

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - AUGUST 2016
 (Click on web links to view 12-month data for each category)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,262
In-Person Response		10,659
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,339
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		8,320
Total Referral Children Received during Month		12,921

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,208	9.3%	Exploitation	18	0.1%
Physical Abuse	2,377	18.4%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	160	1.2%
Severe Neglect	206	1.6%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	2,636	20.4%
General Neglect	4,467	34.6%	Total	12,921	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,849	14.3%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016

FM and FR Services Caseload		* Adoption Services Caseload	
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	970		3
Family Maintenance	12,065		36
Under 12 Months	10,506		
Over 12 Months	1,559		
Family Reunification	10,467		789
Under 18 Months	8,791		
Over 18 Months	1,676		
Permanent Placement	9,329		4,552
Supportive Transition	1,869		7
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	34,700		5,387

* 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			Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,368
Birth - 2 Years	7,229	20.8%	Foster Family Home	1,384
3 - 4 Years	4,268	12.3%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,971
5 - 9 Years	9,179	26.5%	Small Family Home	33
10 - 13 Years	5,651	16.3%	Group Home	1,013
14 - 15 Years	2,755	7.9%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	978
16 - 17 Years	3,023	8.7%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	24
18 Years & Older	2,595	7.5%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,771
Age Total	34,700	100.0%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	161
Gender			Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	986
Male	17,284	49.8%	Guardian Home	1,677
Female	17,416	50.2%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,595
Gender Total	34,700	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,157 children received D Rate and 374 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
Ethnicity				Homes	Beds
White	4,028	11.6%	Foster Homes **	765	2,126
Hispanic	20,794	59.9%	Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,186	6,882
African American	8,772	25.3%	In Los Angeles County	2,203	4,754
Asian/Pacific Islander	482	1.4%	Out-of-County	983	2,128
American Indian/Alaskan Native	149	0.4%	Small Family Homes **	55	39
Filipino	192	0.6%	Group Homes *	156	1,986
Other	283	0.8%	In Los Angeles County	125	1,572
Ethnicity Total	34,700	100.0%	Out-of-County	31	414

* Data are being tracked by DCFS Group Home Resource Development and Support Section
 ** Excluded licensed homes on hold.