



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,450	3,810
In-Person Response	4,213	8,780
Total Referral Children Received during Month	6,663	12,590

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	104	0.8%
General Neglect	4,223	33.5%
Exploitation	16	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	1,233	9.8%
Emotional Abuse	2,114	16.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,684	21.3%
Physical Abuse	2,112	16.8%
Severe Neglect	104	0.8%
Total	12,590	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MAY 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		661	2
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,385	
	Over 12 Months	775	
	Sub Total	7,160	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,949	
	Over 18 Months	866	
	Sub Total	5,815	557
Permanent Placement		10,245	7,198
Supportive Transition		2,096	30
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		25,977	7,788

* 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	4,717	18.2%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	16
	3 - 4 Years	3,175	12.2%	Foster Family Home	6
	5 - 9 Years	6,447	24.8%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	405
	10 - 13 Years	4,345	16.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,083
	14 - 15 Years	2,308	8.9%	Small Family Home	16
	16 - 17 Years	2,372	9.1%	Group Home	40
	18 Years & Older	2,613	10.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,153
	Age Total	25,977	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,954
Ethnicity	White	2,776	10.7%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	7,289
	Hispanic	15,801	60.8%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	268
	Black	6,181	23.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	253
	Asian/Pacific Islander	481	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	14,483
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	57	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	160
	Other	681	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	443
	Ethnicity Total	25,977	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,042
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	12,888	49.6%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	862
	Female	13,082	50.4%	Guardian Home: Relative	109
	Unknown	7	0.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	17,099
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	25,977	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 115 children received D Rate and 33 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	3	3
**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.