Child and Family Well Being (CFWB) Monthly Dashboard

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

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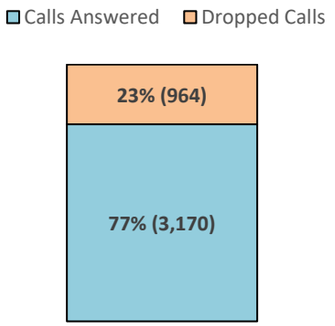
Hotline - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - February 2026)

REFERRAL INFORMATION

3,384 Average # of Families Referred Per Month

27,070 Total # of Families Referred

CALLS TO HOTLINE



*Does not include Companion Referrals made by CFWB staff

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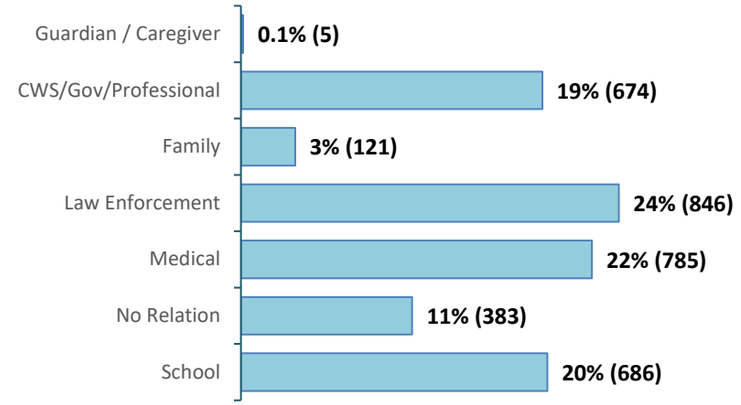

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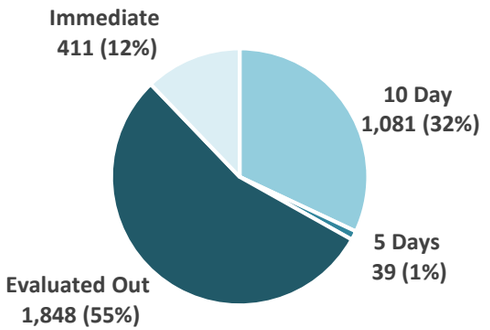

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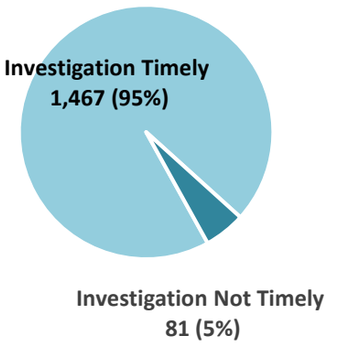

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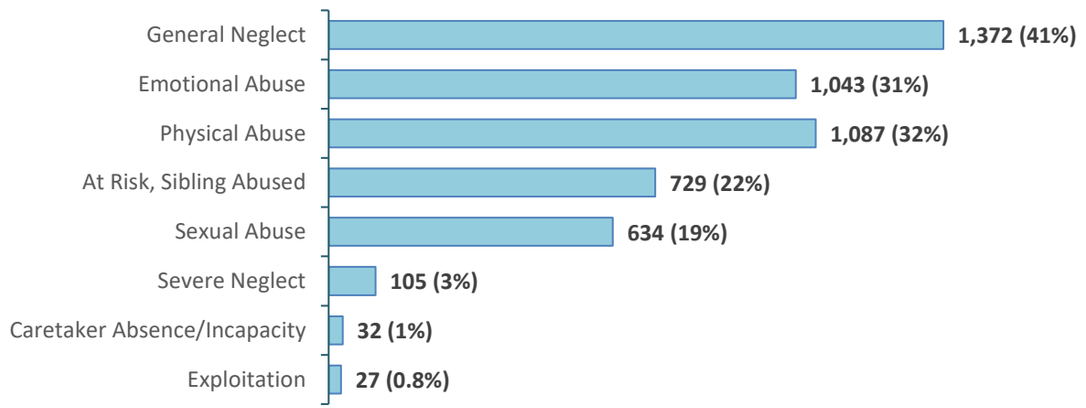

