

Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB) Monthly Dashboard

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***FY25/26 Update: NDLG Cases are now excluded from the report**



Hotline - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

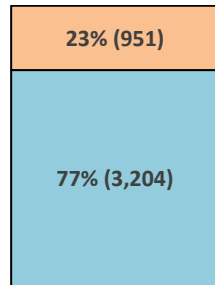
REFERRAL INFORMATION

3,438 Average # of Families Referred Per Month

30,942 Total # of Families Referred

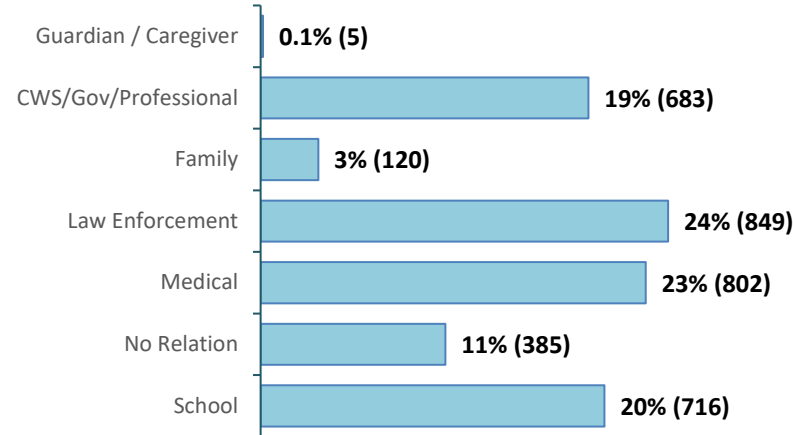
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■ Calls Answered ■ Dropped Calls

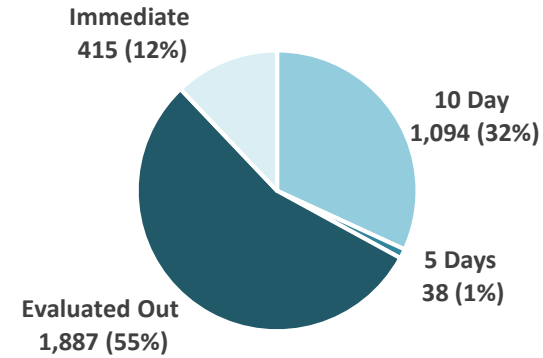


*Does not include Companion Referrals made by CFWB staff

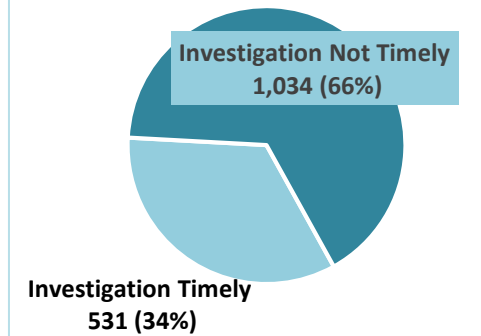
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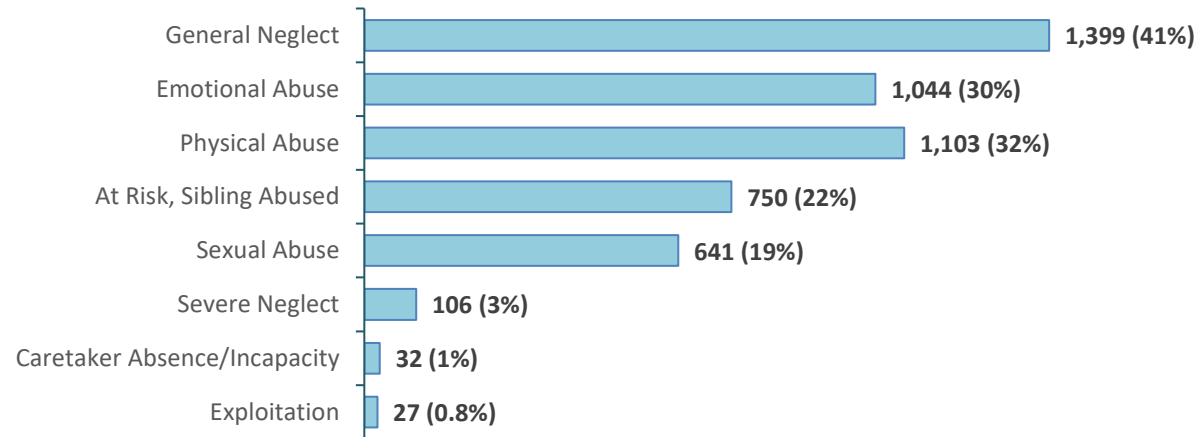
REFERRAL RESPONSE TYPE



TIMELINESS TO INVESTIGATION

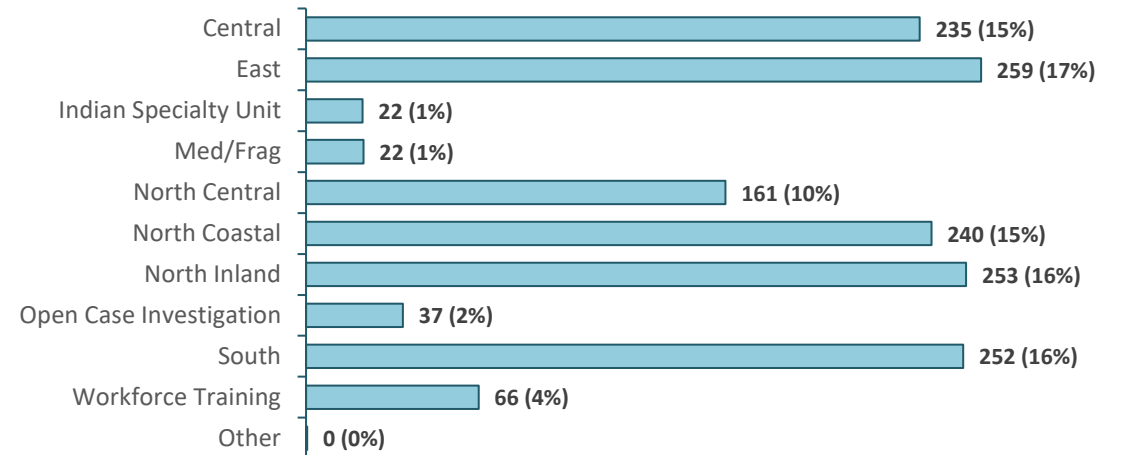


ALLEGATION TYPE



Includes referrals that were evaluated out

INVESTIGATIONS BY REGION



Children (0-17) in Referrals - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

6,114

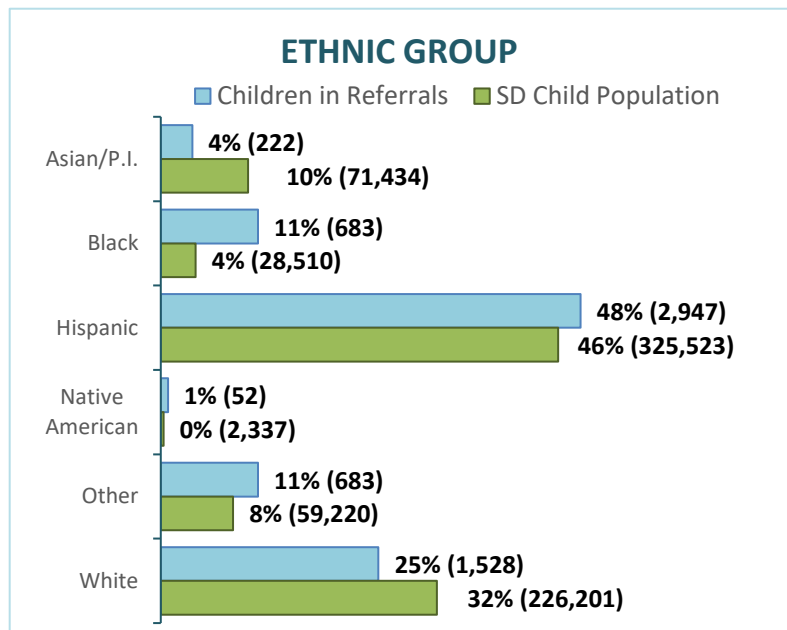
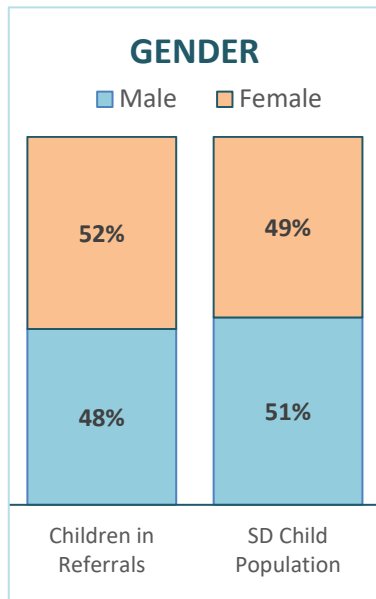
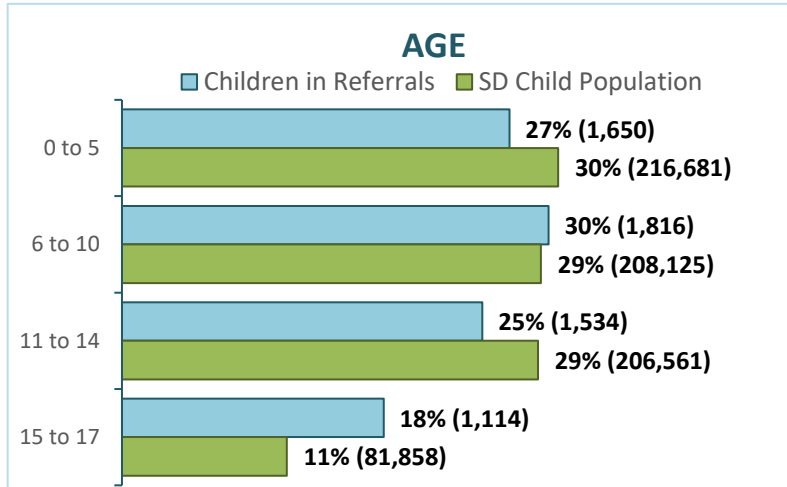
Average Children Referred Per Month

