



**County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2018**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	20,385	32,775
In-Person Response	61,670	127,214
Total	82,055	159,989

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	1,681	1.1%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,757	1.1%
Emotional Abuse	26,039	16.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	35,648	22.3%
General Neglect	50,405	31.5%
Sexual Abuse	15,323	9.6%
Physical Abuse	28,900	18.1%
Exploitation	236	0.1%
Total	159,989	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,249	5
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	9,910	
	Over 12 Months	1,416	
	Sub Total	11,326	69
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,706	
	Over 18 Months	1,443	
	Sub Total	10,149	1,306
Permanent Placement		10,128	5,817
Supportive Transition		2,031	10
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,883	7,207

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,219	20.7%
	3 - 4 Years	4,374	12.5%
	5 - 9 Years	8,980	25.7%
	10 - 13 Years	6,113	17.5%
	14 - 15 Years	2,820	8.1%
	16 - 17 Years	2,770	7.9%
	18 Years & Older	2,607	7.5%
	Age Total	34,883	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	3,499	10.0%
	Hispanic	20,600	59.1%
	Black	8,420	24.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	608	1.7%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	87	0.2%
	Other	1,669	4.8%
	Ethnicity Total	34,883	100.0%
Gender	Male	17,479	50.1%
	Female	17,404	49.9%
Gender Total	34,883	100.0%	

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	2,199
Foster Family Home	894
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	2,111
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,070
Small Family Home	30
Group Home	510
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,012
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	1,606
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	7,268
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	324
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	132
Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,156
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	139
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,392
Guardian Home	1,458
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,145

NOTE: In the above, 1,018 children received D Rate and 406 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		662	1,902
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,050	4,486
	Out-of-County	1,238	3,051
	Sub Total	3,288	7,537
**Small Family Homes		54	37
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	105	1,334
	Out-of-County	33	418
	Sub Total	138	1,752

* 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.