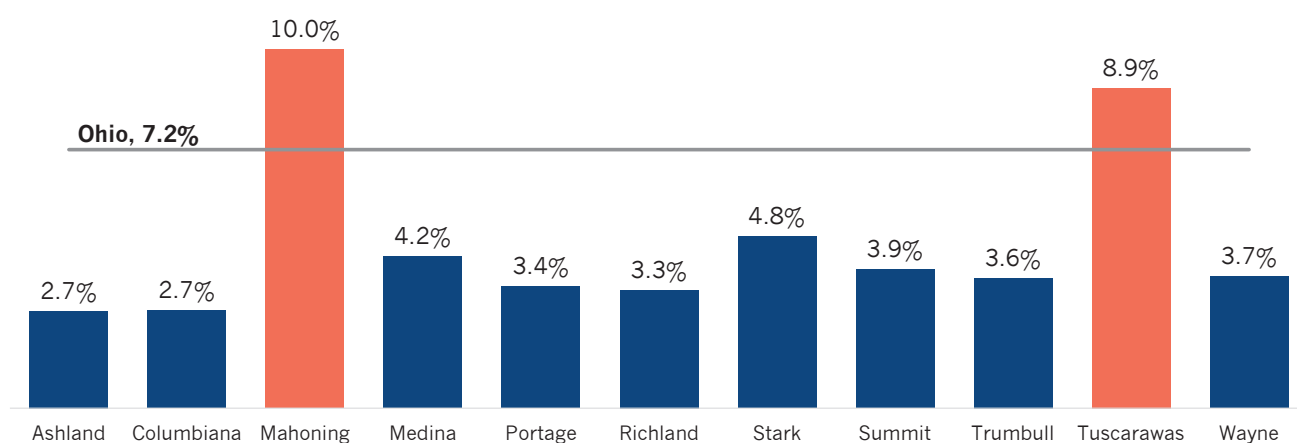


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Children 0-19 with Hispanic ethnicity

