



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2016



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	18,426	30,074
In-Person Response	65,953	136,181
Total	84,379	166,255

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,911	1.1%
Severe Neglect	2,397	1.4%
Emotional Abuse	22,953	13.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	37,819	22.7%
General Neglect	53,328	32.1%
Sexual Abuse	15,264	9.2%
Exploitation	175	0.1%
Physical Abuse	32,408	19.5%
Total	166,255	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,112	3
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,322	
	Over 12 Months	1,661	
	Sub Total	11,983	20
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,949	
	Over 18 Months	1,706	
	Sub Total	10,655	985
Permanent Placement		9,298	4,393
Supportive Transition		1,799	6
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,847	5,407

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,263	20.8%
	3 - 4 Years	4,337	12.4%
	5 - 9 Years	9,147	26.2%
	10 - 13 Years	5,788	16.6%
	14 - 15 Years	2,738	7.9%
	16 - 17 Years	2,991	8.6%
	18 Years & Older	2,583	7.4%
	Age Total	34,847	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	3,953	11.3%
	Hispanic	21,021	60.3%
	Black	8,743	25.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	683	2.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	151	0.4%
	Other	296	0.8%
	Ethnicity Total	34,847	100.0%
Gender	Male	17,340	49.8%
	Female	17,507	50.2%
	Gender Total	34,847	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,513
Foster Family Home	1,427
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,919
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	5
Small Family Home	34
Group Home	1,029
Supervised Independent Living Placement	974
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	32
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,935
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	157
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	976
Guardian Home	1,658
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,726

NOTE: In the above, 1,170 children received D Rate and 380 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		828	2,238
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,188	4,680
	Out-of-County	1,054	2,403
	Sub Total	3,242	7,083
**Small Family Homes		56	38
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	127	1,584
	Out-of-County	37	450
	Sub Total	164	2,034

* 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.