



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
March - 2023



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,322	3,617
In-Person Response	4,266	8,663
Total Referral Children Received during Month	6,588	12,280

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	155	1.3%
General Neglect	4,157	33.9%
Exploitation	8	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	1,344	10.9%
Emotional Abuse	1,889	15.4%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,630	21.4%
Physical Abuse	2,006	16.3%
Severe Neglect	91	0.7%
Total	12,280	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		675	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,545	
	Over 12 Months	732	
	Sub Total	7,277	2
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	5,114	
	Over 18 Months	977	
	Sub Total	6,091	534
Permanent Placement		10,430	7,196
Supportive Transition		2,074	26
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		26,547	7,758

* 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	4,857	18.3%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	16
	3 - 4 Years	3,324	12.5%	Foster Family Home	8
	5 - 9 Years	6,569	24.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	415
	10 - 13 Years	4,467	16.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,243
	14 - 15 Years	2,312	8.7%	Small Family Home	17
	16 - 17 Years	2,439	9.2%	Group Home	36
	18 Years & Older	2,579	9.7%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,150
	Age Total	26,547	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,996
Ethnicity	White	2,834	10.7%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	7,590
	Hispanic	16,110	60.7%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	275
	Black	6,308	23.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	249
	Asian/Pacific Islander	502	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	14,995
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	59	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	182
	Other	734	2.8%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	425
	Ethnicity Total	26,547	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	925
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	13,141	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	849
	Female	13,392	50.4%	Guardian Home: Relative	120
	Intersex	1	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	17,496
	Unknown	13	0.0%	<i>NOTE: In the above, 125 children received D Rate and 46 received F Rate care.</i>	
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	26,547	100.0%		

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
**Small Family Homes		53	36

* 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.