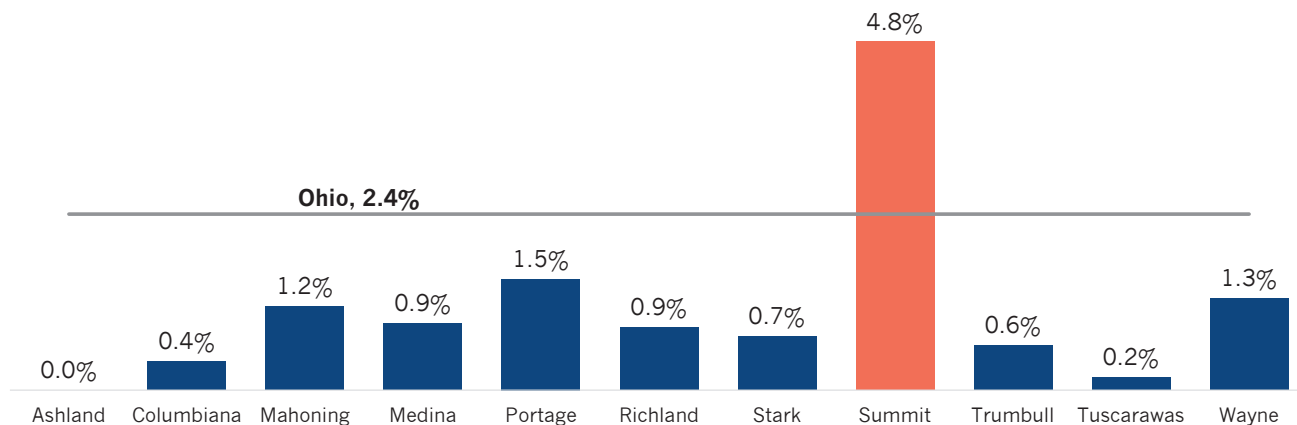


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Children 0-19 Asian alone

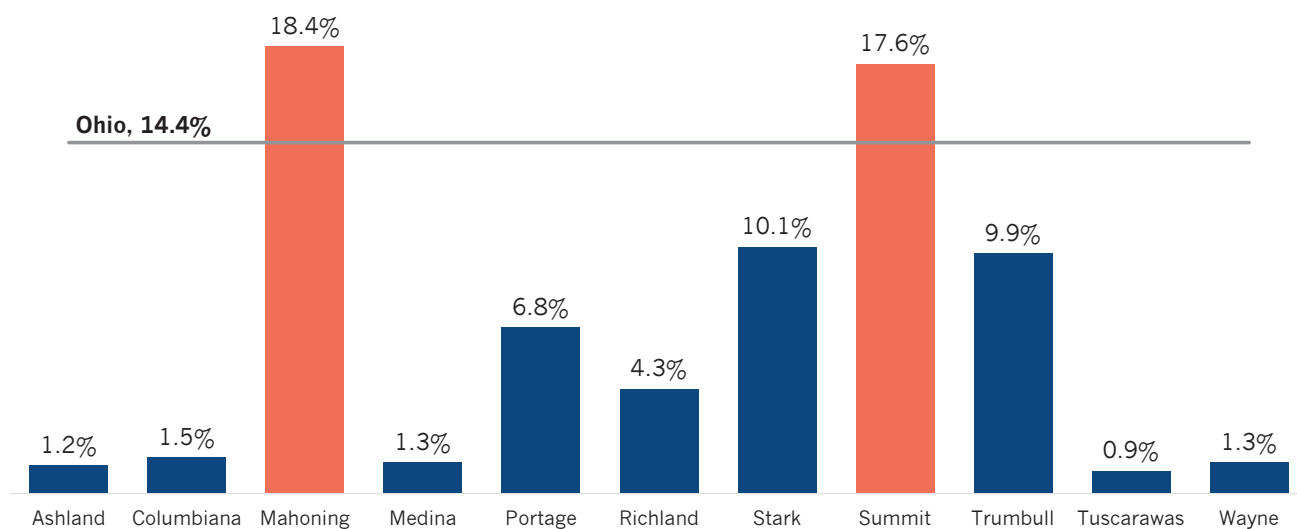


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Children 0-19 Black or African American alone

