



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2017



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	20,093	32,486
In-Person Response	66,714	137,568
Total	86,807	170,054

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,986	1.2%
Severe Neglect	1,885	1.1%
Emotional Abuse	25,611	15.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	38,657	22.7%
General Neglect	53,000	31.2%
Sexual Abuse	16,522	9.7%
Physical Abuse	32,166	18.9%
Exploitation	227	0.1%
Total	170,054	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,104	2
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	9,722	
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	1,498	
	Sub Total	11,220	43
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	8,873	
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	1,594	
	Sub Total	10,467	933
Permanent Placement		9,873	5,128
Supportive Transition		1,821	9
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,485	6,115

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,172	20.8%
	3 - 4 Years	4,318	12.5%
	5 - 9 Years	8,930	25.9%
	10 - 13 Years	5,934	17.2%
	14 - 15 Years	2,737	7.9%
	16 - 17 Years	2,879	8.3%
	18 Years & Older	2,515	7.3%
	Age Total	34,485	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	3,311	9.6%
	Hispanic	19,555	56.7%
	Black	8,326	24.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	566	1.6%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	86	0.2%
	Other	2,641	7.7%
	Ethnicity Total	34,485	100.0%
Gender	Male	17,229	50.0%
	Female	17,256	50.0%
Gender Total	34,485	100.0%	

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	7,008
Foster Family Home	1,419
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,465
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	221
Small Family Home	34
Group Home	921
Supervised Independent Living Placement	920
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	683
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	2,444
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	43
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	49
Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,207
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	144
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,111
Guardian Home	1,553
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,015

NOTE: In the above, 1,086 children received D Rate and 341 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		949	2,521
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,100	4,548
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	1,098	2,766
	Sub Total	3,198	7,314
**Small Family Homes		54	38
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	119	1,449
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	42	478
	Sub Total	161	1,927

* 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.