

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - MARCH 2015
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

Evaluated Out	2,736
In-Person Response	14,261
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed	2,544
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation	11,717
Total Referral Children Received during Month	16,997

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Sexual Abuse	1,542	9.1%	Exploitation	8	0.0%
Physical Abuse	3,673	21.6%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	211	1.2%
Severe Neglect	302	1.8%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	4,074	24.0%
General Neglect	5,016	29.5%	Total	16,997	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,171	12.8%			

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

FM and FR Services Caseload

*** Adoption Services Caseload**

Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,236	7
Family Maintenance	12,572	30
Under 12 Months	11,054	
Over 12 Months	1,518	
Family Reunification	10,840	1,283
Under 18 Months	9,273	
Over 18 Months	1,567	
Permanent Placement	9,142	4,022
Supportive Transition	1,829	8
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	35,619	5,350

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,210	20.2%
3 - 4 Years	4,367	12.3%
5 - 9 Years	9,313	26.1%
10 - 13 Years	5,761	16.2%
14 - 15 Years	3,062	8.6%
16 - 17 Years	3,209	9.0%
18 Years & Older	2,697	7.6%
Age Total	35,619	100.0%
Gender		
Male	17,677	49.6%
Female	17,942	50.4%
Gender Total	35,619	100.0%

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,081
Foster Family Home	1,402
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,133
Small Family Home	33
Group Home	1,112
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,020
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	45
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,826
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	178
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	802
Guardian Home	1,864
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,670

NOTE: In the above, 1,150 children received D Rate and 443 received F Rate care.

Ethnicity		
White	3,877	10.9%
Hispanic	21,414	60.1%
African American	9,181	25.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	487	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	189	0.5%
Filipino	204	0.6%
Other	267	0.7%
Ethnicity Total	35,619	100.0%

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	679	1,930
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,119	7,200
In Los Angeles County	2,173	4,981
Out-of-County	946	2,219
Small Family Homes **	59	57
Group Homes *	174	2,301
In Los Angeles County	140	1,730
Out-of-County	34	571

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.