



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,402	3,811
In-Person Response	3,306	6,825
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,708	10,636

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	128	1.2%
General Neglect	3,809	35.8%
Exploitation	16	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,008	9.5%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	2,269	21.3%
Emotional Abuse	1,479	13.9%
Physical Abuse	1,777	16.7%
Severe Neglect	150	1.4%
Total	10,636	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MAY 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		380	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,592	
	Over 12 Months	567	
	Sub Total	6,159	4
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,156	
	Over 18 Months	617	
	Sub Total	4,773	301
Permanent Placement		8,400	5,586
Supportive Transition		2,169	31
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		21,881	5,922

* 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	3,912	17.9%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
	3 - 4 Years	2,419	11.1%	Foster Family Home	4
	5 - 9 Years	5,318	24.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	375
	10 - 13 Years	3,601	16.5%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,599
	14 - 15 Years	1,964	9.0%	Small Family Home	28
	16 - 17 Years	2,124	9.7%	Group Home	34
	18 Years & Older	2,543	11.6%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,107
	Age Total	21,881	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,568
Ethnicity	White	2,224	10.2%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,551
	Hispanic	13,216	60.4%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	226
	Black	5,338	24.4%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	222
	Asian/Pacific Islander	428	2.0%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	11,723
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	84	0.4%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	133
	Other	591	2.7%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	523
	Ethnicity Total	21,881	100.0%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,070
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	10,831	49.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	773
	Female	11,037	50.4%	Guardian Home: Relative	99
	Unknown	13	0.1%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	14,321
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	21,881	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 70 children received D Rate and 20 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes	2	2
**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.