



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2015-2016



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	18,011	29,327
In-Person Response	67,851	140,310
Total	85,862	169,637

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	2,815	1.7%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	2,007	1.2%
Emotional Abuse	21,842	12.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	38,069	22.4%
General Neglect	53,733	31.7%
Sexual Abuse	15,688	9.2%
Exploitation	133	0.1%
Physical Abuse	35,350	20.8%
Total	169,637	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2016			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,034	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,396	
	Over 12 Months	1,488	
	Sub Total	11,884	24
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,822	
	Over 18 Months	1,835	
	Sub Total	10,657	802
Permanent Placement		9,215	4,355
Supportive Transition		1,844	8
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,634	5,190

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,194	20.8%
	3 - 4 Years	4,214	12.2%
	5 - 9 Years	9,185	26.5%
	10 - 13 Years	5,635	16.3%
	14 - 15 Years	2,780	8.0%
	16 - 17 Years	3,050	8.8%
	18 Years & Older	2,576	7.4%
	Age Total	34,634	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	4,035	11.7%
	Hispanic	20,761	59.9%
	Black	8,731	25.2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	675	1.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	155	0.4%
	Other	277	0.8%
	Ethnicity Total	34,634	100.0%
Gender	Male	17,269	49.9%
	Female	17,365	50.1%
	Gender Total	34,634	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,306
Foster Family Home	1,347
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,035
Small Family Home	37
Group Home	1,079
Supervised Independent Living Placement	969
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	22
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,795
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	174
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	974
Guardian Home	1,681
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,624

NOTE: In the above, 1,190 children received D Rate and 376 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	748	2,069
**Small Family Homes	55	36

* 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.