



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2014-2015



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	17,317	28,363
In-Person Response	70,954	148,319
Total	88,271	176,682

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	3,398	1.9%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	2,113	1.2%
Emotional Abuse	22,837	12.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	40,161	22.7%
General Neglect	53,388	30.2%
Sexual Abuse	16,567	9.4%
Exploitation	95	0.1%
Physical Abuse	38,123	21.6%
Total	176,682	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2015			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,232	7
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	11,013	
	Over 12 Months	1,530	
	Sub Total	12,543	35
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	9,200	
	Over 18 Months	1,507	
	Sub Total	10,707	1,106
Permanent Placement		8,780	3,968
Supportive Transition		2,179	12
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		35,441	5,128

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,167	20.2%
	3 - 4 Years	4,387	12.4%
	5 - 9 Years	9,257	26.1%
	10 - 13 Years	5,747	16.2%
	14 - 15 Years	3,028	8.5%
	16 - 17 Years	3,170	8.9%
	18 Years & Older	2,685	7.6%
	Age Total	35,441	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	3,956	11.2%
	Hispanic	21,269	60.0%
	Black	9,053	25.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	677	1.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	184	0.5%
	Other	302	0.9%
	Ethnicity Total	35,441	100.0%
Gender	Male	17,606	49.7%
	Female	17,835	50.3%
	Gender Total	35,441	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,198
Foster Family Home	1,362
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,132
Small Family Home	32
Group Home	1,129
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,014
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	38
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,905
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	194
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	786
Guardian Home	1,823
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,708

NOTE: In the above, 1,158 children received D Rate and 447 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		673	1,903
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,185	4,907
	Out-of-County	952	2,186
	Sub Total	3,137	7,093
**Small Family Homes		56	43
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	129	1,646
	Out-of-County	34	571
	Sub Total	163	2,217

* 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.