



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2021-2022



| EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of Referrals | No. of Referred Children |
| Evaluated Out | 25,980 | 40,174 |
| In-Person Response | 46,771 | 94,219 |
| Total | 72,751 | 134,393 |

| REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Emotional Abuse | 21,866 | 16.3% |
| Caretaker Absence/Incapacity | 1,469 | 1.1% |
| General Neglect | 45,707 | 34.0% |
| Severe Neglect | 1,451 | 1.1% |
| At Risk, Sibling Abused | 26,338 | 19.6% |
| Physical Abuse | 21,660 | 16.1% |
| Exploitation | 229 | 0.2% |
| Sexual Abuse | 15,673 | 11.7% |
| Total | 134,393 | 100.0% |

| IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2022 | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | FM and FR Services Caseload | * Adoption Services Caseload |
| Emergency Response (Open Services Cases) | | 841 | 2 |
| Family Maintenance | Under 12 Months | 7,091 | |
| | Over 12 Months | 972 | |
| | Sub Total | 8,063 | |
| Family Reunification | Under 18 Months | 5,882 | |
| | Over 18 Months | 1,250 | |
| | Sub Total | 7,132 | 636 |
| Permanent Placement | | 10,770 | 7,277 |
| Supportive Transition | | 2,048 | 26 |
| Total Children Receiving Child Welfare | | 28,854 | 7,941 |

* 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 | 5,458 | 18.9% | Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home | 43 |
| | 3 - 4 Years | 3,639 | 12.6% | Foster Family Home | 20 |
| | 5 - 9 Years | 7,183 | 24.9% | Foster Family Agency Certified Home | 448 |
| | 10 - 13 Years | 4,888 | 16.9% | Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home | 2,710 |
| | 14 - 15 Years | 2,531 | 8.8% | Small Family Home | 12 |
| | 16 - 17 Years | 2,485 | 8.6% | Group Home | 47 |
| | 18 Years & Older | 2,670 | 9.3% | Supervised Independent Living Placement | 1,198 |
| | Age Total | 28,854 | 100.0% | Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH | 3,091 |
| Ethnicity | White | 3,094 | 10.7% | Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH | 8,629 |
| | Hispanic | 17,360 | 60.2% | Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program | 302 |
| | Black | 6,886 | 23.9% | Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes) | 259 |
| | Asian/Pacific Islander | 548 | 1.9% | Total Out-of-Home Placement | 16,759 |
| | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 66 | 0.2% | Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement | 136 |
| | Other | 900 | 3.1% | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative | 273 |
| | Ethnicity Total | 28,854 | 100.0% | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative | 549 |
| Gender | Male | 14,258 | 49.4% | Guardian Home: Non-Relative | 889 |
| | Female | 14,587 | 50.6% | Guardian Home: Relative | 152 |
| | Unknown | 9 | 0.0% | Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home) | 18,758 |
| | Gender Total | 28,854 | 100.0% | | |

NOTE: In the above, 220 children received D Rate and 111 received F Rate care.

| FOSTER CARE RESOURCES | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Homes | Beds |
| **Foster Homes | | 12 | 28 |
| *Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report) | In Los Angeles County | 1,951 | 4,102 |
| | Out-of-County | 1,400 | 3,254 |
| | Sub Total | 3,351 | 7,356 |
| **Small Family Homes | | 54 | 37 |
| STRTP | In Los Angeles County | 64 | 752 |
| | Out-of-County | 13 | 286 |
| | Sub Total | 77 | 1,038 |

* 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.