



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,691	2,637
In-Person Response	3,473	6,763
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,164	9,400

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	99	1.1%
Emotional Abuse	1,587	16.9%
Severe Neglect	93	1.0%
General Neglect	3,186	33.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,765	18.8%
Physical Abuse	1,506	16.0%
Sexual Abuse	1,138	12.1%
Exploitation	26	0.3%
Total	9,400	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF FEBRUARY 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		718	4
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	9,324	
	Over 12 Months	4,030	
	Sub Total	13,354	3
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	7,881	
	Over 18 Months	2,106	
	Sub Total	9,987	1,952
Permanent Placement		10,243	6,353
Supportive Transition		2,623	10
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		36,925	8,322

* 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	7,029	19.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	185
	3 - 4 Years	4,696	12.7%	Foster Family Home	233
	5 - 9 Years	9,610	26.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	585
	10 - 13 Years	6,265	17.0%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,334
	14 - 15 Years	3,071	8.3%	Small Family Home	24
	16 - 17 Years	2,919	7.9%	Group Home	54
	18 Years & Older	3,335	9.0%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,633
	Age Total	36,925	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,744
Ethnicity	White	4,350	11.8%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,329
	Hispanic	21,326	57.8%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	517
	Black	8,791	23.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	228
	Asian/Pacific Islander	659	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,866
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	93	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	123
	Other	1,706	4.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,253
	Ethnicity Total	36,925	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,215
Gender	Male	18,298	49.6%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,457
	Female	18,627	50.4%		
	Gender Total	36,925	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,262 children received D Rate and 390 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		202	637
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,164	4,419
	Out-of-County	1,454	3,384
	Sub Total	3,626	7,796
**Small Family Homes		54	37
*Group Homes/STRTP (self-report) Includes STRTP, GH, PROBATION, and CTF	In Los Angeles County	81	1,008
	Out-of-County	18	438
	Sub Total	99	1,446

* 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.