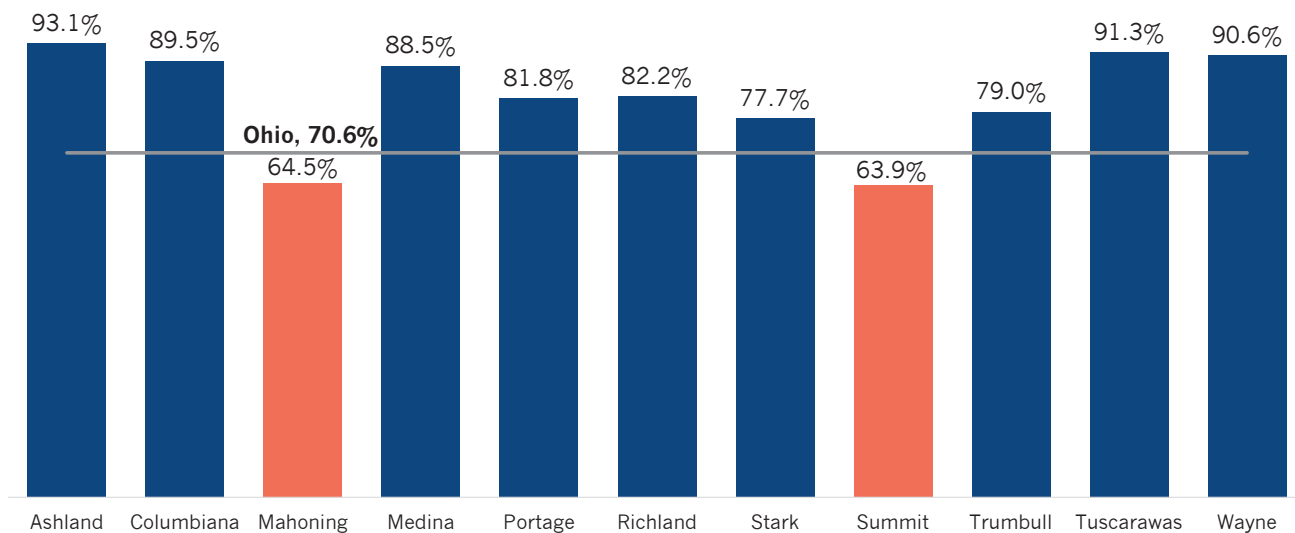


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Children 0-19 White alone

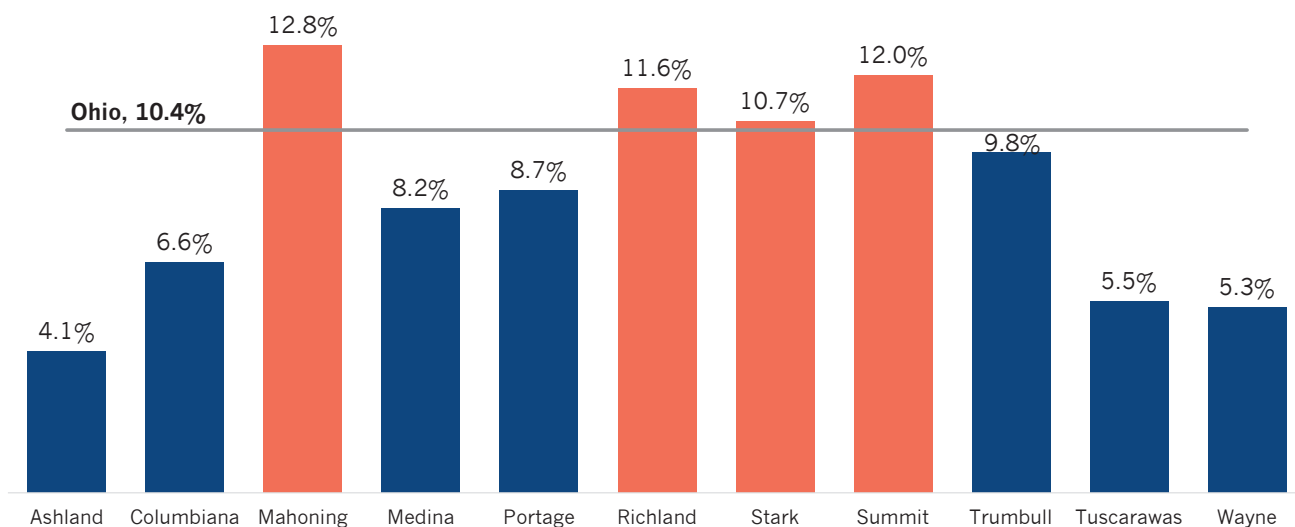


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Children 0-19 two or more races

