



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,973	3,118
In-Person Response	3,196	6,509
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,169	9,627

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	122	1.3%
General Neglect	3,210	33.3%
Exploitation	16	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	857	8.9%
Emotional Abuse	1,694	17.6%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,026	21.0%
Physical Abuse	1,621	16.8%
Severe Neglect	81	0.8%
Total	9,627	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF FEBRUARY 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		477	1
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,724	
	Over 12 Months	624	
	Sub Total	6,348	5
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,274	
	Over 18 Months	620	
	Sub Total	4,894	309
Permanent Placement		8,910	6,008
Supportive Transition		2,160	38
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		22,789	6,361

* 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	4,102	18.0%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	7
	3 - 4 Years	2,581	11.3%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,591	24.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	383
	10 - 13 Years	3,715	16.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,657
	14 - 15 Years	2,052	9.0%	Small Family Home	26
	16 - 17 Years	2,196	9.6%	Group Home	37
	18 Years & Older	2,552	11.2%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,143
	Age Total	22,789	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,669
Ethnicity	White	2,319	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	6,108
	Hispanic	13,785	60.5%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	225
	Black	5,583	24.5%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	241
	Asian/Pacific Islander	426	1.9%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	12,500
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	91	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	146
	Other	585	2.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	493
	Ethnicity Total	22,789	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,020
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	11,215	49.2%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	788
	Female	11,562	50.7%	Guardian Home: Relative	96
	Unknown	12	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	15,043
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	22,789	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 78 children received D Rate and 21 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.