55,026

Total Children Referred FY to date

713,225

2025 Child Population of San Diego County (0-17)



Current Demographics (March 2026)

Child and Family Well Being Staff (March 2026)



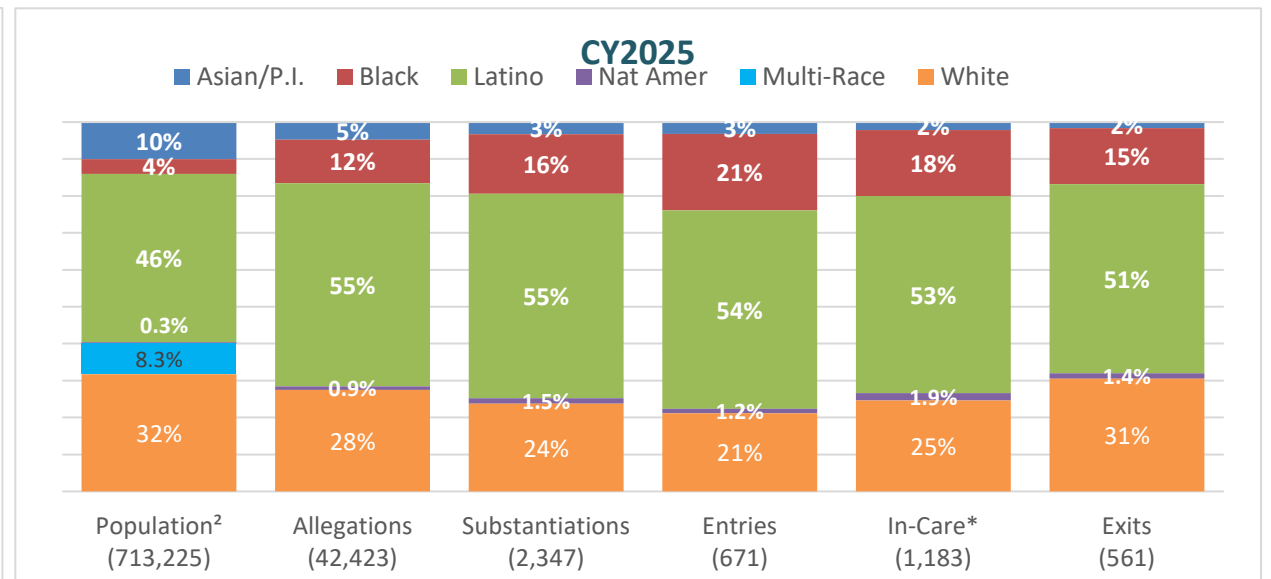
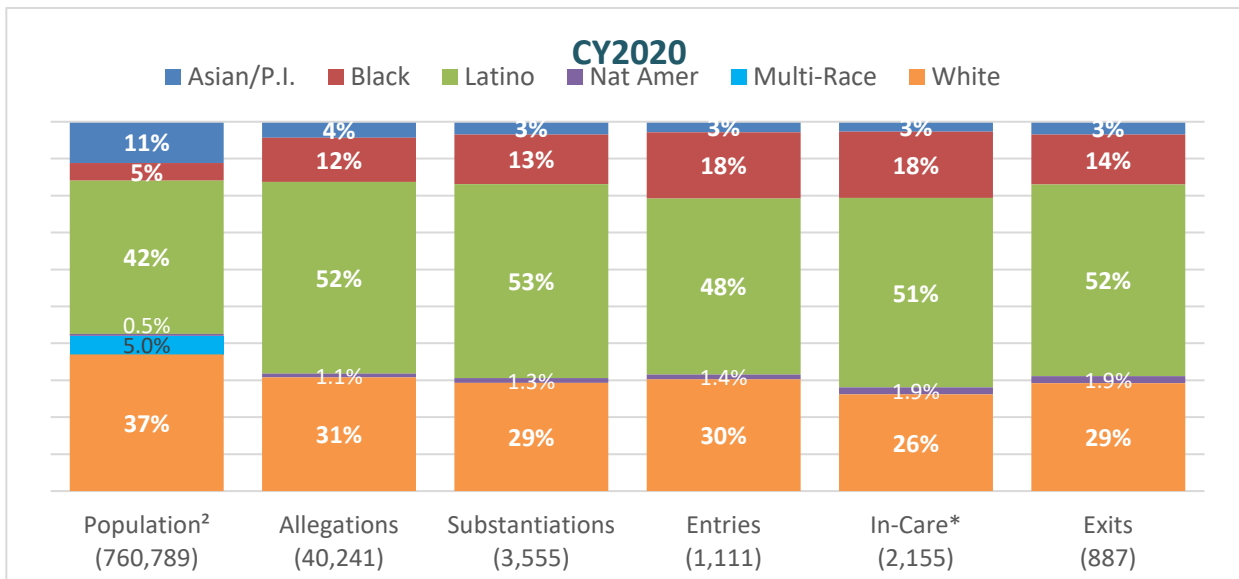
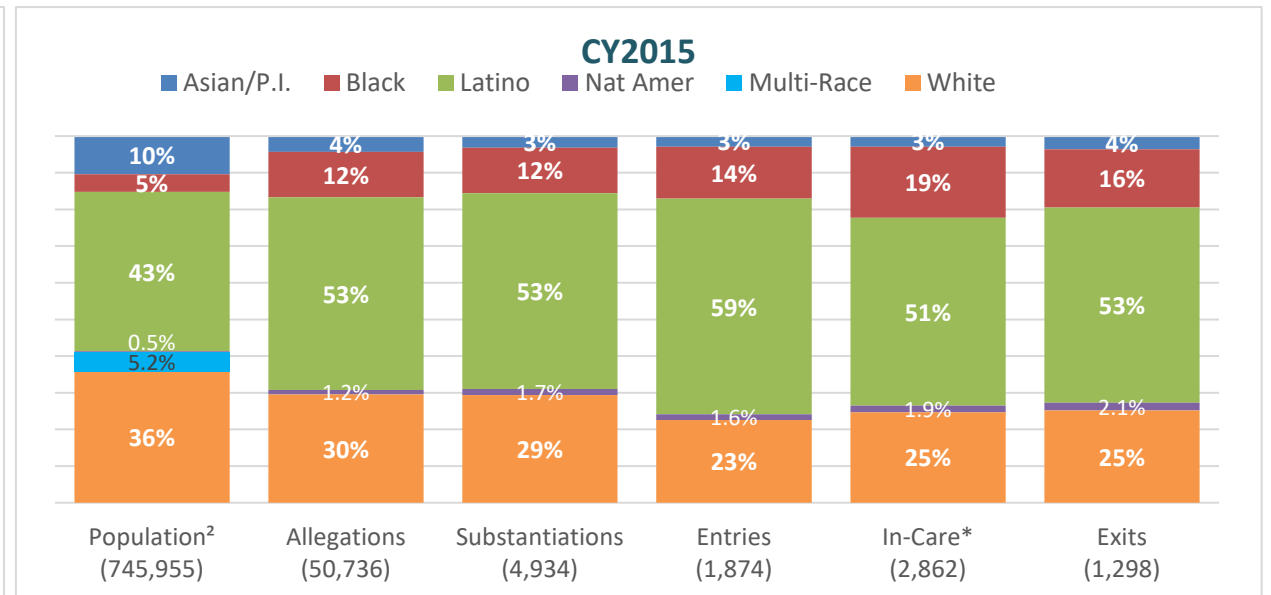
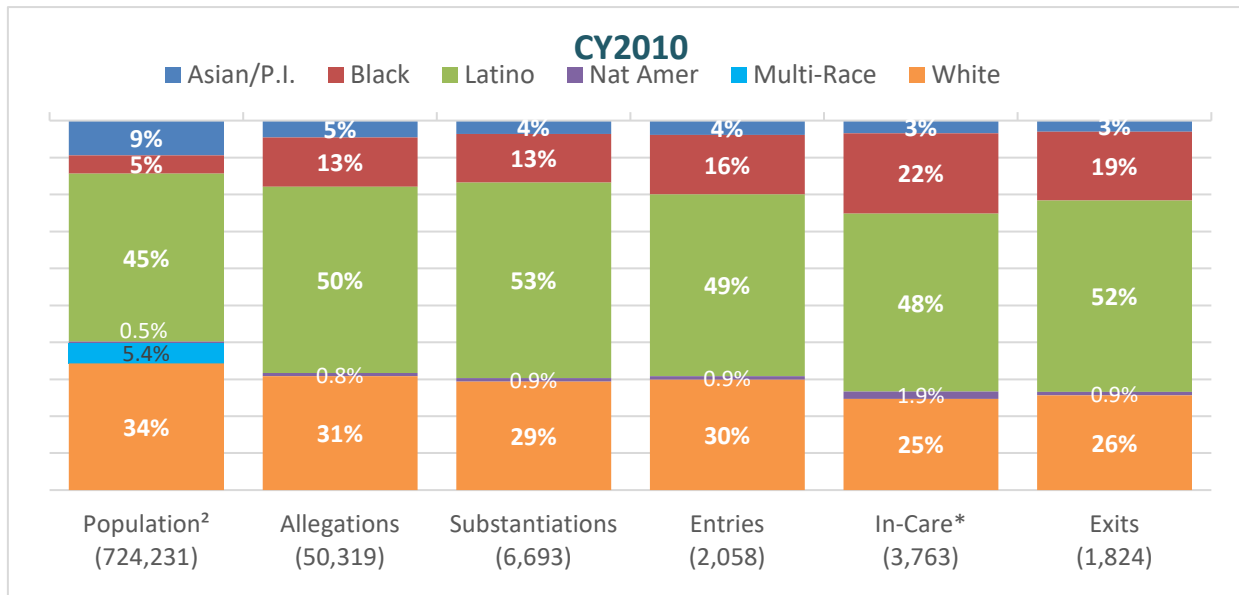
Children (age 0-17) in Investigated Referrals (March 2026)