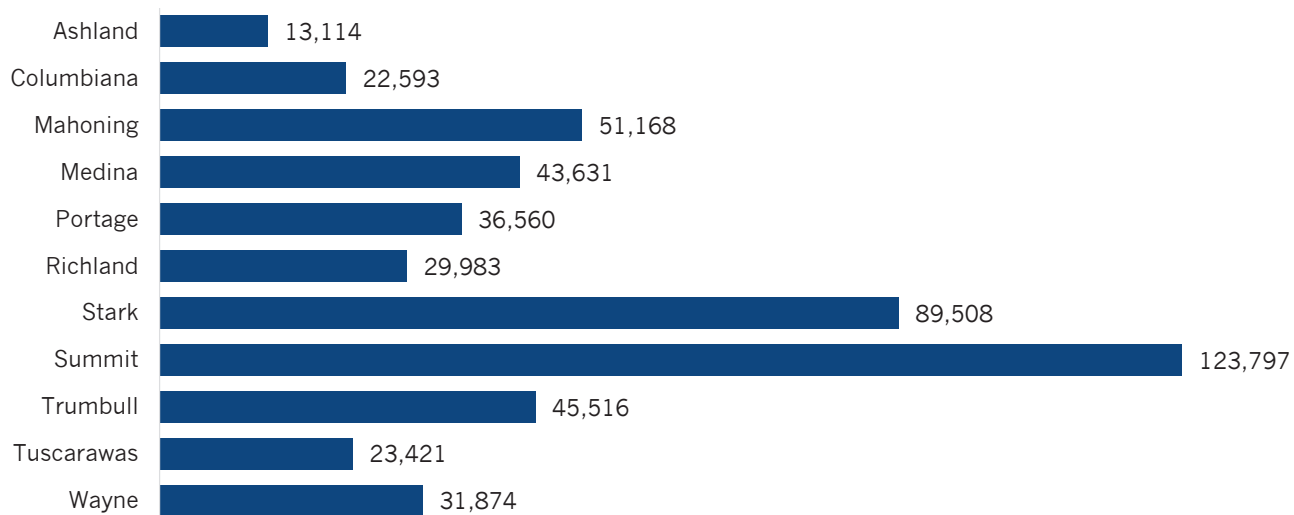


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Children 0-19

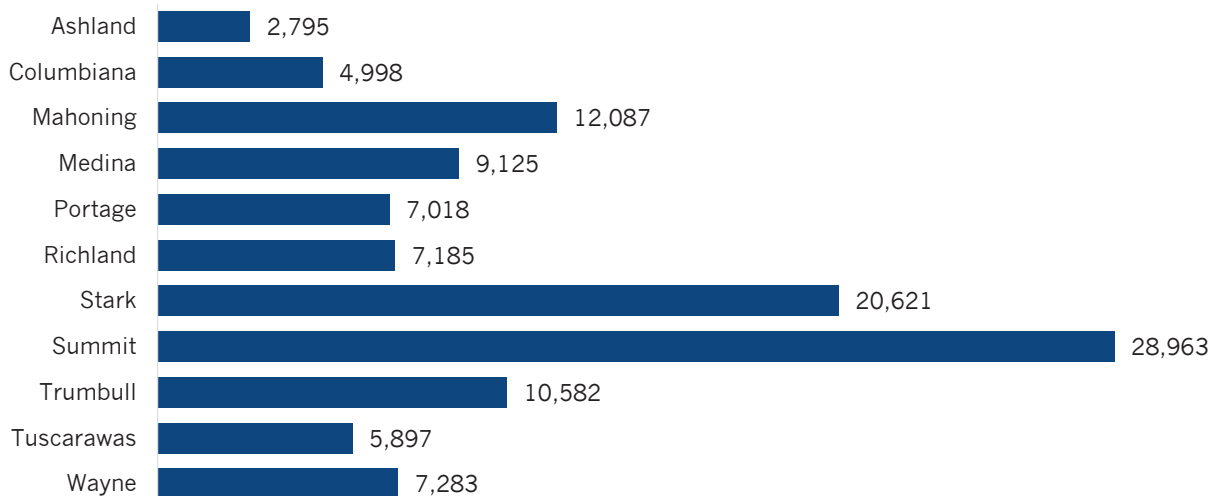


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Children 0-4

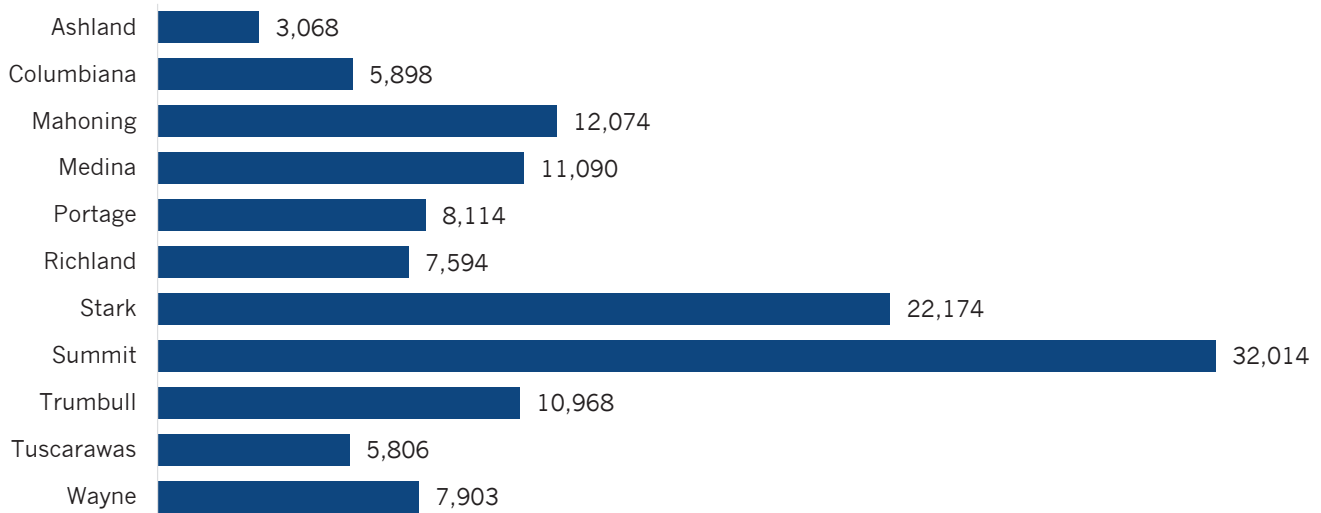


