



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2015



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	17,429	28,367
In-Person Response	69,432	144,529
Total	86,861	172,896

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	3,166	1.8%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	2,012	1.2%
Emotional Abuse	21,854	12.6%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	38,865	22.5%
General Neglect	53,719	31.1%
Sexual Abuse	15,875	9.2%
Exploitation	93	0.1%
Physical Abuse	37,312	21.6%
Total	172,896	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,001	1
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	10,391	
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	1,546	
	Sub Total	11,937	16
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	9,340	
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	1,824	
	Sub Total	11,164	924
Permanent Placement		8,828	4,048
Supportive Transition		1,951	11
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,881	5,000

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,181	20.6%
	3 - 4 Years	4,260	12.2%
	5 - 9 Years	9,191	26.3%
	10 - 13 Years	5,678	16.3%
	14 - 15 Years	2,881	8.3%
	16 - 17 Years	3,080	8.8%
	18 Years & Older	2,610	7.5%
		Age Total	34,881
Ethnicity	White	4,008	11.5%
	Hispanic	20,993	60.2%
	Black	8,763	25.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	660	1.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	176	0.5%
	Other	281	0.8%
		Ethnicity Total	34,881
Gender	Male	17,398	49.9%
	Female	17,483	50.1%
		Gender Total	34,881

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,446
Foster Family Home	1,332
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,045
Small Family Home	34
Group Home	1,055
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,002
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	32
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,946
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	172
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	830
Guardian Home	1,753
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,701
NOTE: In the above, 1,161 children received D Rate and 401 received F Rate care.	

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		723	2,009
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,202	4,915
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	961	2,123
	Sub Total	3,163	7,038
**Small Family Homes		55	39
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	128	1,602
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	33	540
	Sub Total	161	2,142

* 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.