



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2019



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	22,504	36,129
In-Person Response	57,679	117,889
Total	80,183	154,018

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,657	1.1%
Severe Neglect	1,600	1.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	33,435	21.7%
Emotional Abuse	26,080	16.9%
General Neglect	48,892	31.7%
Sexual Abuse	15,057	9.8%
Physical Abuse	27,103	17.6%
Exploitation	194	0.1%
Total	154,018	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 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			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,160	20.4%
	3 - 4 Years	4,293	12.2%
	5 - 9 Years	9,011	25.7%
	10 - 13 Years	6,271	17.9%
	14 - 15 Years	2,820	8.0%
	16 - 17 Years	2,907	8.3%
	18 Years & Older	2,625	7.5%
		Age Total	35,087
Ethnicity	White	4,216	12.0%
	Hispanic	20,131	57.4%
	Black	8,310	23.7%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	574	1.6%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	102	0.3%
	Other	1,754	5.0%
		Ethnicity Total	35,087
Gender	Male	17,500	49.9%
	Female	17,587	50.1%
		Gender Total	35,087

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	590
Foster Family Home	527
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	894
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,141
Small Family Home	26
Group Home	101
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,066
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,290
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,504
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	575
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	205
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,919
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	127
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,608
Guardian Home	1,350
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,004

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.