



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
March - 2020



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,865	2,895
In-Person Response	4,170	8,325
Total Referral Children Received during Month	6,035	11,220

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Severe Neglect	140	1.2%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	99	0.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,303	20.5%
Emotional Abuse	1,992	17.8%
General Neglect	3,557	31.7%
Sexual Abuse	1,154	10.3%
Physical Abuse	1,951	17.4%
Exploitation	24	0.2%
Total	11,220	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2020			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,077	5
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,235	
	Over 12 Months	1,251	
	Sub Total	11,486	54
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,698	
	Over 18 Months	1,416	
	Sub Total	10,114	1,601
Permanent Placement		9,969	6,117
Supportive Transition		2,059	19
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		34,705	7,796

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS				CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,047	20.3%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	455
	3 - 4 Years	4,337	12.5%	Foster Family Home	471
	5 - 9 Years	8,865	25.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	785
	10 - 13 Years	6,141	17.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,250
	14 - 15 Years	2,811	8.1%	Small Family Home	25
	16 - 17 Years	2,903	8.4%	Group Home	58
	18 Years & Older	2,601	7.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,077
	Age Total	34,705	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,418
Ethnicity	White	4,160	12.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,618
	Hispanic	20,047	57.8%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	611
	Black	8,192	23.6%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	201
	Asian/Pacific Islander	586	1.7%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,969
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	103	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	112
	Other	1,617	4.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,550
	Ethnicity Total	34,705	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,318
Gender	Male	17,262	49.7%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,949
	Female	17,443	50.3%		
	Gender Total	34,705	100.0%		
NOTE: In the above, 1,189 children received D Rate and 382 received F Rate care.					

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,094	4,505
	Out-of-County	1,307	3,394
	Sub Total	3,401	7,899
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	85	1,181
	Out-of-County	18	438
	Sub Total	103	1,619

* 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.