

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2015
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS

Evaluated Out	2,500
In-Person Response	13,351
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed	2,566
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation	10,785
Total Referral Children Received during Month	15,851

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE

Sexual Abuse	1,309	8.3%	Exploitation	5	0.0%
Physical Abuse	3,719	23.5%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	186	1.2%
Severe Neglect	287	1.8%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,611	22.8%
General Neglect	4,935	31.1%	Total	15,851	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	1,799	11.3%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

FM and FR Services Caseload

*** Adoption Services Caseload**

Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)	1,009		2
Family Maintenance	12,194		16
Under 12 Months	10,673		
Over 12 Months	1,521		
Family Reunification	11,105		1,032
Under 18 Months	9,505		
Over 18 Months	1,600		
Permanent Placement	8,739		3,918
Supportive Transition	2,106		14
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services	35,153		4,982

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

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS

Age		
Birth - 2 Years	7,153	20.3%
3 - 4 Years	4,323	12.3%
5 - 9 Years	9,146	26.0%
10 - 13 Years	5,752	16.4%
14 - 15 Years	2,945	8.4%
16 - 17 Years	3,150	9.0%
18 Years & Older	2,684	7.6%
Age Total	35,153	100.0%
Gender		
Male	17,444	49.6%
Female	17,709	50.4%
Gender Total	35,153	100.0%

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

Relative/Non-Relative Extended Family Member Home	9,378
Foster Family Home	1,391
Foster Family Agency Certified Home	5,101
Small Family Home	36
Group Home	1,067
Supervised Independent Living Placement	1,033
Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	37
Total Out-of-Home Placement	18,043
Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	184
Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	763
Guardian Home	1,777
Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,767

NOTE: In the above, 1,160 children received D Rate and 433 received F Rate care.

FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

	Homes	Beds
Foster Homes **	692	1,931
Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,106	6,928
In Los Angeles County	2,164	4,771
Out-of-County	942	2,157
Small Family Homes **	55	39
Group Homes *	161	2,179
In Los Angeles County	128	1,614
Out-of-County	33	565

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.