

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - DECEMBER 2014
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

Evaluated Out	2,114
In-Person Response	10,782
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed	2,073
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation	8,709
Total Referral Children Received during Month	12,896

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Sexual Abuse	1,221	9.5%	Exploitation	3	0.0%
Physical Abuse	2,895	22.4%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	144	1.1%
Severe Neglect	256	2.0%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	2,988	23.2%
General Neglect	3,666	28.4%	Total	12,896	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,723	13.4%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>FM and FR Services Caseload</u>		<u>* Adoption Services Caseload</u>
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,198	7
Family Maintenance	13,112	34
Under 12 Months	11,342	
Over 12 Months	1,770	
Family Reunification	11,141	1,313
Under 18 Months	9,558	
Over 18 Months	1,583	
Permanent Placement	9,141	3,843
Supportive Transition	1,681	8
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	36,273	5,205

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,209	19.9%
3 - 4 Years	4,506	12.4%
5 - 9 Years	9,503	26.2%
10 - 13 Years	5,948	16.4%
14 - 15 Years	3,114	8.6%
16 - 17 Years	3,276	9.0%
18 Years & Older	2,717	7.5%
Age Total	36,273	100.0%
Gender		
Male	18,013	49.7%
Female	18,260	50.3%
Gender Total	36,273	100.0%

Ethnicity		
White	3,890	10.7%
Hispanic	21,895	60.4%
African American	9,337	25.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	495	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	188	0.5%
Filipino	240	0.7%
Other	228	0.6%
Ethnicity Total	36,273	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,238
Foster Family Home	1,402
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,157
Small Family Home	40
Group Home	1,099
Supervised Independent Living Placement	989
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	55
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,980
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	190
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	749
Guardian Home	1,890
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,809

NOTE: In the above, 1,165 children received D Rate and 413 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	650	1,871
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,148	7,357
In Los Angeles County	2,161	4,979
Out-of-County	987	2,378
Small Family Homes **	59	57
Group Homes *	178	2,353
In Los Angeles County	142	1,770
Out-of-County	36	583

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.