



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services  
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA  
FACT SHEET  
Fiscal Year 2019-2020



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	20,934	33,435
In-Person Response	50,549	102,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,483</b>	<b>135,642</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,420	1.0%
Severe Neglect	1,475	1.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	27,922	20.6%
Emotional Abuse	23,684	17.5%
General Neglect	44,716	33.0%
Sexual Abuse	13,530	10.0%
Physical Abuse	22,672	16.7%
Exploitation	223	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,642</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2020			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		804	6
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,770	
	Over 12 Months	2,257	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>13,027</b>	<b>64</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	9,249	
	Over 18 Months	1,837	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>11,086</b>	<b>2,203</b>
Permanent Placement		9,747	6,037
Supportive Transition		2,212	13
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>36,876</b>	<b>8,323</b>

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	7,380	20.0%
	3 - 4 Years	4,658	12.6%
	5 - 9 Years	9,528	25.8%
	10 - 13 Years	6,490	17.6%
	14 - 15 Years	2,932	8.0%
	16 - 17 Years	3,027	8.2%
	18 Years & Older	2,861	7.8%
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>36,876</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity	White	4,464	12.1%
	Hispanic	21,368	57.9%
	Black	8,578	23.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	656	1.8%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	95	0.3%
	Other	1,715	4.7%
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>36,876</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gender	Male	18,335	49.7%
	Female	18,541	50.3%
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>36,876</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	374
Foster Family Home	411
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	738
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,375
Small Family Home	26
Group Home	62
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,228
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,501
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,239
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	594
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	201
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>18,749</b>
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	93
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,863
Guardian Home	1,314
<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>22,019</b>

**NOTE: In the above, 1,264 children received D Rate and 406 received F Rate care.**

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		353	1,070
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,133	4,443
	Out-of-County	1,425	3,387
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>7,830</b>
**Small Family Homes		53	33
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	84	1,179
	Out-of-County	18	438
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,617</b>

\* 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.