



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
January - 2024



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,856	2,923
In-Person Response	3,094	6,334
Total Referral Children Received during Month	4,950	9,257

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	165	1.8%
General Neglect	3,049	32.9%
Exploitation	19	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	852	9.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,848	20.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,727	18.7%
Physical Abuse	1,500	16.2%
Severe Neglect	97	1.0%
Total	9,257	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JANUARY 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		500	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,660	
	Over 12 Months	683	
	Sub Total	6,343	4
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,431	
	Over 18 Months	633	
	Sub Total	5,064	356
Permanent Placement		8,991	6,177
Supportive Transition		2,152	41
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		23,050	6,578

* 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	4,157	18.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8
	3 - 4 Years	2,648	11.5%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,626	24.4%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	389
	10 - 13 Years	3,728	16.2%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,717
	14 - 15 Years	2,097	9.1%	Small Family Home	25
	16 - 17 Years	2,234	9.7%	Group Home	33
	18 Years & Older	2,560	11.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,132
	Age Total	23,050	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,747
Ethnicity	White	2,324	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,250
	Hispanic	13,973	60.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	231
	Black	5,637	24.5%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	252
	Asian/Pacific Islander	408	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	12,788
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	95	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	153
	Other	613	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	430
	Ethnicity Total	23,050	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	925
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,363	49.3%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	796
	Female	11,668	50.6%	Guardian Home: Relative	104
	Unknown	19	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	15,196
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	23,050	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 79 children received D Rate and 23 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	3	3
**Small Family Homes	53	33

* 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.