



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
March - 2022



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,733	4,184
In-Person Response	4,724	9,752
Total Referral Children Received during Month	7,457	13,936

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	156	1.1%
Emotional Abuse	2,045	14.7%
Severe Neglect	119	0.9%
General Neglect	4,634	33.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,984	21.4%
Physical Abuse	2,345	16.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,633	11.7%
Exploitation	20	0.1%
Total	13,936	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2022			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		663	4
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	7,307	
	Over 12 Months	1,117	
	Sub Total	8,424	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	6,245	
	Over 18 Months	1,446	
	Sub Total	7,691	942
Permanent Placement		10,698	7,260
Supportive Transition		1,982	18
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		29,458	8,224

* 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	5,675	19.3%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	54
	3 - 4 Years	3,706	12.6%	Foster Family Home	25
	5 - 9 Years	7,401	25.1%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	463
	10 - 13 Years	4,978	16.9%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,894
	14 - 15 Years	2,545	8.6%	Small Family Home	11
	16 - 17 Years	2,520	8.6%	Group Home	42
	18 Years & Older	2,633	8.9%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,196
	Age Total	29,458	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	3,022
Ethnicity	White	3,157	10.7%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,762
	Hispanic	17,710	60.1%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	320
	Black	6,999	23.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	236
	Asian/Pacific Islander	550	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,025
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	68	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	128
	Other	974	3.3%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	259
	Ethnicity Total	29,458	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	644
Gender	Male	14,572	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	917
	Female	14,881	50.5%	Guardian Home: Relative	147
	Unknown	5	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	19,120
	Gender Total	29,458	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 415 children received D Rate and 154 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	19	51
**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.