



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,423	3,862
In-Person Response	3,746	7,602
Total Referral Children Received during Month	6,169	11,464

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	135	1.2%
General Neglect	3,818	33.3%
Exploitation	14	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	1,074	9.4%
Emotional Abuse	1,986	17.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,363	20.6%
Physical Abuse	1,991	17.4%
Severe Neglect	83	0.7%
Total	11,464	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF OCTOBER 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		590	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,811	
	Over 12 Months	698	
	Sub Total	6,509	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,693	
	Over 18 Months	681	
	Sub Total	5,374	460
Permanent Placement		9,491	6,583
Supportive Transition		2,121	40
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		24,085	7,084

* 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	4,371	18.1%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	10
	3 - 4 Years	2,850	11.8%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,918	24.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	409
	10 - 13 Years	3,925	16.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,843
	14 - 15 Years	2,182	9.1%	Small Family Home	23
	16 - 17 Years	2,258	9.4%	Group Home	36
	18 Years & Older	2,581	10.7%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,171
	Age Total	24,085	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,848
Ethnicity	White	2,480	10.3%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,607
	Hispanic	14,614	60.7%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	229
	Black	5,815	24.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	246
	Asian/Pacific Islander	437	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	13,426
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	61	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	146
	Other	678	2.8%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	513
	Ethnicity Total	24,085	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,054
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,846	49.2%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	807
	Female	12,216	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	104
	Unknown	23	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	16,050
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	24,085	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 92 children received D Rate and 26 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		3	3
**Small Family Homes		52	30

* 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.