Children (age 0-17) in Open Cases (March 2026)



Ethnicity and Path through Child and Family Well-Being: Children Age 0 -17¹



¹ Children with No recorded ethnicity or "Other race" excluded

² Native American children make up less than 1% of the child population in San Diego county

* In-Care statistics for Point-In-Time of July 1st

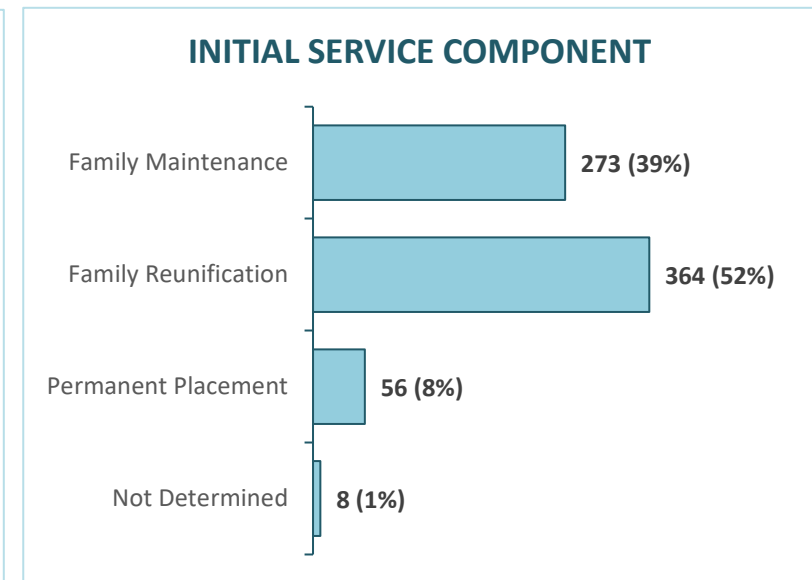
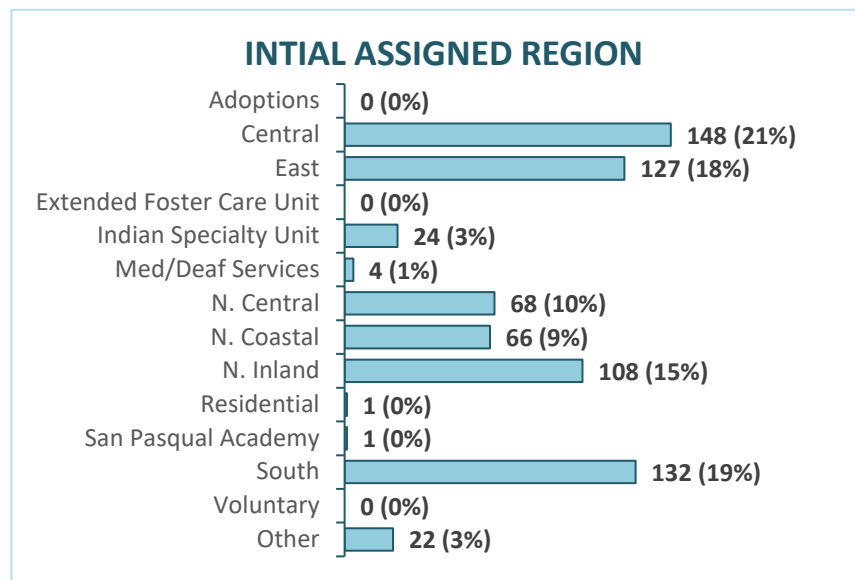
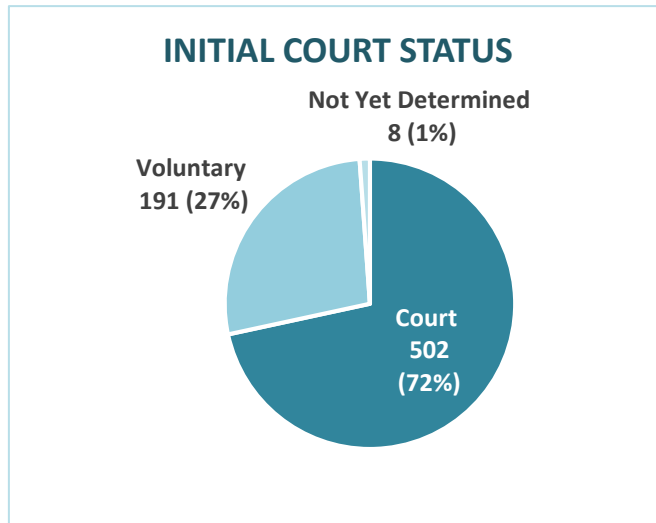
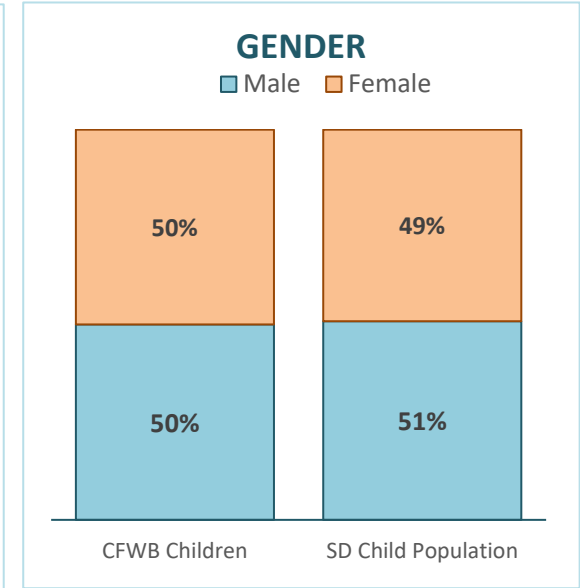
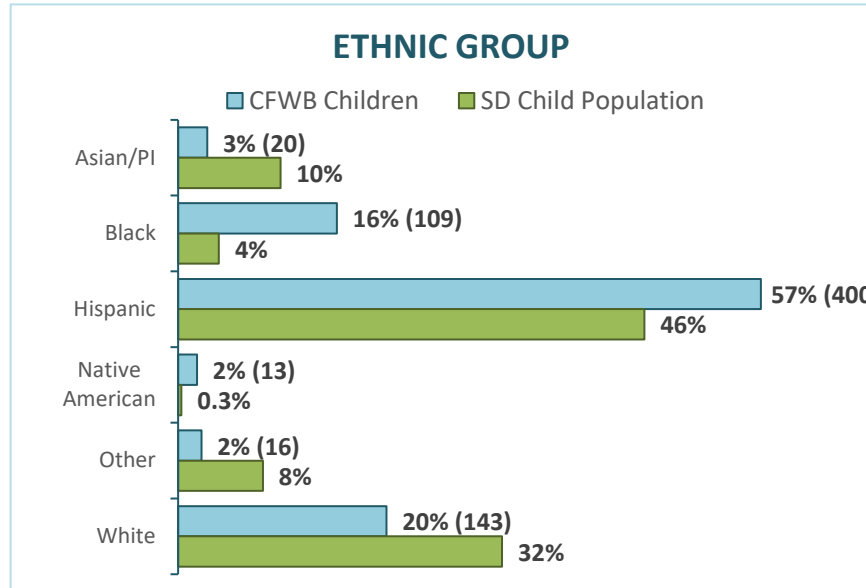
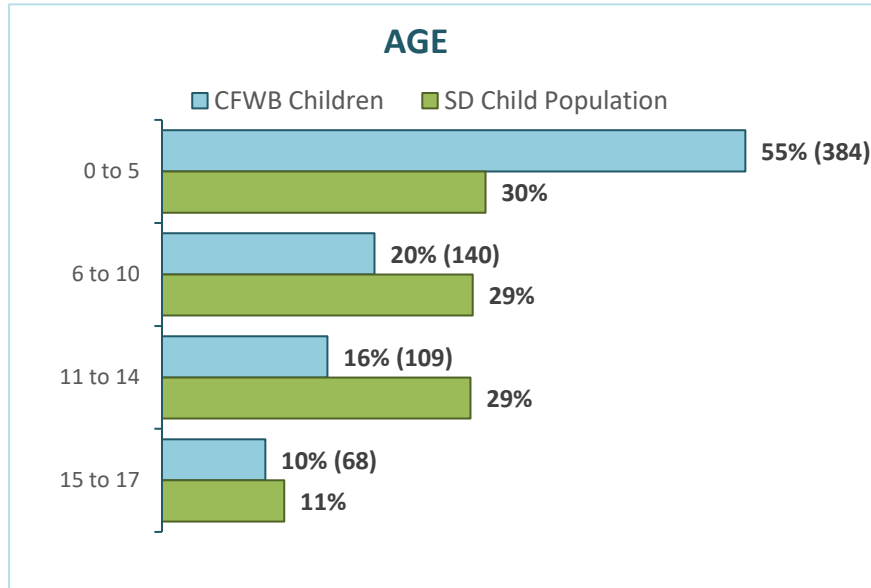
New Cases (Age 0-17) opened in Fiscal Year to Date - (July 2025 - March 2026)

*Statistics of the most recent 3 months may be inaccurate due to late data entry. Monthly statistics are updated up to 3 months later

DEMOGRAPHICS

701 Total New Cases Opened in The Fiscal Year to date

713,225 2025 Child Population of San Diego County (0-17)



