

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - FEBRUARY 2014
 (Click on web links to view 12-month data for each category)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,231
In-Person Response		12,352
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,292
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		10,060
Total Referral Children Received during Month		14,583

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,327	9.1%	Exploitation	6	0.1%
Physical Abuse	3,323	21.8%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	147	1.4%
Severe Neglect	205	1.9%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,430	23.0%
General Neglect	4,435	31.7%	Total	14,583	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,710	11.1%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2014					
FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload		
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,217			7
Family Maintenance		13,846			32
Under 12 Months	12,125				
Over 12 Months	1,721				
Family Reunification		10,935			1,408
Under 18 Months	9,558				
Over 18 Months	1,377				
Permanent Placement		8,888			3,729
Supportive Transition		1,811			4
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services		36,697			5,180

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,137	19.4%
3 - 4 Years	4,451	12.1%
5 - 9 Years	9,641	26.3%
10 - 13 Years	6,245	17.1%
14 - 15 Years	3,231	8.8%
16 - 17 Years	3,508	9.6%
18 Years & Older	2,484	6.7%
Age Total	36,697	100.0%
Gender		
Male	18,252	49.8%
Female	18,445	50.2%
Gender Total	36,697	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,243
Foster Family Home	1,371
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,125
Small Family Home	37
Group Home	1,080
Supervised Independent Living Placement	843
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	34
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,733
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	192
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	773
Guardian Home	2,001
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,699

NOTE: In the above, 1,209 children received D Rate and 399 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Ethnicity		
White	4,073	10.9%
Hispanic	21,919	60.0%
African American	9,435	25.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	553	1.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	167	0.5%
Filipino	247	0.7%
Other	303	0.8%
Ethnicity Total	36,697	100.0%

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	584	1,753
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,000	7,013
In Los Angeles County	2,212	5,106
Out-of-County	788	1,907
Small Family Homes **	58	52
Group Homes *	184	2,289
In Los Angeles County	152	1,835
Out-of-County	32	454

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.