



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	23,673	36,490
In-Person Response	43,478	86,487
Total	67,151	122,977

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Emotional Abuse	20,960	17.0%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,287	1.0%
General Neglect	42,591	34.6%
Severe Neglect	1,444	1.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	22,522	18.3%
Physical Abuse	18,811	15.3%
Sexual Abuse	15,125	12.3%
Exploitation	237	0.2%
Total	122,977	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		804	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	7,479	
	Over 12 Months	1,415	
	Sub Total	8,894	5
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	6,724	
	Over 18 Months	1,625	
	Sub Total	8,349	1,048
Permanent Placement		10,726	7,320
Supportive Transition		3,154	22
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		31,927	8,396

* 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	5,956	18.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	71
	3 - 4 Years	3,801	11.9%	Foster Family Home	42
	5 - 9 Years	7,895	24.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	491
	10 - 13 Years	5,210	16.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,984
	14 - 15 Years	2,596	8.1%	Small Family Home	12
	16 - 17 Years	2,600	8.1%	Group Home	44
	18 Years & Older	3,869	12.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,527
	Age Total	31,927	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	3,042
Ethnicity	White	3,525	11.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,038
	Hispanic	18,833	59.0%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	345
	Black	7,658	24.0%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	238
	Asian/Pacific Islander	580	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,834
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	69	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	130
	Other	1,262	4.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	309
	Ethnicity Total	31,927	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	777
Gender	Male	15,672	49.1%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	942
	Female	16,248	50.9%	Guardian Home: Relative	158
	Unknown	7	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,150
	Gender Total	31,927	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 621 children received D Rate and 222 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		37	117
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	2,033	4,196
	Out-of-County	1,402	3,263
	Sub Total	3,435	7,459
**Small Family Homes		54	37
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	68	830
	Out-of-County	13	288
	Sub Total	81	1,118

* 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.