



**County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2016-2017**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	19,173	31,257
In-Person Response	65,995	136,243
Total	85,168	167,500

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	2,048	1.2%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,826	1.1%
Emotional Abuse	23,806	14.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	38,329	22.9%
General Neglect	53,166	31.7%
Sexual Abuse	15,860	9.5%
Physical Abuse	32,253	19.3%
Exploitation	212	0.1%
Total	167,500	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2017			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,045	5
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	9,707	
	Over 12 Months	1,485	
	Sub Total	11,192	49
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,807	
	Over 18 Months	1,477	
	Sub Total	10,284	1,079
Permanent Placement		9,740	4,798
Supportive Transition		1,791	8
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,052	5,939

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,188	21.1%
	3 - 4 Years	4,201	12.3%
	5 - 9 Years	8,880	26.1%
	10 - 13 Years	5,860	17.2%
	14 - 15 Years	2,636	7.7%
	16 - 17 Years	2,831	8.3%
	18 Years & Older	2,456	7.2%
		Age Total	34,052
Ethnicity	White	3,898	11.4%
	Hispanic	20,474	60.1%
	Black	8,631	25.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	615	1.8%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	158	0.5%
	Other	276	0.8%
		Ethnicity Total	34,052
Gender	Male	17,009	50.0%
	Female	17,043	50.0%
	Gender Total	34,052	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8,153
Foster Family Home	1,443
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,755
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	25
Small Family Home	38
Group Home	1,011
Supervised Independent Living Placement	889
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	268
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	1,315
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	39
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,936
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	126
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,098
Guardian Home	1,625
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,785

NOTE: In the above, 1,140 children received D Rate and 360 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		887	2,381
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,117	4,609
	Out-of-County	1,086	2,621
	Sub Total	3,203	7,230
**Small Family Homes		54	38
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	126	1,579
	Out-of-County	45	502
	Sub Total	171	2,081

* 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.