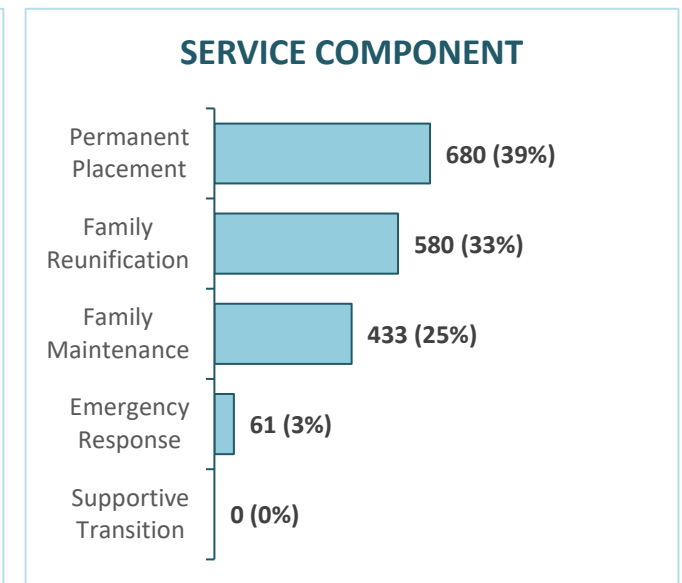
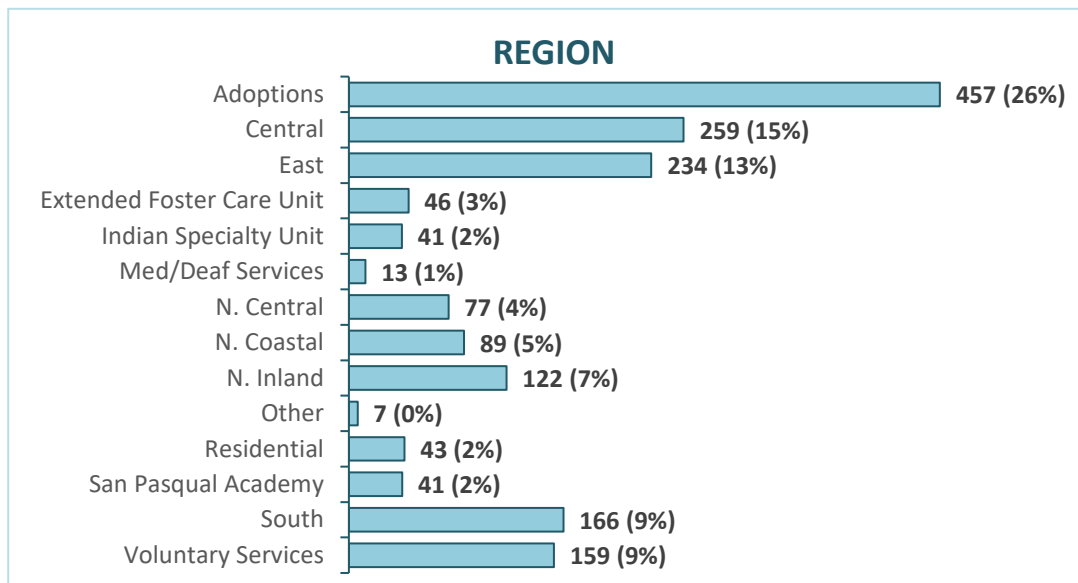
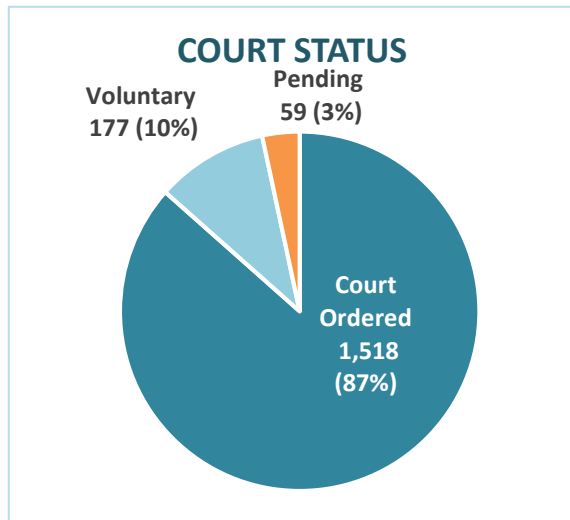
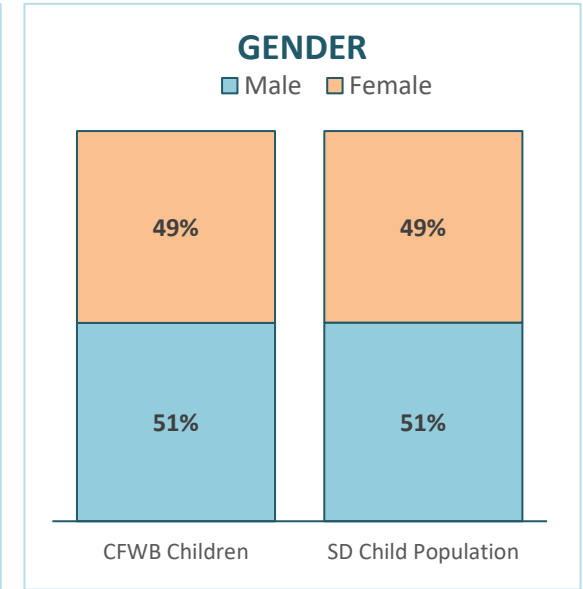
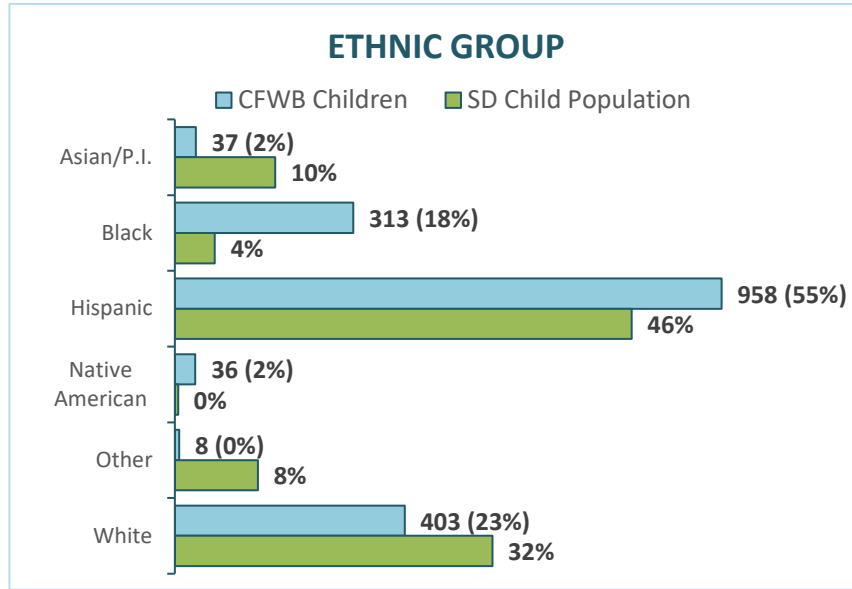
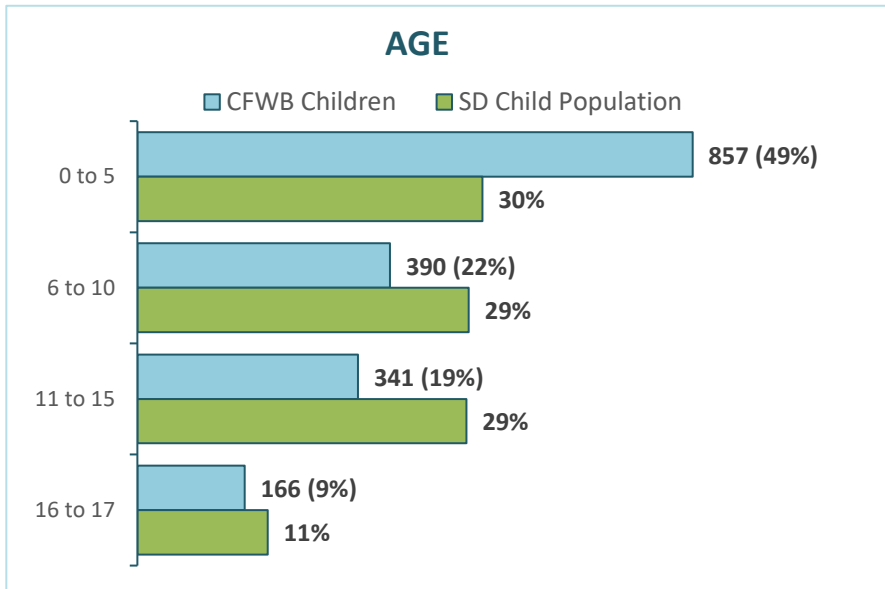
Open Cases (Age 0-17) - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

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DEMOGRAPHICS

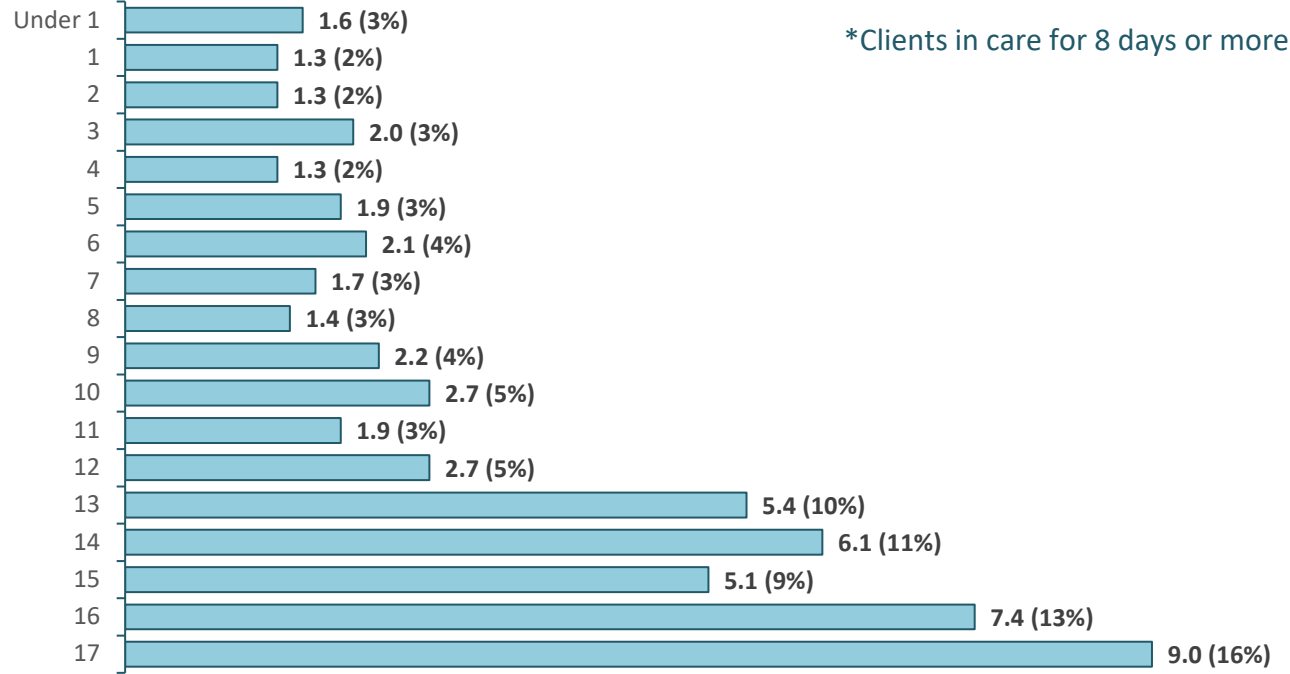
1,754 Average Number of Open Cases Each Month in Fiscal Year