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Children 5-9

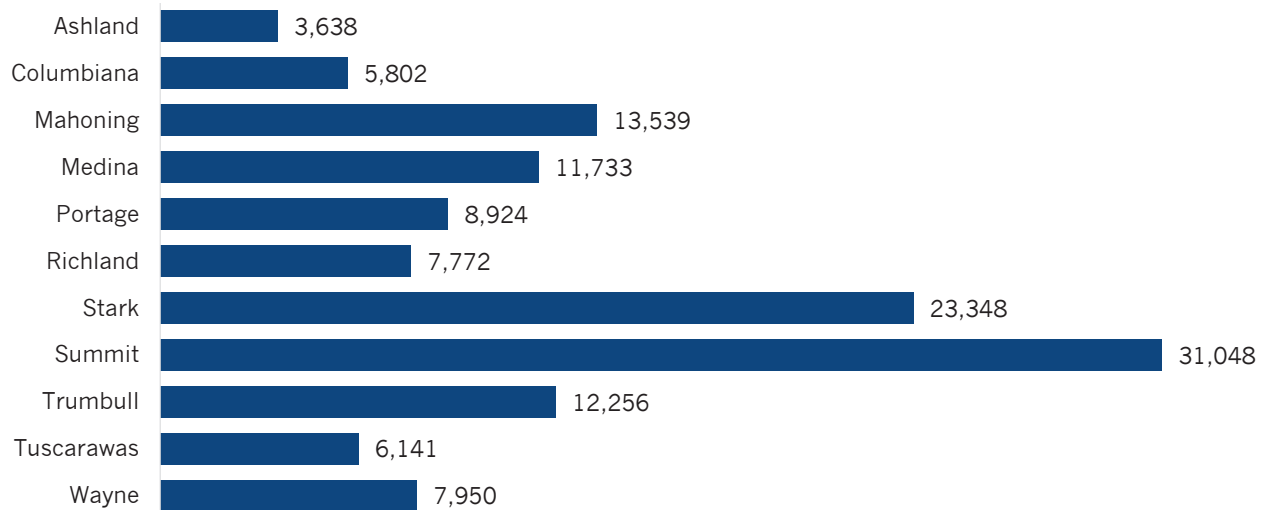


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Children 10-14

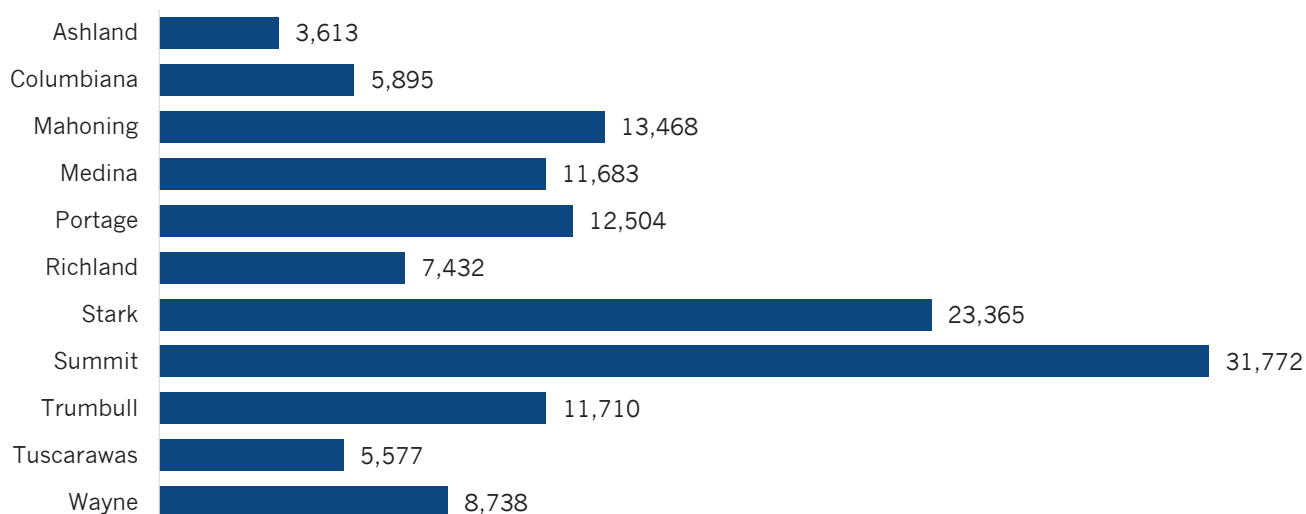


