



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,443	3,635
In-Person Response	4,011	7,989
Total Referral Children Received during Month	6,454	11,624

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	115	1.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,799	15.5%
General Neglect	3,832	33.0%
Severe Neglect	123	1.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,289	19.7%
Physical Abuse	1,928	16.6%
Sexual Abuse	1,514	13.0%
Exploitation	24	0.2%
Total	11,624	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		756	3
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	7,910	
	Over 12 Months	1,760	
	Sub Total	9,670	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	7,046	
	Over 18 Months	1,802	
	Sub Total	8,848	1,312
Permanent Placement		10,649	6,878
Supportive Transition		3,040	24
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		32,963	8,218

* 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	6,267	19.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	103
	3 - 4 Years	4,001	12.1%	Foster Family Home	63
	5 - 9 Years	8,128	24.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	534
	10 - 13 Years	5,477	16.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,150
	14 - 15 Years	2,691	8.2%	Small Family Home	17
	16 - 17 Years	2,677	8.1%	Group Home	46
	18 Years & Older	3,722	11.3%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	2,059
	Age Total	32,963	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,994
Ethnicity	White	3,686	11.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,125
	Hispanic	19,281	58.5%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	419
	Black	7,959	24.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	230
	Asian/Pacific Islander	615	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,740
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	77	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	124
	Other	1,345	4.1%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	302
	Ethnicity Total	32,963	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	847
Gender	Male	16,226	49.2%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	977
	Female	16,729	50.8%	Guardian Home: Relative	175
	Unknown	8	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,165
	Gender Total	32,963	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 898 children received D Rate and 283 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	77	231
**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.