

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - OCTOBER 2014
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,862
In-Person Response		14,538
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,405
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		12,133
Total Referral Children Received during Month		17,400

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,640	9.4%	Exploitation	17	0.1%
Physical Abuse	3,908	22.5%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	200	1.1%
Severe Neglect	265	1.5%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	4,200	24.1%
General Neglect	4,982	28.6%	Total	17,400	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,188	12.6%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2014

FM and FR Services Caseload		* Adoption Services Caseload	
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,288		5
Family Maintenance	13,214		21
Under 12 Months	11,505		
Over 12 Months	1,709		
Family Reunification	11,010		1,214
Under 18 Months	9,697		
Over 18 Months	1,313		
Permanent Placement	9,270		3,921
Supportive Transition	1,727		9
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	36,509		5,170

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,311	20.0%
3 - 4 Years	4,548	12.5%
5 - 9 Years	9,588	26.3%
10 - 13 Years	5,952	16.3%
14 - 15 Years	3,131	8.6%
16 - 17 Years	3,307	9.1%
18 Years & Older	2,672	7.3%
Age Total	36,509	100.0%
Gender		
Male	18,152	49.7%
Female	18,357	50.3%
Gender Total	36,509	100.0%

Ethnicity		
White	3,942	10.8%
Hispanic	22,072	60.5%
African American	9,342	25.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	492	1.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	185	0.5%
Filipino	248	0.7%
Other	228	0.6%
Ethnicity Total	36,509	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,194
Foster Family Home	1,389
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,248
Small Family Home	38
Group Home	1,123
Supervised Independent Living Placement	983
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	50
Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,025
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	173
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	790
Guardian Home	1,911
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,899

NOTE: In the above, 1,147 children received D Rate and 384 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	625	1,819
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,151	7,277
In Los Angeles County	2,147	4,918
Out-of-County	1,004	2,359
Small Family Homes **	58	51
Group Homes *	178	2,353
In Los Angeles County	142	1,770
Out-of-County	36	583

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.