

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - MARCH 2014
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,680
In-Person Response		14,472
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,536
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		11,936
Total Referral Children Received during Month		17,152

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,667	9.7%	Exploitation	22	0.1%
Physical Abuse	3,924	22.9%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	188	1.1%
Severe Neglect	280	1.6%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	4,209	24.5%
General Neglect	4,965	28.9%	Total	17,152	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,897	11.1%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 31, 2014					
FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload		
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		1,162		8	
Family Maintenance		13,867		30	
Under 12 Months	12,051				
Over 12 Months	1,816				
Family Reunification		10,879		1,372	
Under 18 Months	9,492				
Over 18 Months	1,387				
Permanent Placement		9,047		3,808	
Supportive Transition		1,811		5	
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services		36,766		5,223	

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,169	19.5%
3 - 4 Years	4,452	12.1%
5 - 9 Years	9,673	26.3%
10 - 13 Years	6,228	16.9%
14 - 15 Years	3,233	8.8%
16 - 17 Years	3,486	9.5%
18 Years & Older	2,525	6.9%
Age Total	36,766	100.0%
Gender		
Male	18,264	49.7%
Female	18,502	50.3%
Gender Total	36,766	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT	
Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,263
Foster Family Home	1,382
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,062
Small Family Home	38
Group Home	1,088
Supervised Independent Living Placement	854
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	40
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,727
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	199
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	744
Guardian Home	2,006
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,676

NOTE: In the above, 1,216 children received D Rate and 399 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS		
Ethnicity		
White	4,068	11.1%
Hispanic	21,989	59.8%
African American	9,452	25.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	542	1.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	175	0.5%
Filipino	245	0.7%
Other	295	0.8%
Ethnicity Total	36,766	100.0%

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	580	1,723
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	2,986	6,948
In Los Angeles County	2,191	5,045
Out-of-County	795	1,903
Small Family Homes **	58	52
Group Homes *	181	2,378
In Los Angeles County	146	1,795
Out-of-County	35	583

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.