



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,423	2,229
In-Person Response	2,990	5,817
Total Referral Children Received during Month	4,413	8,046

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Emotional Abuse	1,593	19.8%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	101	1.3%
General Neglect	2,859	35.5%
Severe Neglect	114	1.4%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,323	16.4%
Physical Abuse	1,119	13.9%
Exploitation	26	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	911	11.3%
Total	8,046	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2020			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		879	6
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	10,059	
	Over 12 Months	4,512	
	Sub Total	14,571	27
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,284	
	Over 18 Months	2,029	
	Sub Total	10,313	2,044
Permanent Placement		10,356	6,613
Supportive Transition		2,503	12
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		38,622	8,702

* 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	7,318	18.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	231
	3 - 4 Years	4,917	12.7%	Foster Family Home	276
	5 - 9 Years	10,166	26.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	606
	10 - 13 Years	6,698	17.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,328
	14 - 15 Years	3,190	8.3%	Small Family Home	23
	16 - 17 Years	3,075	8.0%	Group Home	50
	18 Years & Older	3,258	8.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,557
	Age Total	38,622	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,643
Ethnicity	White	4,601	11.9%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,318
	Hispanic	22,452	58.1%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	549
	Black	9,030	23.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	218
	Asian/Pacific Islander	670	1.7%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,799
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	104	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	105
	Other	1,765	4.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,629
	Ethnicity Total	38,622	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,233
Gender	Male	19,232	49.8%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,766
	Female	19,390	50.2%		
	Gender Total	38,622	100.0%		

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		304	930
**Small Family Homes		54	37
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	Out-of-County	18	438

* 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.