

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

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,079
In-Person Response		11,240
<i>Referral Children With Allegation Disposed</i>		1,973
<i>Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation</i>		9,267
Total Referral Children Received during Month		13,319

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,175	8.8%	Exploitation	13	0.1%
Physical Abuse	2,832	21.3%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	179	1.3%
Severe Neglect	242	1.8%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,052	22.9%
General Neglect	4,061	30.5%	Total	13,319	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,765	13.3%			

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

FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload		
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,251			6
Family Maintenance		12,960			32
<i>Under 12 Months</i>	11,189				
<i>Over 12 Months</i>	1,771				
Family Reunification		11,130			1,252
<i>Under 18 Months</i>	9,398				
<i>Over 18 Months</i>	1,732				
Permanent Placement		9,105			3,765
Supportive Transition		1,689			7
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services		36,135			5,062

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,231	20.0%
3 - 4 Years	4,437	12.3%
5 - 9 Years	9,424	26.1%
10 - 13 Years	5,929	16.4%
14 - 15 Years	3,119	8.6%
16 - 17 Years	3,264	9.0%
18 Years & Older	2,731	7.6%
Age Total	36,135	100.0%
Gender		
Male	17,928	49.6%
Female	18,207	50.4%
Gender Total	36,135	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,235
Foster Family Home	1,411
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,167
Small Family Home	36
Group Home	1,098
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,005
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	56
Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,008
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	191
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	762
Guardian Home	1,893
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,854

NOTE: In the above, 1,162 children received D Rate and 425 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Ethnicity		
White	3,867	10.7%
Hispanic	21,814	60.4%
African American	9,291	25.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	490	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	200	0.6%
Filipino	221	0.6%
Other	252	0.7%
Ethnicity Total	36,135	100.0%

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	660	1,893
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,152	7,286
<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	2,170	4,937
<i>Out-of-County</i>	982	2,349
Small Family Homes **	59	57
Group Homes *	174	2,325
<i>In Los Angeles County</i>	140	1,754
<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.*