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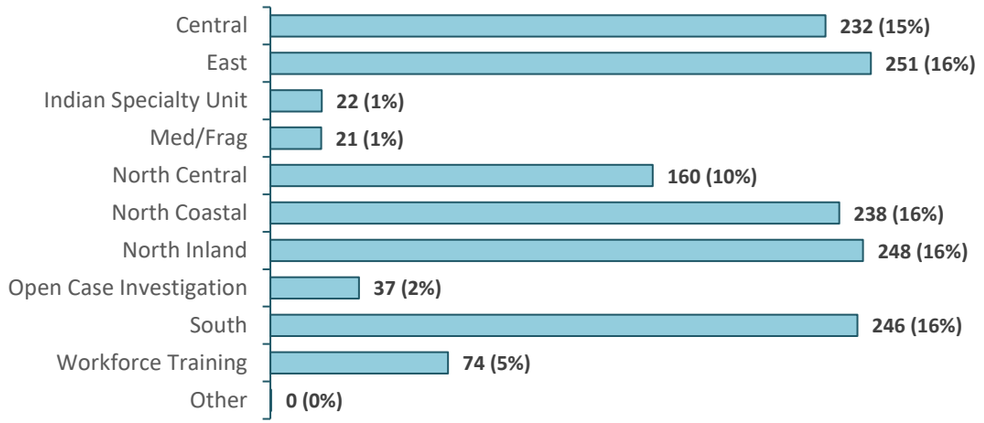
INVESTIGATIONS BY REGION



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CFWB Data Unit: 3/18/2026

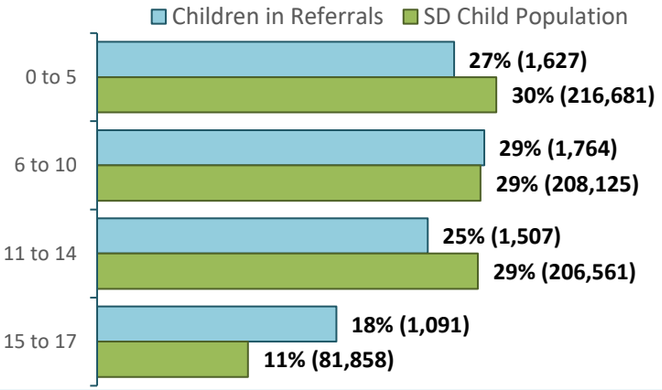
Children (0-17) in Referrals - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - February 2026)

5,988
Average Children Referred Per Month

47,906
Total Children Referred FY to date

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

AGE



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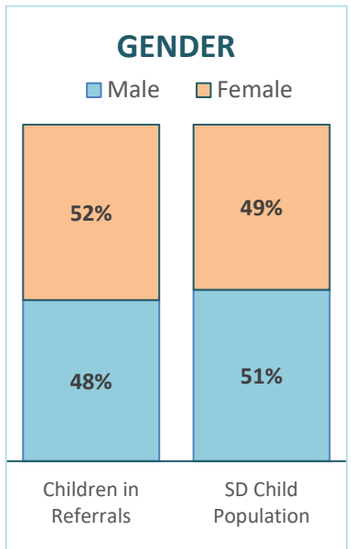

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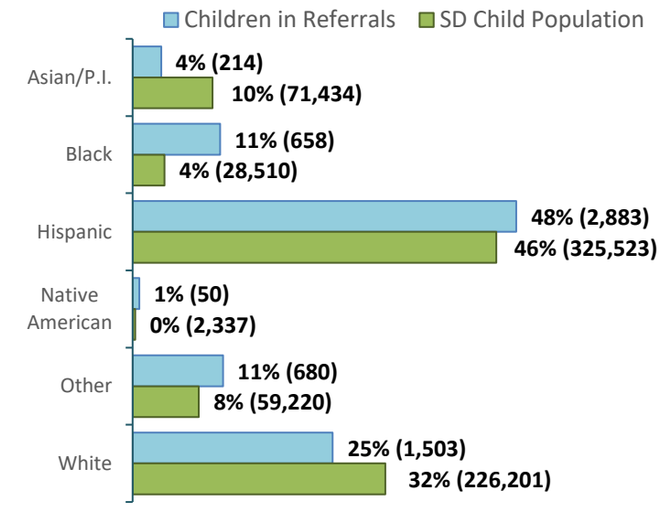

