



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	24,155	37,721
In-Person Response	42,436	85,836
Total	66,591	123,557

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,508	1.2%
General Neglect	42,160	34.1%
Exploitation	146	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	12,191	9.9%
Emotional Abuse	21,818	17.7%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	24,446	19.8%
Physical Abuse	20,020	16.2%
Severe Neglect	1,268	1.0%
Total	123,557	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		553	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,635	
	Over 12 Months	701	
	Sub Total	6,336	4
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,565	
	Over 18 Months	684	
	Sub Total	5,249	419
Permanent Placement		9,223	6,356
Supportive Transition		2,127	43
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		23,488	6,822

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	4,215	17.9%
	3 - 4 Years	2,740	11.7%
	5 - 9 Years	5,724	24.4%
	10 - 13 Years	3,865	16.5%
	14 - 15 Years	2,127	9.1%
	16 - 17 Years	2,256	9.6%
	18 Years & Older	2,561	10.9%
	Age Total	23,488	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	2,403	10.2%
	Hispanic	14,224	60.6%
	Black	5,701	24.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	418	1.8%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	98	0.4%
	Other	644	2.7%
	Ethnicity Total	23,488	100.0%
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,582	49.3%
	Female	11,885	50.6%
	Unknown	21	0.1%
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	23,488	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8
Foster Family Home	4
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	396
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,801
Small Family Home	20
Group Home	34
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,131
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,810
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,445
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	231
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	249
Total Out-of-Home Placement	13,129
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	154
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	435
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	967
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	803
Guardian Home: Relative	100
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	15,588
NOTE: In the above, 83 children received D Rate and 25 received F Rate care.	

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		3	3
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,641	3,253
	Out-of-County	1,032	2,311
	Sub Total	2,673	5,564
**Small Family Homes		52	31
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	52	452
	Out-of-County	14	138
	Sub Total	66	590

* 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.