713,225 2025 Child Population of San Diego County (0-17)

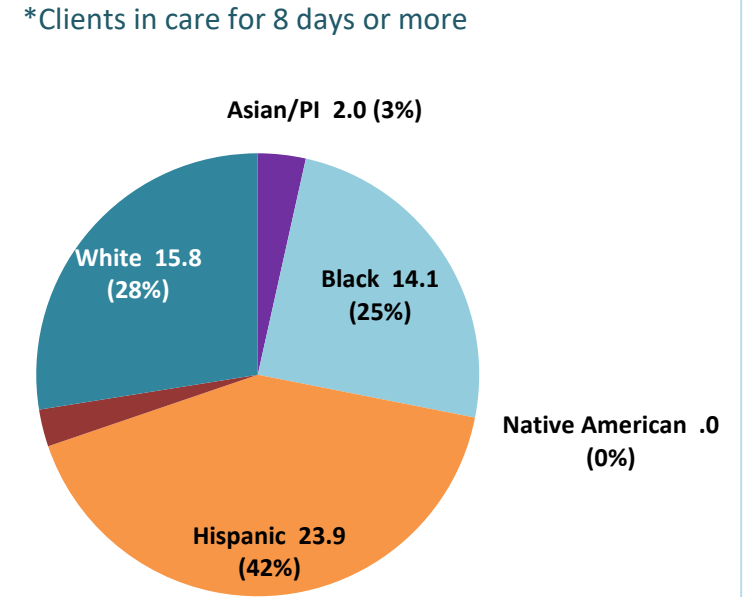


Polinsky / Adoption Finalizations / Petitions / Medical & Dental Exams - Monthly Averages (July 2025 - Mar 2026)

Clients at Polinsky Children's Center by Age



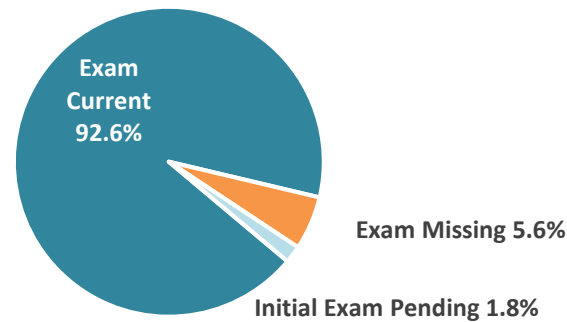
Clients at Polinsky Children's Center by Ethnicity



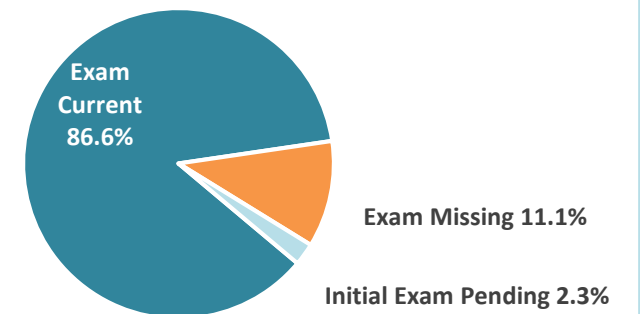
17 Adoption Finalizations

57 Petitions Filed in Juvenile Court

Medical Exams



Dental Exams



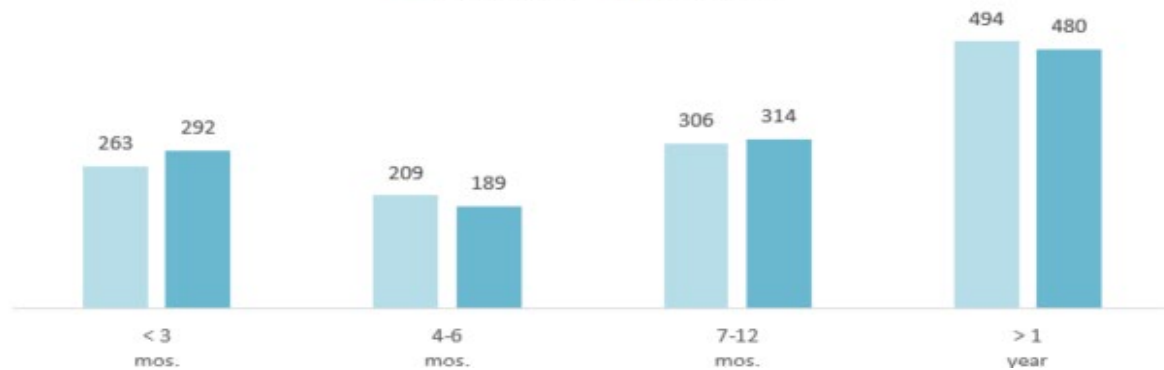
Annual Comparison - Length of Stay in Out of Home Placements / Time Case Open (March)

Length of Stay in Out of Home Placements (Non-voluntary & Non-GDS)

Children that were in out of home placement at end of March of each year

Region	Length of Stay	March 2025					March 2026					Annual Difference
		< 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	< 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	
Adoptions		32	34	86	277	429	35	29	58	224	346	▼ 83
Central		40	26	39	40	145	36	23	57	49	165	▲ 20
East		37	34	44	19	134	38	30	34	35	137	▲ 3
Extended Foster Care		44	48	61	59	212	57	32	67	75	231	▲ 19
Indian Specialty Unit		6	5	5	2	18	7	1	6	3	17	▼ 1
Med/Deaf Services		1	3	4	3	11	5	0	1	3	9	▼ 2
North Central		12	4	3	10	29	20	9	15	1	45	▲ 16
North Coastal		14	8	7	9	38	30	5	13	7	55	▲ 17
North Inland		29	16	18	15	78	16	26	15	23	80	▲ 2
Residential Services		5	4	15	8	32	13	4	13	9	39	▲ 7
San Pasqual Academy		7	3	10	25	45	3	6	8	24	41	▼ 4
South		36	22	12	24	94	30	24	23	25	102	▲ 8
Workforce Training		0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	▼ 4
Other		0	1	1	1	3	2	0	4	2	8	▲ 5
Total		263	209	306	494	1272	292	189	314	480	1275	▲ 3
%		21%	16%	24%	39%	100%	23%	15%	25%	38%	100%	

■ March 2025 ■ March 2026

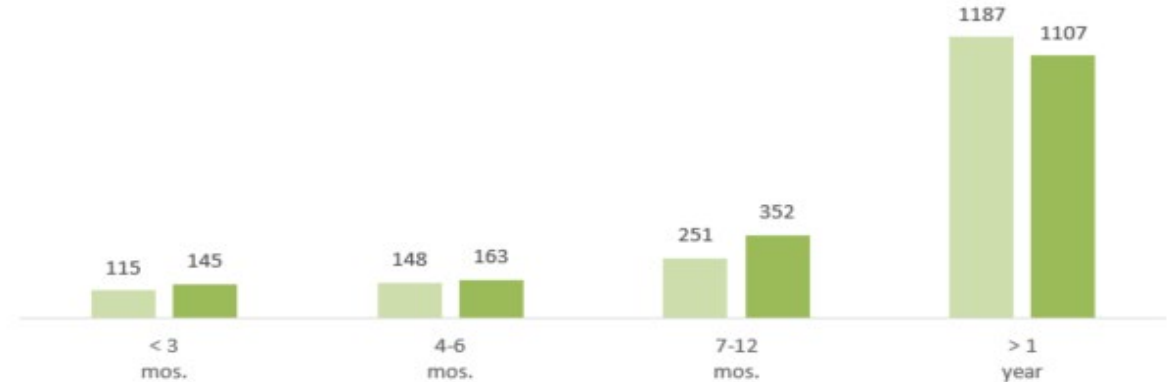


Time Case Open (Open Cases Non-voluntary & Non-GDS)

Children that were in open cases within the month of March each year

Region	Length of Stay	March 2025					March 2026					Annual Difference
		< 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	< 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	
Adoptions		2	10	20	448	480	2	6	22	363	393	▼ 87
Central		30	20	61	104	215	28	33	101	101	263	▲ 48
East		17	25	71	100	213	19	39	76	100	234	▲ 21
Extended Foster Care		7	3	4	239	253	2	3	11	253	269	▲ 16
Indian Specialty Unit		4	4	5	12	25	4	2	7	14	27	▲ 2
Med/Deaf Services		0	1	2	11	14	3	1	0	7	11	▼ 3
North Central		7	9	14	27	57	19	12	23	32	86	▲ 29
North Coastal		10	11	13	29	63	21	13	36	33	103	▲ 40
North Inland		14	26	27	57	124	17	15	34	52	118	▼ 6
Residential Services		0	0	1	37	38	0	0	5	38	43	▲ 5
San Pasqual Academy		0	0	3	44	47	0	0	7	34	41	▼ 6
South		24	36	30	72	162	29	39	29	73	170	▲ 8
Workforce Training		0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	▼ 4
Other		0	3	0	3	6	1	0	1	7	9	▲ 3
Total		115	148	251	1187	1701	145	163	352	1107	1767	▲ 66
%		7%	9%	15%	70%	100%	8%	9%	20%	63%	100%	

