

**FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - APRIL 2015**
(Click on web links to view 12-month data for each category)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,696
In-Person Response		13,011
<i>Referral Children With Allegation Disposed</i>		2,303
<i>Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation</i>		10,708
Total Referral Children Received during Month		15,707

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,476	9.4%	Exploitation	3	0.0%
Physical Abuse	3,403	21.7%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	163	1.0%
Severe Neglect	271	1.7%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,758	23.9%
General Neglect	4,576	29.1%	Total	15,707	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,057	13.1%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF APRIL 30, 2015					
FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload		
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)			1,217		7
Family Maintenance			12,677		24
<i>Under 12 Months</i>	11,091				
<i>Over 12 Months</i>	1,586				
Family Reunification			10,732		1,210
<i>Under 18 Months</i>	9,168				
<i>Over 18 Months</i>	1,564				
Permanent Placement			9,177		3,985
Supportive Transition			1,869		11
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services			35,672		5,237

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,247	20.3%
3 - 4 Years	4,369	12.2%
5 - 9 Years	9,306	26.1%
10 - 13 Years	5,780	16.2%
14 - 15 Years	3,038	8.5%
16 - 17 Years	3,229	9.1%
18 Years & Older	2,703	7.6%
Age Total	35,672	100.0%
Gender		
Male	17,735	49.7%
Female	17,937	50.3%
Gender Total	35,672	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,073
Foster Family Home	1,391
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,116
Small Family Home	34
Group Home	1,093
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,024
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	48
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,779
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	191
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	812
Guardian Home	1,857
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,639

NOTE: In the above, 1,153 children received D Rate and 437 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Ethnicity		
White	3,942	11.1%
Hispanic	21,400	60.0%
African American	9,180	25.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	484	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	186	0.5%
Filipino	197	0.6%
Other	283	0.8%
Ethnicity Total	35,672	100.0%

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	679	1,926
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,116	7,115
<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,165	4,898
<i>Out-of-County</i>	951	2,217
Small Family Homes **	58	51
Group Homes *	163	2,233
<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	129	1,662
<i>Out-of-County</i>	34	571

* Data are being tracked by DCFS Group Home Resource Development and Support Section

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.