



**County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2017-2018**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	20,360	32,812
In-Person Response	65,057	134,482
Total	85,417	167,294

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,988	1.2%
Severe Neglect	1,783	1.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	37,396	22.4%
Emotional Abuse	26,513	15.8%
General Neglect	52,752	31.5%
Sexual Abuse	16,044	9.6%
Physical Abuse	30,582	18.3%
Exploitation	236	0.1%
Total	167,294	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2018			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,075	3
Family Maintenance	<i>Under 12 Months</i>	9,915	
	<i>Over 12 Months</i>	1,283	
	Sub Total	11,198	38
Family Reunification	<i>Under 18 Months</i>	8,546	
	<i>Over 18 Months</i>	1,484	
	Sub Total	10,030	930
Permanent Placement		9,927	5,233
Supportive Transition		2,018	6
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,248	6,210

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,106	20.7%
	3 - 4 Years	4,279	12.5%
	5 - 9 Years	8,843	25.8%
	10 - 13 Years	5,937	17.3%
	14 - 15 Years	2,762	8.1%
	16 - 17 Years	2,748	8.0%
	18 Years & Older	2,573	7.5%
		Age Total	34,248
Ethnicity	White	3,190	9.3%
	Hispanic	19,443	56.8%
	Black	8,230	24.0%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	587	1.7%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.2%
	Other	2,717	7.9%
		Ethnicity Total	34,248
Gender	Male	17,071	49.8%
	Female	17,177	50.2%
	Gender Total	34,248	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	4,032
Foster Family Home	1,252
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	3,868
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	546
Small Family Home	31
Group Home	698
Supervised Independent Living Placement	966
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	1,009
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,293
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	198
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	92
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,985
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	138
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,207
Guardian Home	1,523
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,853

NOTE: In the above, 1,075 children received D Rate and 371 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		860	2,331
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,048	4,523
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	1,149	2,810
	Sub Total	3,197	7,333
**Small Family Homes		55	38
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	114	1,440
	<i>Out-of-County</i>	38	454
	Sub Total	152	1,894

* 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.