■ March 2025 ■ March 2026

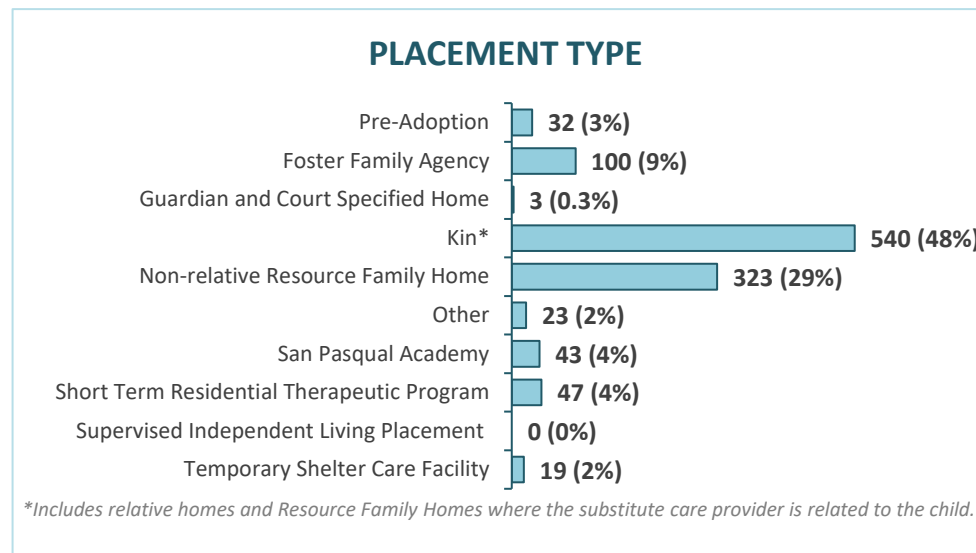
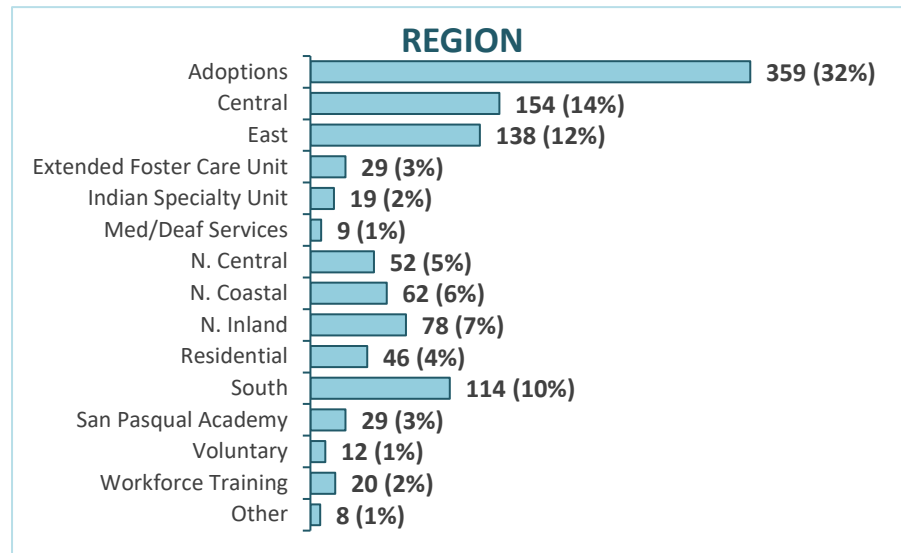
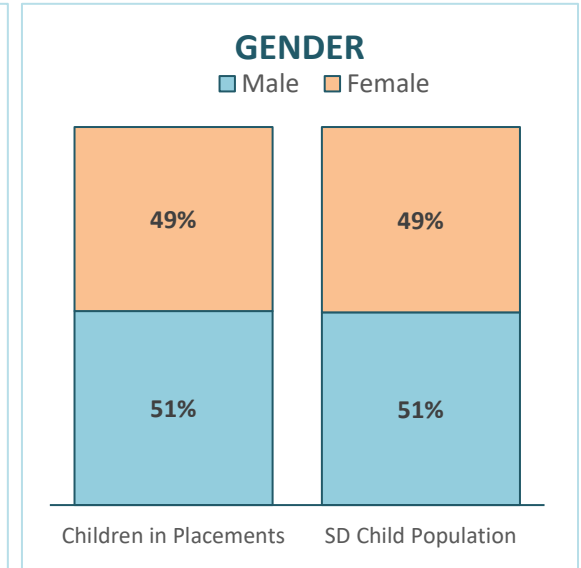
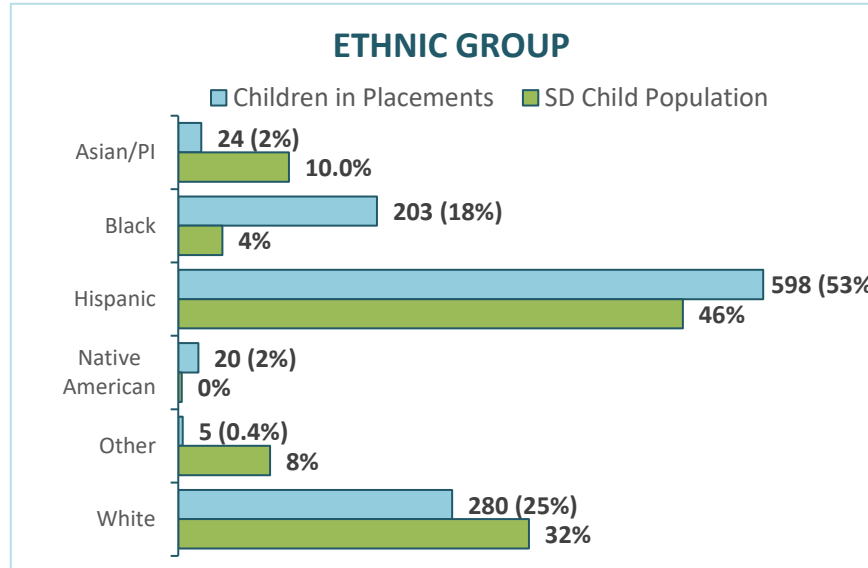
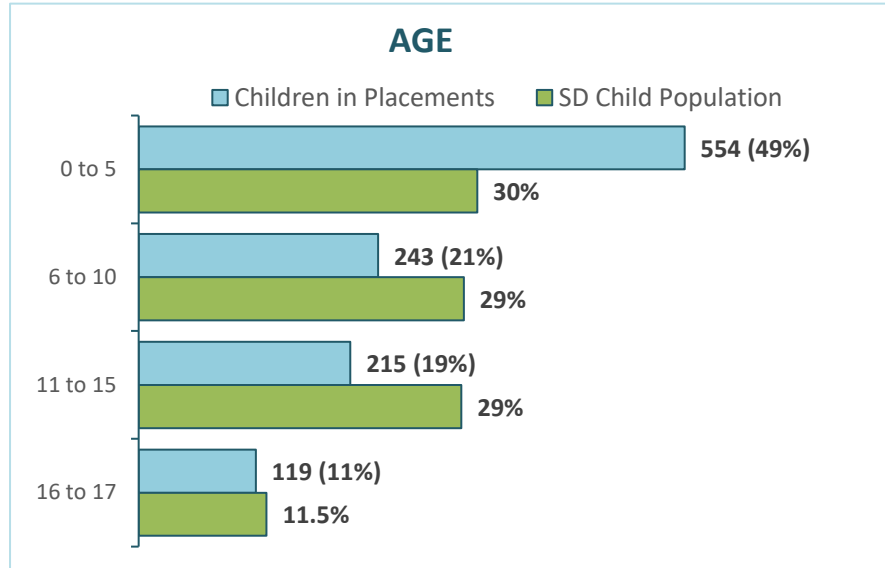


Placements (Age 0-17) - First of each month - Monthly Average of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

DEMOGRAPHICS

1,130 Average Number of Children, 0 to 17, in Out-of-Home Care on The First of Each Month

713,225 2025 Child Population of San Diego County (0-17)



RATE OF SUBSTANTIATED ABUSE IN FOSTER CARE JAN2025-DEC2025

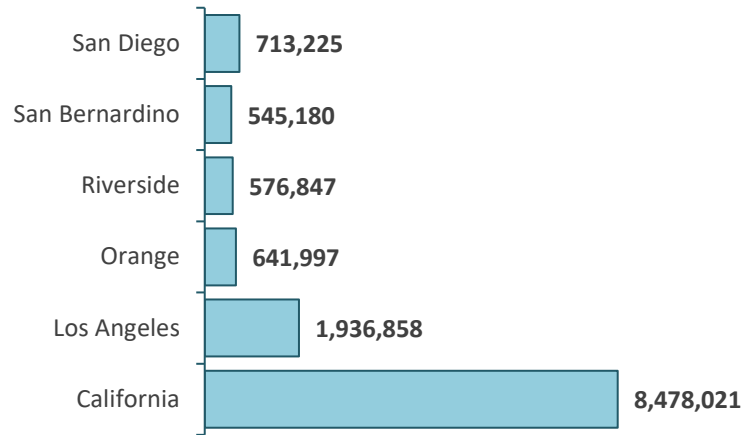
6.12 instances of abuse per 100,000 days in care

*Federal Standard: 8.5/100,000 Days in Care

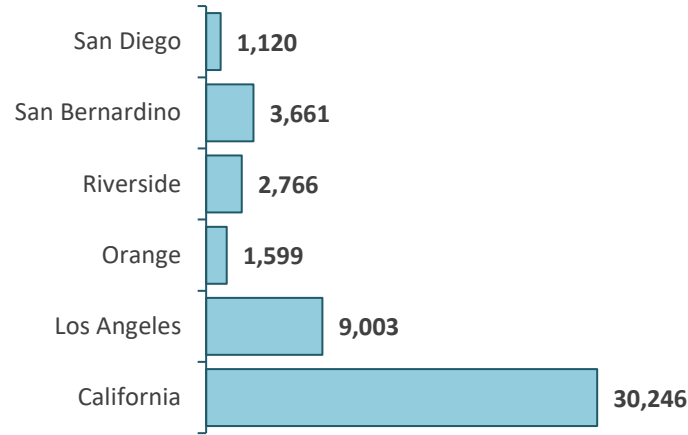


Placements - Five counties with the highest child population comparison (On January 01, 2026)

