



**County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Calendar Year 2022**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	25,100	39,426
In-Person Response	47,309	95,514
Total	72,409	134,940

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,439	1.1%
General Neglect	46,223	34.3%
Exploitation	212	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	14,735	10.9%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	26,605	19.7%
Emotional Abuse	22,286	16.5%
Physical Abuse	22,005	16.3%
Severe Neglect	1,435	1.1%
Total	134,940	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		734	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,509	
	Over 12 Months	858	
	Sub Total	7,367	9
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	5,603	
	Over 18 Months	1,074	
	Sub Total	6,677	618
Permanent Placement		10,545	7,070
Supportive Transition		2,057	26
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		27,380	7,724

* Adoption services caseload represents children in in-home and out-of-home services caseload receiving adoption services.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	4,996	18.2%
	3 - 4 Years	3,482	12.7%
	5 - 9 Years	6,826	24.9%
	10 - 13 Years	4,604	16.8%
	14 - 15 Years	2,403	8.8%
	16 - 17 Years	2,498	9.1%
	18 Years & Older	2,571	9.4%
	Age Total	27,380	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	2,968	10.8%
	Hispanic	16,558	60.5%
	Black	6,482	23.7%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	502	1.8%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	65	0.2%
	Other	805	2.9%
	Ethnicity Total	27,380	100.0%
Gender	Male	13,580	49.6%
	Female	13,790	50.4%
	Intersex	1	0.0%
	Unknown	9	0.0%
	Gender Total	27,380	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	26
Foster Family Home	10
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	422
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,396
Small Family Home	13
Group Home	36
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,175
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	3,058
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	8,082
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	283
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	256
Total Out-of-Home Placement	15,757
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	168
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	379
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	791
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	843
Guardian Home: Relative	120
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	18,058

NOTE: In the above, 140 children received D Rate and 70 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,865	3,801
	Out-of-County	1,334	3,125
	Sub Total	3,199	6,926
**Small Family Homes		54	40
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	60	571
	Out-of-County	16	156
	Sub Total	76	727

* 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.

