



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,911	3,023
In-Person Response	3,284	6,512
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,195	9,535

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	143	1.5%
General Neglect	3,499	36.7%
Exploitation	13	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	856	9.0%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,581	16.6%
Emotional Abuse	1,877	19.7%
Physical Abuse	1,450	15.2%
Severe Neglect	116	1.2%
Total	9,535	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF AUGUST 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		572	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	6,107	
	Over 12 Months	762	
	Sub Total	6,869	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,812	
	Over 18 Months	728	
	Sub Total	5,540	518
Permanent Placement		9,783	6,940
Supportive Transition		2,105	38
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		24,869	7,497

* 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	4,452	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	13
	3 - 4 Years	2,991	12.0%	Foster Family Home	5
	5 - 9 Years	6,199	24.9%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	413
	10 - 13 Years	4,097	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,873
	14 - 15 Years	2,230	9.0%	Small Family Home	21
	16 - 17 Years	2,314	9.3%	Group Home	39
	18 Years & Older	2,586	10.4%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,144
	Age Total	24,869	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,923
Ethnicity	White	2,623	10.5%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,879
	Hispanic	15,029	60.4%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	232
	Black	5,999	24.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	237
	Asian/Pacific Islander	479	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	13,779
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	57	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	147
	Other	682	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	482
	Ethnicity Total	24,869	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	998
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	12,224	49.2%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	835
	Female	12,627	50.8%	Guardian Home: Relative	106
	Unknown	18	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	16,347
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	24,869	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 100 children received D Rate and 28 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		3	3
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,745	3,485
	Out-of-County	1,237	2,887
	Sub Total	2,982	6,372
**Small Family Homes		53	36
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	53	468
	Out-of-County	14	138
	Sub Total	67	606

* 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.