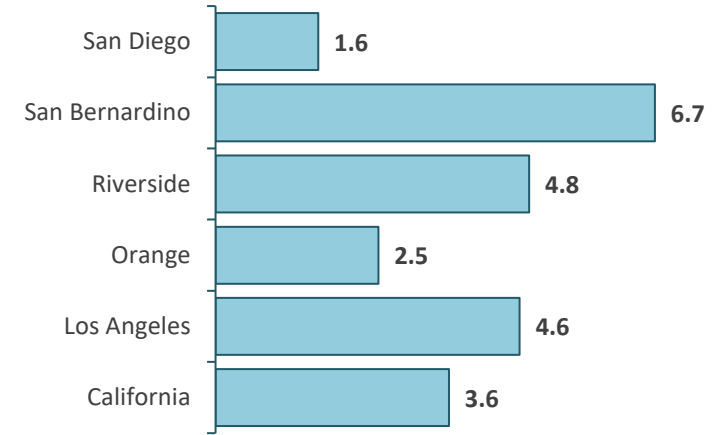
TOTAL CHILD POPULATION (0 to 17)



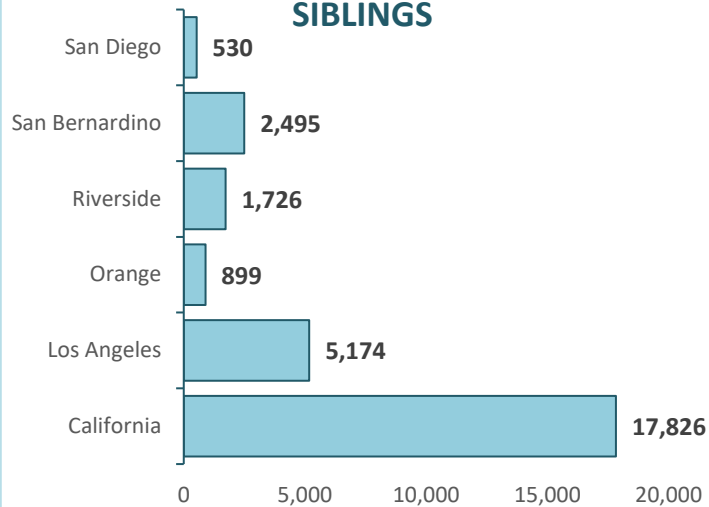
TOTAL CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME



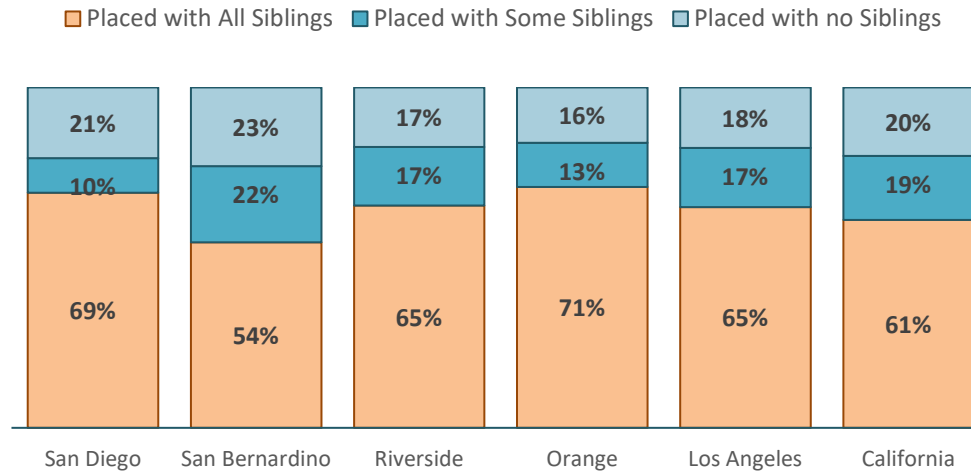
RATE OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE PER 1,000 CHILDREN



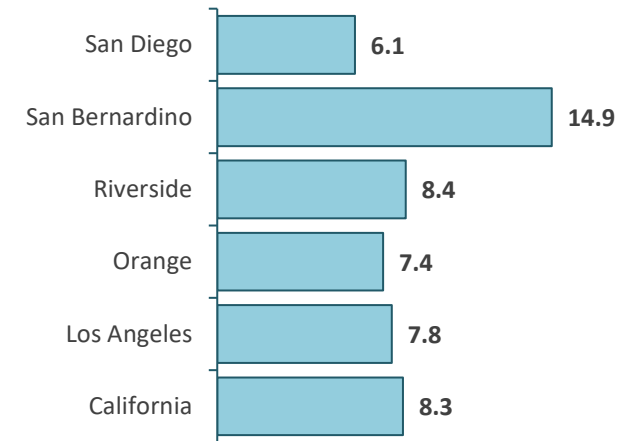
NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH SIBLINGS



PLACEMENT WITH SIBLINGS



SUBSTANTIATED ABUSE IN FOSTER CARE - INSTANCES PER 100,000 DAYS IN CARE



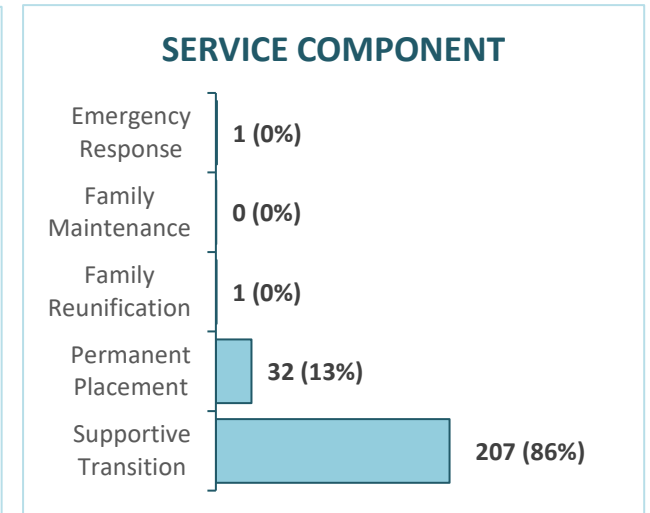
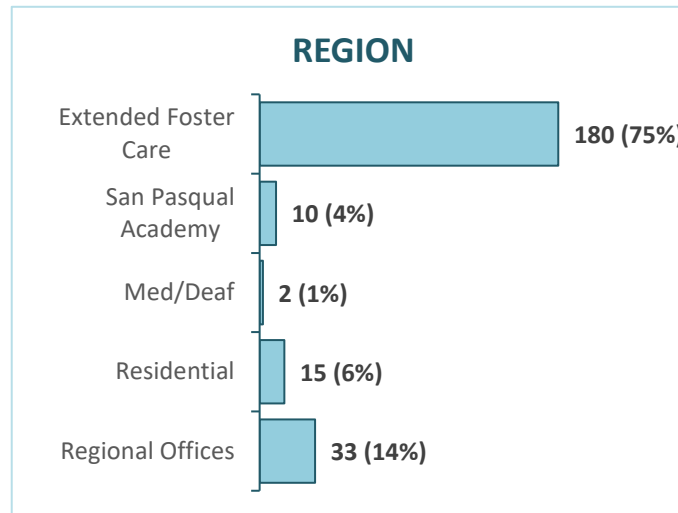
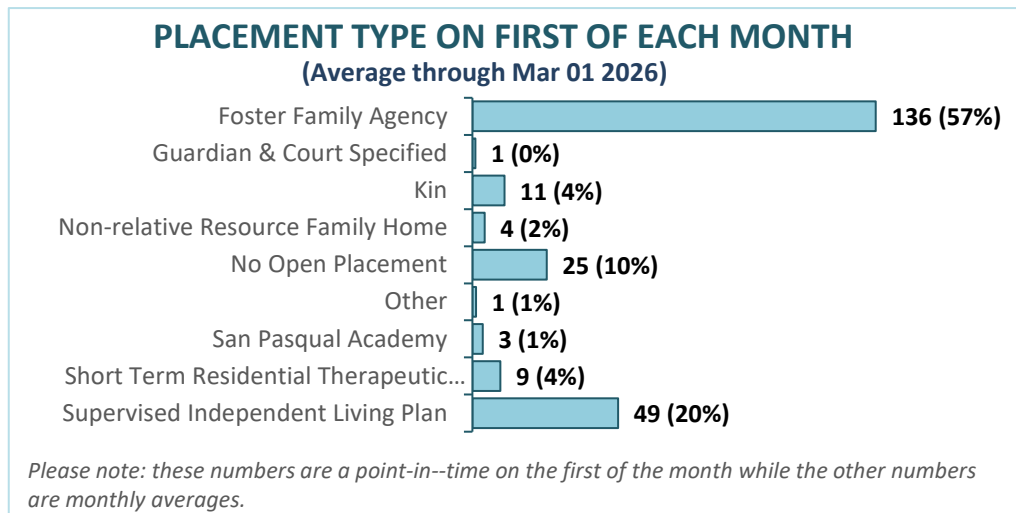
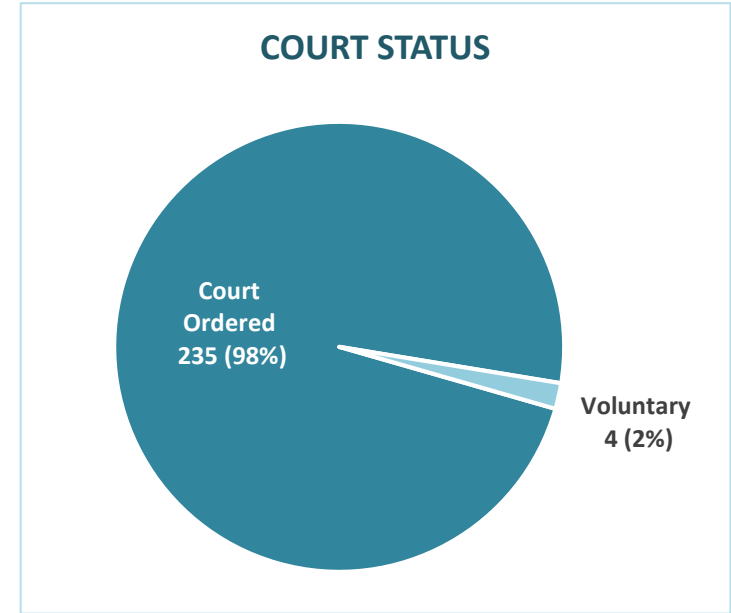
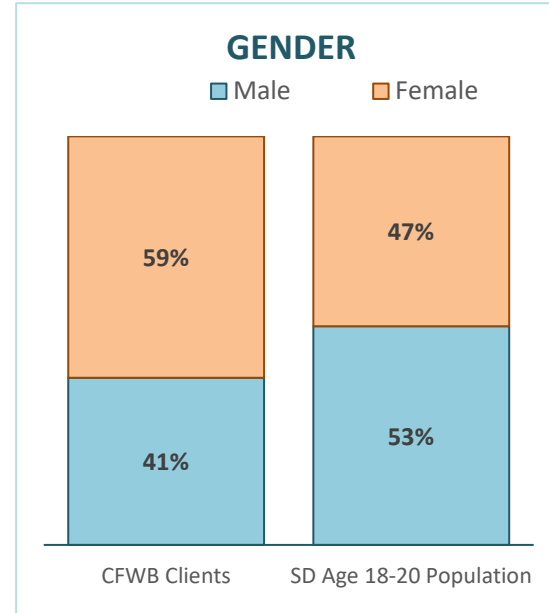
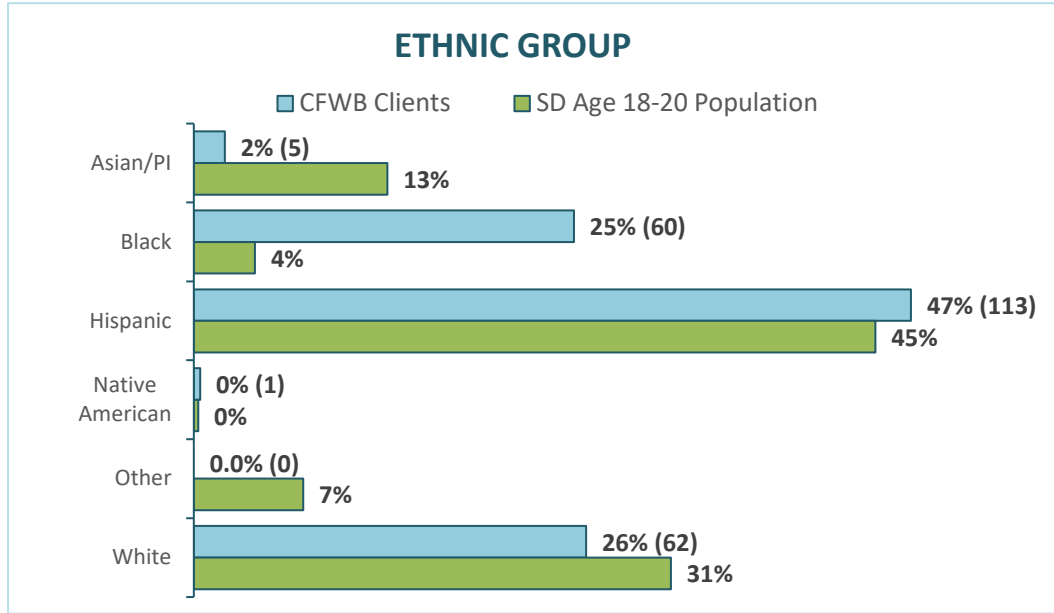
**Federal Standard: 8.5/100,000 Days in Care*

