



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



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	1,599	2,530
In-Person Response	2,321	4,464
Total Referral Children Received during Month	3,920	6,994

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	120	1.7%
General Neglect	2,633	37.6%
Exploitation	7	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	655	9.4%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,364	19.5%
Emotional Abuse	874	12.5%
Physical Abuse	1,203	17.2%
Severe Neglect	138	2.0%
Total	6,994	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 2024			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		437	
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	5,110	
	Over 12 Months	486	
	Sub Total	5,596	
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	4,092	
	Over 18 Months	518	
	Sub Total	4,610	360
Permanent Placement		7,112	4,565
Supportive Transition		2,122	28
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		19,877	4,953

* 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	3,520	17.7%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	8
	3 - 4 Years	2,132	10.7%	Foster Family Home	2
	5 - 9 Years	4,711	23.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	372
	10 - 13 Years	3,290	16.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	1,323
	14 - 15 Years	1,772	8.9%	Small Family Home	34
	16 - 17 Years	1,952	9.8%	Group Home	31
	18 Years & Older	2,500	12.6%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,112
	Age Total	19,877	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,475
Ethnicity	White	2,007	10.1%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	5,008
	Hispanic	11,838	59.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	189
	Black	5,013	25.2%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	193
	Total Out-of-Home Placement				10,747
	Asian/Pacific Islander	407	2.0%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	100
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	66	0.3%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Non-Relative	381
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	9,821	49.4%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized: Relative	923
	Female	10,039	50.5%	Guardian Home: Non-Relative	722
	Unknown	17	0.1%	Guardian Home: Relative	88
Sex Assigned at Birth Total	19,877	100.0%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	12,961	
<i>NOTE: In the above, 53 children received D Rate and 18 received F Rate care.</i>					

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		2	2
**Small Family Homes		52	26

* 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.