



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
FACT SHEET
Fiscal Year 2023-2024



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	23,767	37,423
In-Person Response	37,694	76,207
Total	61,461	113,630

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	1,545	1.4%
General Neglect	39,542	34.8%
Exploitation	178	0.2%
Sexual Abuse	10,562	9.3%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	22,292	19.6%
Emotional Abuse	19,694	17.3%
Physical Abuse	18,526	16.3%
Severe Neglect	1,291	1.1%
Total	113,630	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF JUNE 30, 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		426	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,510	
	Over 12 Months	535	
	Sub Total	6,045	1
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,216	
	Over 18 Months	553	
	Sub Total	4,769	302
Permanent Placement		8,229	5,391
Supportive Transition		2,147	25
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		21,616	5,719

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			
Age	Birth - 2 Years	3,889	18.0%
	3 - 4 Years	2,362	10.9%
	5 - 9 Years	5,258	24.3%
	10 - 13 Years	3,527	16.3%
	14 - 15 Years	1,953	9.0%
	16 - 17 Years	2,101	9.7%
	18 Years & Older	2,526	11.7%
	Age Total	21,616	100.0%
Ethnicity	White	2,183	10.1%
	Hispanic	13,062	60.4%
	Black	5,290	24.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	417	1.9%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	80	0.4%
	Other	584	2.7%
	Ethnicity Total	21,616	100.0%
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	10,688	49.4%
	Female	10,916	50.5%
	Unknown	12	0.1%
	Sex Assigned at Birth Total	21,616	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9
Foster Family Home	4
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	379
Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,589
Small Family Home	27
Group Home	35
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,094
Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,588
Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,497
Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	209
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	214
Total Out-of-Home Placement	11,645
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	123
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	489
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	1,027
Guardian Home: Non-Relative	766
Guardian Home: Relative	97
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	14,147

NOTE: In the above, 67 children received D Rate and 20 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
*Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	In Los Angeles County	1,521	3,083
	Out-of-County	909	2,064
	Sub Total	2,430	5,147
**Small Family Homes		52	29
STRTP	In Los Angeles County	51	438
	Out-of-County	13	138
	Sub Total	64	576

* 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.