Extended Foster Care (Age 18-20) - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

DEMOGRAPHICS

240 Average Number of Clients in Extended Foster Care Each Month

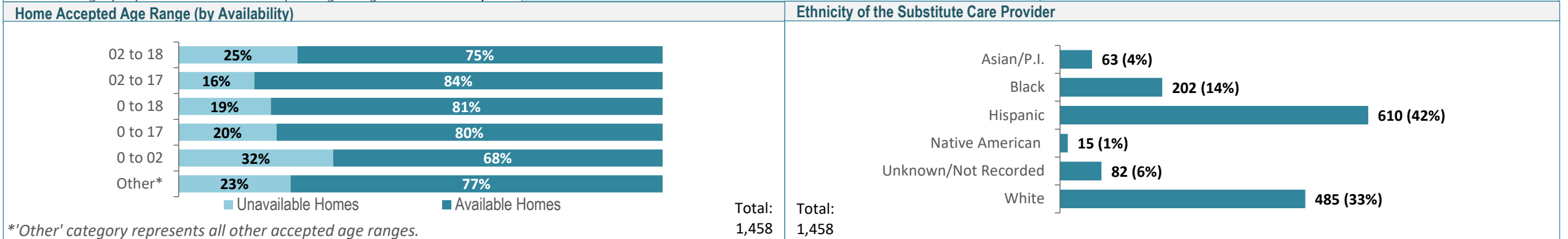
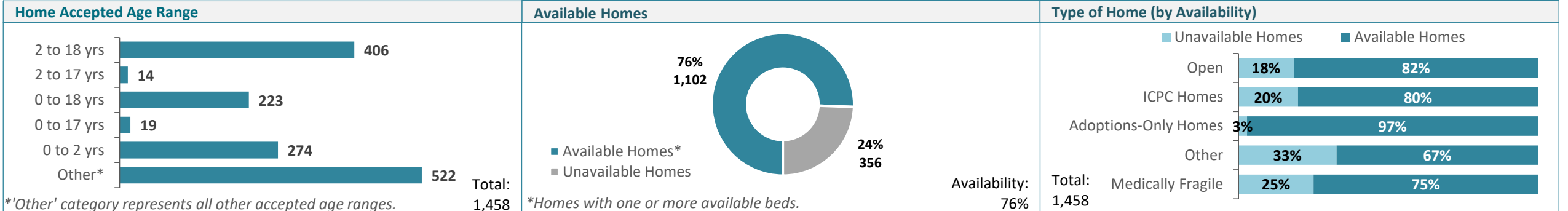
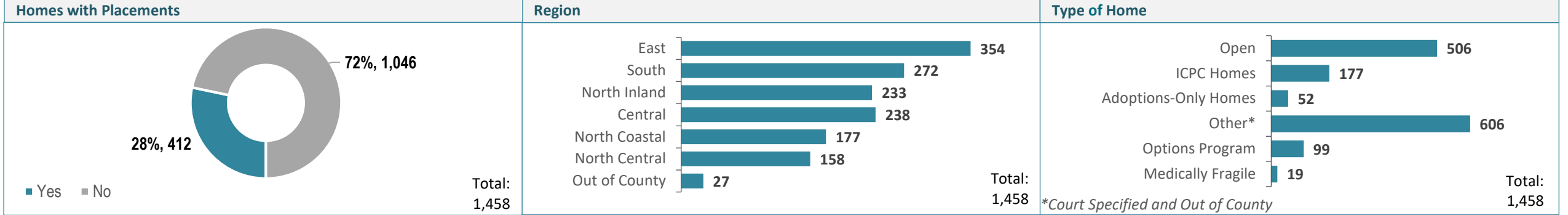
180,323 Age 18 to 20 Population of San Diego County



Foster Care - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - March 2026)

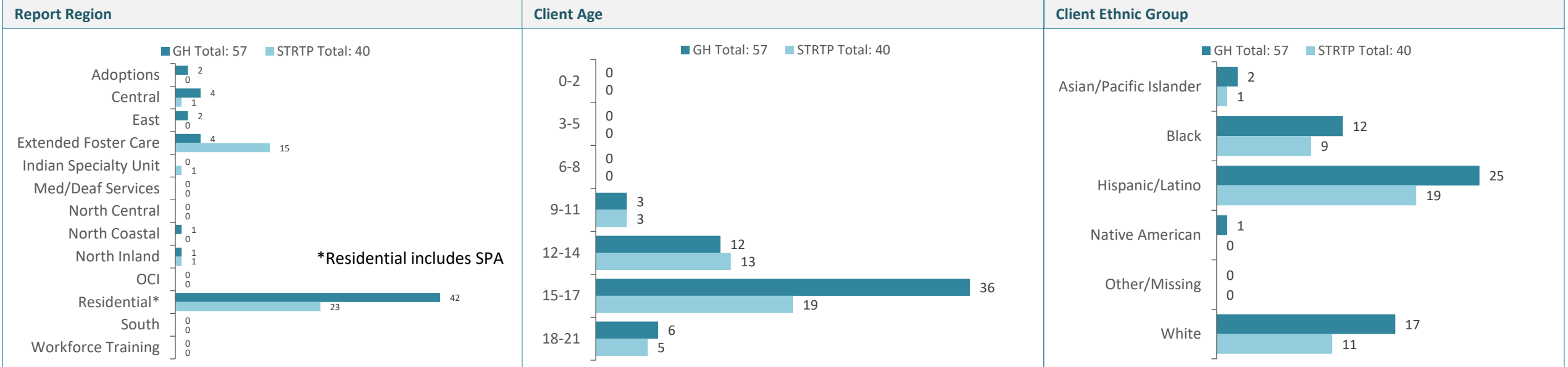
Approved Resource Family Homes 1,458	Medically Fragile Homes 19	Options Families 99	Daily Avg. Available Beds 82.9	Complaints 12	Kidline Responses 250
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Approved Homes



FFA Group Home Report (March 2026)

Group Home & Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)



Foster Family Agency Home & Transitional Housing Program + Foster Care

