



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,956	3,047
In-Person Response	3,162	6,354
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,118	9,401

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	107	1.1%
General Neglect	3,089	32.9%
Exploitation	18	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	838	8.9%
Emotional Abuse	1,737	18.5%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,860	19.8%
Physical Abuse	1,643	17.5%
Severe Neglect	109	1.2%
Total	9,401	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF NOVEMBER 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		617	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,684	
	Over 12 Months	725	
	Sub Total	6,409	2
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,657	
	Over 18 Months	688	
	Sub Total	5,345	442
Permanent Placement		9,404	6,562
Supportive Transition		2,124	39
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		23,899	7,045

* 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	4,279	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8
	3 - 4 Years	2,832	11.8%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,887	24.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	405
	10 - 13 Years	3,913	16.4%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,832
	14 - 15 Years	2,141	9.0%	Small Family Home	22
	16 - 17 Years	2,282	9.5%	Group Home	34
	18 Years & Older	2,565	10.7%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,140
	Age Total	23,899	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,849
Ethnicity	White	2,435	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,535
	Hispanic	14,515	60.7%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	233
	Black	5,786	24.2%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	251
	Asian/Pacific Islander	431	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	13,313
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	58	0.2%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	145
	Other	674	2.8%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	470
	Ethnicity Total	23,899	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,040
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,771	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	810
	Female	12,105	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	101
	Unknown	23	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	15,879
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	23,899	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 90 children received D Rate and 25 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	3	3
**Small Family Homes	51	28

* 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.