



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2022-2023



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	24,214	37,993
In-Person Response	46,065	93,268
Total	70,279	131,261

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,419	1.1%
General Neglect	44,569	34.0%
Exploitation	142	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	13,696	10.4%
Emotional Abuse	22,511	17.1%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	26,184	19.9%
Physical Abuse	21,338	16.3%
Severe Neglect	1,402	1.1%
Total	131,261	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		666	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,266	
	Over 12 Months	785	
	Sub Total	7,051	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,928	
	Over 18 Months	802	
	Sub Total	5,730	546
Permanent Placement		10,150	7,132
Supportive Transition		2,075	29
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		25,672	7,708

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	4,666	18.2%
	3 - 4 Years	3,122	12.2%
	5 - 9 Years	6,344	24.7%
	10 - 13 Years	4,271	16.6%
	14 - 15 Years	2,298	9.0%
	16 - 17 Years	2,368	9.2%
	18 Years & Older	2,603	10.1%
	Age Total	25,672	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	2,725	10.6%
	Hispanic	15,542	60.5%
	Black	6,146	23.9%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	485	1.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	57	0.2%
	Other	717	2.8%
	Ethnicity Total	25,672	100.0%
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	12,717	49.5%
	Female	12,941	50.4%
	Unknown	14	0.1%
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	25,672	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	16
Foster Family Home	5
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	405
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	2,034
Small Family Home	17
Group Home	43
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,146
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,925
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	7,162
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	254
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	262
Total Out-of-Home Placement	14,269
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	150
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	452
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,021
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	852
Guardian Home: Relative	112
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	16,857

NOTE: In the above, 106 children received D Rate and 31 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		3	3
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,813	3,523
	Out-of-County	1,269	2,932
	Sub Total	3,082	6,455
**Small Family Homes		53	36
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	55	480
	Out-of-County	16	150
	Sub Total	71	630

* 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.

