



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,973	3,018
In-Person Response	3,531	6,932
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,504	9,950

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	143	1.4%
Emotional Abuse	1,797	18.1%
Severe Neglect	170	1.7%
General Neglect	3,605	36.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,593	16.0%
Physical Abuse	1,433	14.4%
Sexual Abuse	1,193	12.0%
Exploitation	16	0.2%
Total	9,950	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF AUGUST 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		758	2
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	7,999	
	Over 12 Months	1,898	
	Sub Total	9,897	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	7,201	
	Over 18 Months	1,834	
	Sub Total	9,035	1,582
Permanent Placement		10,578	6,695
Supportive Transition		3,006	22
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		33,274	8,302

* 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	6,312	19.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	103
	3 - 4 Years	4,085	12.3%	Foster Family Home	79
	5 - 9 Years	8,210	24.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	541
	10 - 13 Years	5,545	16.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,202
	14 - 15 Years	2,734	8.2%	Small Family Home	17
	16 - 17 Years	2,714	8.2%	Group Home	49
	18 Years & Older	3,674	11.0%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,989
	Age Total	33,274	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	326
Ethnicity	White	3,737	11.2%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	876
	Hispanic	19,486	58.6%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	992
	Black	7,994	24.0%	Guardian Home: Relative	179
	Asian/Pacific Islander	617	1.9%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,952
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	80	0.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,228
	Other	1,360	4.1%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	436
	Ethnicity Total	33,274	100.0%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	231
Gender	Male	16,427	49.4%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,827
	Female	16,839	50.6%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	121
	Unknown	8	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,321
	Gender Total	33,274	100.0%		
<i>NOTE: In the above, 1,009 children received D Rate and 313 received F Rate care.</i>					

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	87	271
**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.