

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2014
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

Evaluated Out	2,619
In-Person Response	14,096
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	16,715

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Sexual Abuse	1,608	9.6%	Exploitation	13	0.1%
Physical Abuse	3,780	22.6%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	187	1.1%
Severe Neglect	339	2.0%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,896	23.3%
General Neglect	4,858	29.1%	Total	16,715	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,034	12.2%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

FM and FR Services Caseload		* Adoption Services Caseload	
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,353		8
Family Maintenance	13,187		30
Under 12 Months	11,499		
Over 12 Months	1,688		
Family Reunification	10,958		1,372
Under 18 Months	9,651		
Over 18 Months	1,307		
Permanent Placement	9,132		3,808
Supportive Transition	1,771		5
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	36,401		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	7,314	20.1%
3 - 4 Years	4,504	12.4%
5 - 9 Years	9,557	26.3%
10 - 13 Years	5,947	16.3%
14 - 15 Years	3,126	8.6%
16 - 17 Years	3,280	9.0%
18 Years & Older	2,673	7.3%
Age Total	36,401	100.0%
Gender		
Male	18,099	49.7%
Female	18,302	50.3%
Gender Total	36,401	100.0%

Ethnicity		
White	3,940	10.8%
Hispanic	22,015	60.5%
African American	9,293	25.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	495	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	187	0.5%
Filipino	241	0.7%
Other	230	0.6%
Ethnicity Total	36,401	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,143
Foster Family Home	1,381
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,248
Small Family Home	36
Group Home	1,102
Supervised Independent Living Placement	983
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	50
Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,943
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	179
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	737
Guardian Home	1,940
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,799

NOTE: In the above, 1,167 children received D Rate and 389 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	622	1,813
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,128	7,279
In Los Angeles County	2,147	4,927
Out-of-County	981	2,352
Small Family Homes **	58	51
Group Homes *	180	2,362
In Los Angeles County	145	1,779
Out-of-County	35	583

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

*** Excluded licensed homes on hold.*