



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services  
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA  
FACT SHEET  
Fiscal Year 2020-2021



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	20,598	32,225
In-Person Response	41,814	82,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,412</b>	<b>114,852</b>

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,170	1.0%
Emotional Abuse	20,293	17.7%
General Neglect	41,162	35.8%
Severe Neglect	1,454	1.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	20,164	17.6%
Physical Abuse	16,905	14.7%
Sexual Abuse	13,464	11.7%
Exploitation	240	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		707	6
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	8,371	
	Over 12 Months	2,093	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>14</b>
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	7,410	
	Over 18 Months	1,863	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9,273</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Permanent Placement		10,441	6,669
Supportive Transition		2,908	22
<b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>		<b>33,793</b>	<b>8,610</b>

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	6,515	19.3%
	3 - 4 Years	4,141	12.3%
	5 - 9 Years	8,403	24.9%
	10 - 13 Years	5,723	16.9%
	14 - 15 Years	2,721	8.1%
	16 - 17 Years	2,733	8.1%
	18 Years & Older	3,557	10.5%
	<b>Age Total</b>	<b>33,793</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity	White	3,798	11.2%
	Hispanic	19,643	58.1%
	Black	8,156	24.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	662	2.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	85	0.3%
	Other	1,449	4.3%
	<b>Ethnicity Total</b>	<b>33,793</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Gender	Male	16,760	49.6%
	Female	17,033	50.4%
<b>Gender Total</b>	<b>33,793</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	132
Foster Family Home	108
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	532
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,229
Small Family Home	22
Group Home	56
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,813
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,917
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,316
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	432
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	237
<b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>	<b>18,794</b>
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	134
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,206
Guardian Home	1,169
<b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b>	<b>21,303</b>

**NOTE: In the above, 1,165 children received D Rate and 359 received F Rate care.**

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		108	333
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,093	4,293
	Out-of-County	1,437	3,235
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>7,528</b>
**Small Family Homes		54	37
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	75	947
	Out-of-County	18	438
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,385</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.