

FACT SHEET
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2016
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRALS		
Evaluated Out		2,787
In-Person Response		12,488
Referral Children With Allegation Disposed		2,310
Referral Children With Allegation Disposition Pending - Referrals Still Under Investigation		10,178
Total Referral Children Received during Month		15,275

REFERRAL CHILDREN RECEIVED BY ALLEGATION TYPE					
Sexual Abuse	1,392	9.1%	Exploitation	12	0.1%
Physical Abuse	3,025	19.8%	Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	162	1.1%
Severe Neglect	180	1.2%	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	3,526	23.1%
General Neglect	4,856	31.8%	Total	15,275	100.0%
Emotional Abuse	2,122	13.9%			

IN-HOME AND OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES CASELOAD (CHILDREN) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

FM and FR Services Caseload			* Adoption Services Caseload	
Emergency Response (Open Services Cases)		985		5
Family Maintenance		11,977		38
Under 12 Months	10,401			
Over 12 Months	1,576			
Family Reunification		10,501		818
Under 18 Months	8,887			
Over 18 Months	1,614			
Permanent Placement		9,316		4,482
Supportive Transition		1,869		11
Total Children Receiving Child Welfare Services		34,648		5,354

* 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	9,383
Birth - 2 Years	7,257	20.9%	Foster Family Home	1,377
3 - 4 Years	4,295	12.4%	Foster Family Agency Certified Home	4,961
5 - 9 Years	9,116	26.3%	Small Family Home	35
10 - 13 Years	5,652	16.3%	Group Home	1,030
14 - 15 Years	2,753	7.9%	Supervised Independent Living Placement	983
16 - 17 Years	3,004	8.7%	Other (County Shelter, Tribal, and Court Specified Homes)	25
18 Years & Older	2,571	7.4%	Total Out-of-Home Placement	17,794
Age Total	34,648	100.0%	Non Foster Care (NFC) Placement	161
Gender			Adoptive Home - Adoption Not Finalized	1,017
Male	17,207	49.7%	Guardian Home	1,662
Female	17,441	50.3%	Total Placement (Includes NFC Placement, Adoptive Home, and Guardian Home)	20,634
Gender Total	34,648	100.0%		

NOTE: In the above, 1,139 children received D Rate and 356 received F Rate care.

CHILD CHARACTERISTICS			FOSTER CARE RESOURCES		
Ethnicity				Homes	Beds
White	3,997	11.5%	Foster Homes **	769	2,114
Hispanic	20,760	59.9%	Foster Family Agency Homes (self-report)	3,208	7,057
African American	8,767	25.3%	In Los Angeles County	2,188	4,753
Asian/Pacific Islander	485	1.4%	Out-of-County	1,020	2,304
American Indian/Alaskan Native	143	0.4%	Small Family Homes **	56	43
Filipino	198	0.6%	Group Homes *	156	1,986
Other	298	0.9%	In Los Angeles County	125	1,572
Ethnicity Total	34,648	100.0%	Out-of-County	31	414

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

** Excluded licensed homes on hold.