

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - MARCH 2016
 (Click on web links to view 12-month data for each category)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,754
In-Person Response		11,721
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,801
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		8,920
Total Referral Children Received during Month		14,475

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,438	9.9%	Exploitation	12	0.1%
Physical Abuse	2,829	19.5%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	190	1.3%
Severe Neglect	201	1.4%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,342	23.1%
General Neglect	4,456	30.8%	Total	14,475	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,007	13.9%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF MARCH 31, 2016					
FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload		
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		969			2
Family Maintenance		11,865			30
Under 12 Months	10,444				
Over 12 Months	1,421				
Family Reunification		10,535			747
Under 18 Months	8,698				
Over 18 Months	1,837				
Permanent Placement		9,133			4,204
Supportive Transition		1,892			15
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services		34,394			4,998

* 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			Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,264
Birth - 2 Years	7,192	20.9%	Foster Family Home	1,334
3 - 4 Years	4,200	12.2%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,990
5 - 9 Years	9,091	26.4%	Small Family Home	38
10 - 13 Years	5,555	16.2%	Group Home	1,042
14 - 15 Years	2,770	8.1%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,005
16 - 17 Years	3,016	8.8%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	27
18 Years & Older	2,570	7.5%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,700
Age Total	34,394	100.0%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	156
Gender			Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	944
Male	17,102	49.7%	Guardian Home	1,733
Female	17,292	50.3%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,533
Gender Total	34,394	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,186 children received D Rate and 378 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
Ethnicity				Homes	Beds
White	4,027	11.7%	Foster Homes **	734	2,044
Hispanic	20,617	59.9%	Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,228	7,043
African American	8,696	25.3%	In Los Angeles County	2,236	4,861
Asian/Pacific Islander	456	1.3%	Out-of-County	992	2,182
American Indian/Alaskan Native	159	0.5%	Small Family Homes **	56	42
Filipino	190	0.6%	Group Homes *	161	2,136
Other	249	0.7%	In Los Angeles County	128	1,596
Ethnicity Total	34,394	100.0%	Out-of-County	33	540

* Data are being tracked by DCFS Group Home Resource Development and Support Section
 ** Excluded licensed homes on hold.