



**County of Los Angeles**  
**Department of Children and Family Services**  
**CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DATA**  
**MONTHLY FACT SHEET**  
**April - 2017**



| EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS                         |   |               |
|--|---|---------------|
| Evaluated Out  |   | 2,672         |
| In-Person Response                                   | Referral Children With Allegation Disposed  | 1,609         |
|  | Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation | 9,996         |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>  | <b>11,605</b> |
| <b>Total Referral Children Received during Month</b> |   | <b>14,277</b> |

| REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE |  |               |               |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| Caretaker Absence/Incapacity                  |  | 188           | 1.3%          |
| Severe Neglect                                |  | 151           | 1.1%          |
| Emotional Abuse                               |  | 2,014         | 14.1%         |
| At Risk, Sibling Abused                       |  | 3,303         | 23.1%         |
| General Neglect                               |  | 4,441         | 31.1%         |
| Sexual Abuse                                  |  | 1,415         | 9.9%          |
| Physical Abuse                                |  | 2,741         | 19.2%         |
| Exploitation                                  |  | 24            | 0.2%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |  | <b>14,277</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

| IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 2017 |                  |                             |                              |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |                  | FM and FR Services Caseload | * Adoption Services Caseload |
| Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)                              |                  | 1,007                       | 4                            |
| Family Maintenance  | Under 12 Months  | 9,746                       |                              |
|   | Over 12 Months   | 1,597                       |                              |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>11,343</b>               | <b>41</b>                    |
| Family Reunification  | Under 18 Months  | 8,940                       |                              |
|   | Over 18 Months   | 1,693                       |                              |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>10,633</b>               | <b>1,168</b>                 |
| Permanent Placement   |                  | 9,502                       | 4,593                        |
| Supportive Transition   |                  | 1,810                       | 8                            |
| <b>Total Children Receiving Child Welfare</b>                         |                  | <b>34,295</b>               | <b>5,814</b>                 |

\* 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                | 7,214         | 21.0%         | Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home                                 | 8,907         |
|                       | 3 - 4 Years                    | 4,243         | 12.4%         | Foster Family Home  | 1,455         |
|                       | 5 - 9 Years                    | 8,970         | 26.2%         | Foster Family Agency Certified Home   | 4,911         |
|                       | 10 - 13 Years                  | 5,838         | 17.0%         | Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home                               | 5             |
|                       | 14 - 15 Years                  | 2,628         | 7.7%          | Small Family Home   | 41            |
|                       | 16 - 17 Years                  | 2,865         | 8.4%          | Group Home  | 1,028         |
|                       | 18 Years & Older               | 2,537         | 7.4%          | Supervised Independent Living Placement   | 924           |
|                       | <b>Age Total</b>               | <b>34,295</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | Resource Family Approved Home   | 823           |
| Ethnicity             | White                          | 3,882         | 11.3%         | Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)                         | 32            |
|                       | Hispanic                       | 20,656        | 60.2%         | <b>Total Out-of-Home Placement</b>  | <b>18,126</b> |
|                       | Black                          | 8,665         | 25.3%         | Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement   | 133           |
|                       | Asian/Pacific Islander         | 638           | 1.9%          | Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized  | 1,060         |
|                       | American Indian/Alaskan Native | 163           | 0.5%          | Guardian Home   | 1,633         |
|                       | Other                          | 291           | 0.8%          | <b>Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)</b> | <b>20,952</b> |
|                       | <b>Ethnicity Total</b>         | <b>34,295</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |   |               |
| Gender                | Male                           | 17,040        | 49.7%         |   |               |
|                       | Female                         | 17,255        | 50.3%         |   |               |
|                       | <b>Gender Total</b>            | <b>34,295</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |   |               |

NOTE: In the above, 1,171 children received D Rate and 384 received F Rate care.

| FOSTER CARE RESOURCES                    |                       |              |              |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                       | Homes        | Beds         |
| Foster Homes                             |                       | 868          | 2,344        |
| Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report) | In Los Angeles County | 2,156        | 4,701        |
|  | Out-of-County         | 1,030        | 2,350        |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>      | <b>3,186</b> | <b>7,051</b> |
| Small Family Homes                       |                       | 56           | 43           |
| Group Homes                              | In Los Angeles County | 126          | 1,579        |
|  | Out-of-County         | 41           | 478          |
|  | <b>Sub Total</b>      | <b>167</b>   | <b>2,057</b> |

\* Data are being tracked by DCFS Group Home Resource Development and Support Section  
 \*\* Foster Homes and Small Family Homes: Excluded licensed homes on hold.

Source: Data are from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) Datamart History Table.