

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - DECEMBER 2015
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

Evaluated Out	2,053
In-Person Response	9,845
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed	2,335
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation	7,510
Total Referral Children Received during Month	11,898

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Sexual Abuse	1,097	9.2%	Exploitation	6	0.1%
Physical Abuse	2,382	20.0%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	124	1.0%
Severe Neglect	233	2.0%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	2,640	22.2%
General Neglect	3,827	32.2%	Total	11,898	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,589	13.4%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

FM and FR Services Caseload		* Adoption Services Caseload
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,001	1
Family Maintenance	11,937	16
Under 12 Months	10,391	
Over 12 Months	1,546	
Family Reunification	11,164	924
Under 18 Months	9,340	
Over 18 Months	1,824	
Permanent Placement	8,828	4,048
Supportive Transition	1,951	11
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	34,881	5,000

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,181	20.6%
3 - 4 Years	4,260	12.2%
5 - 9 Years	9,191	26.3%
10 - 13 Years	5,678	16.3%
14 - 15 Years	2,881	8.3%
16 - 17 Years	3,080	8.8%
18 Years & Older	2,610	7.5%
Age Total	34,881	100.0%
Gender		
Male	17,398	49.9%
Female	17,483	50.1%
Gender Total	34,881	100.0%
Ethnicity		
White	4,008	11.5%
Hispanic	20,993	60.2%
African American	8,763	25.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	455	1.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	176	0.5%
Filipino	205	0.6%
Other	281	0.8%
Ethnicity Total	34,881	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,446
Foster Family Home	1,332
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,045
Small Family Home	34
Group Home	1,055
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,002
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	32
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,946
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	172
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	830
Guardian Home	1,753
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,701

NOTE: In the above, 1,161 children received D Rate and 401 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	723	2,009
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,163	7,038
In Los Angeles County	2,202	4,915
Out-of-County	961	2,123
Small Family Homes **	55	39
Group Homes *	161	2,142
In Los Angeles County	128	1,602
Out-of-County	33	540

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.