



County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA
MONTHLY FACT SHEET
March - 2021



EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
	No. of Referrals	No. of Referred Children
Evaluated Out	2,074	3,245
In-Person Response	3,666	7,194
Total Referral Children Received during Month	5,740	10,439

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE		
Emotional Abuse	1,899	18.2%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	107	1.0%
Severe Neglect	118	1.1%
General Neglect	3,711	35.5%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	1,716	16.4%
Physical Abuse	1,500	14.4%
Sexual Abuse	1,352	13.0%
Exploitation	36	0.3%
Total	10,439	100.0%

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 2021			
		FM and FR Services Caseload	* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		755	4
Family Maintenance	Under 12 Months	8,954	
	Over 12 Months	2,947	
	Sub Total	11,901	36
Family Reunification	Under 18 Months	7,663	
	Over 18 Months	2,067	
	Sub Total	9,730	1,938
Permanent Placement		10,301	6,484
Supportive Transition		2,683	15
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare		35,370	8,477

* 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	6,826	19.3%	Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	165
	3 - 4 Years	4,462	12.6%	Foster Family Home	197
	5 - 9 Years	9,049	25.6%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	557
	10 - 13 Years	5,921	16.7%	Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home	3,311
	14 - 15 Years	2,924	8.3%	Small Family Home	23
	16 - 17 Years	2,830	8.0%	Group Home	59
	18 Years & Older	3,358	9.5%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,686
	Age Total	35,370	100.0%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Non-Relative RFH	2,798
Ethnicity	White	4,163	11.8%	Resource Family Home (RFH): Relative RFH	9,311
	Hispanic	20,361	57.6%	Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program	507
	Black	8,513	24.1%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	218
	Asian/Pacific Islander	626	1.8%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,832
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	93	0.3%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	125
	Other	1,614	4.6%	Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,230
	Ethnicity Total	35,370	100.0%	Guardian Home	1,204
Gender	Male	17,517	49.5%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	21,391
	Female	17,853	50.5%		
	Gender Total	35,370	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,253 children received D Rate and 384 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES			
		Homes	Beds
**Foster Homes		169	536
**Small Family Homes		54	37

* 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.