



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
January - 2021



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,354	2,149
In-Person Response	3,199	6,206
Total Referral Children Received during Month	4,553	8,355

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	114	1.4%
Emotional Abuse	1,586	19.0%
Severe Neglect	116	1.4%
General Neglect	3,021	36.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,393	16.7%
Physical Abuse	1,154	13.8%
Sexual Abuse	947	11.3%
Exploitation	24	0.3%
Total	8,355	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JANUARY 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		762	6
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	9,684	
	Over 12 Months	4,722	
	Sub Total	14,406	4
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	8,103	
	Over 18 Months	2,085	
	Sub Total	10,188	2,001
Permanent Placement		10,325	6,514
Supportive Transition		2,562	11
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		38,243	8,536

* 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	7,243	18.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	201
	3 - 4 Years	4,895	12.8%	Foster Family Home	247
	5 - 9 Years	10,022	26.2%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	582
	10 - 13 Years	6,580	17.2%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,346
	14 - 15 Years	3,160	8.3%	Small Family Home	24
	16 - 17 Years	3,025	7.9%	Group Home	52
	18 Years & Older	3,318	8.7%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,588
	Age Total	38,243	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,686
Ethnicity	White	4,540	11.9%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,382
	Hispanic	22,224	58.1%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	527
	Black	8,963	23.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	230
	Asian/Pacific Islander	667	1.7%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,865
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	99	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	105
	Other	1,750	4.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,390
Ethnicity Total	38,243	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,229	
Gender	Male	19,009	49.7%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,589
	Female	19,234	50.3%		
	Gender Total	38,243	100.0%		
<p><i>NOTE: In the above, 1,274 children received D Rate and 388 received F Rate care.</i></p>					

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		249	783
**Small Family Homes		54	37

* 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.