



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
December - 2019



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,726	2,701
In-Person Response	4,168	8,452
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,894	11,153

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	106	1.0%
Severe Neglect	110	1.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,382	21.4%
Emotional Abuse	2,041	18.3%
General Neglect	3,559	31.9%
Sexual Abuse	1,095	9.8%
Exploitation	12	0.1%
Physical Abuse	1,848	16.6%
Total	11,153	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2019			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,187	5
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,277	
	Over 12 Months	1,304	
	Sub Total	11,581	92
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,939	
	Over 18 Months	1,291	
	Sub Total	10,230	1,631
Permanent Placement		10,070	6,257
Supportive Transition		2,019	17
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		35,087	8,002

* Adoption services caseload represents children in in-home and out-of-home services caseload receiving adoption services.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS				CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,160	20.4%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	590
	3 - 4 Years	4,293	12.2%	Foster Family Home	527
	5 - 9 Years	9,011	25.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	894
	10 - 13 Years	6,271	17.9%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,141
	14 - 15 Years	2,820	8.0%	Small Family Home	26
	16 - 17 Years	2,907	8.3%	Group Home	101
	18 Years & Older	2,625	7.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,066
	Age Total	35,087	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,290
Ethnicity	White	4,216	12.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,504
	Hispanic	20,131	57.4%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	575
	Black	8,310	23.7%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	205
	Asian/Pacific Islander	574	1.6%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,919
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	102	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	127
	Other	1,754	5.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,608
	Ethnicity Total	35,087	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,350
Gender	Male	17,500	49.9%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,004
	Female	17,587	50.1%		
	Gender Total	35,087	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,093 children received D Rate and 373 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,088	4,466
	Out-of-County	1,322	3,434
	Sub Total	3,410	7,900
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	83	1,152
	Out-of-County	18	438
	Sub Total	101	1,590

* Self-report data are being tracked by DCFS Out-of-Home Care Management Division.

** Foster Homes and Small Family Homes excludes licensed homes on hold.

Source: Data are from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) Datamart History Table.