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Children 15-19

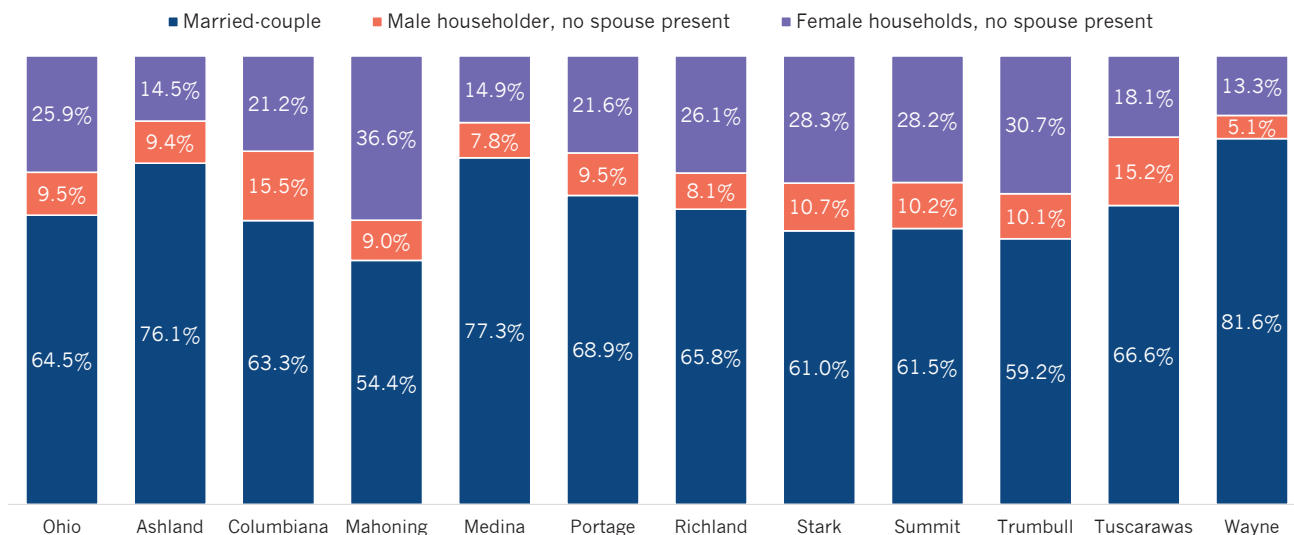


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Head of households with children under 18



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