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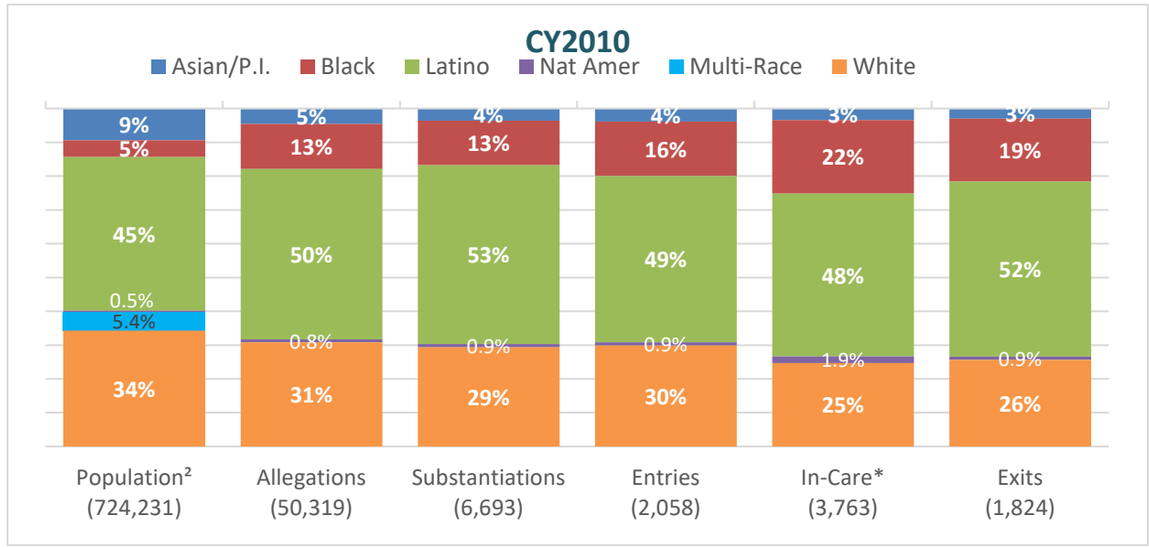
Current Demographics (February 2026)

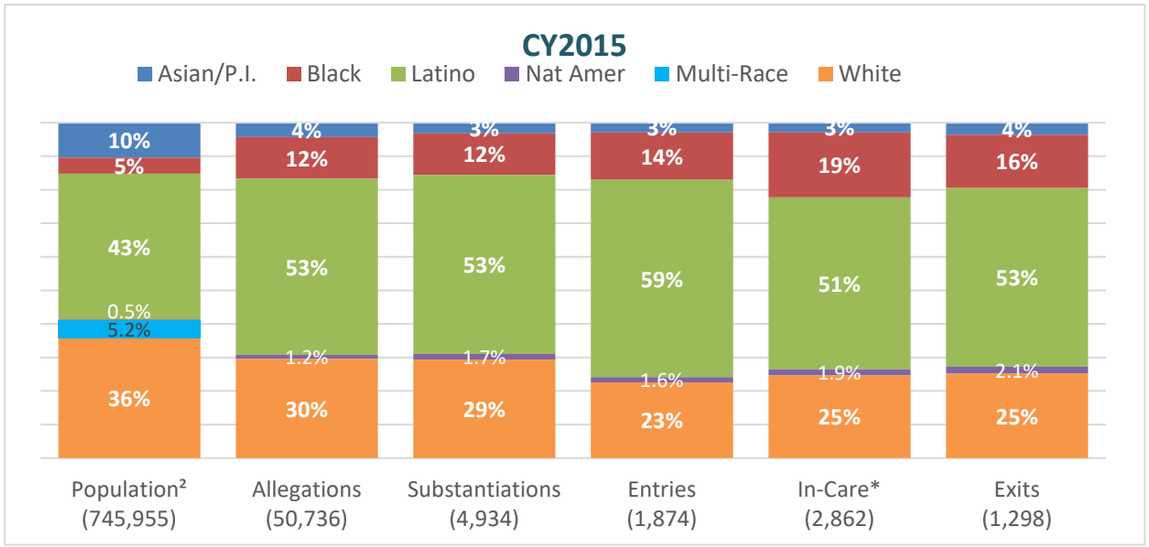
Child and Family Well Being Staff (February 2026)

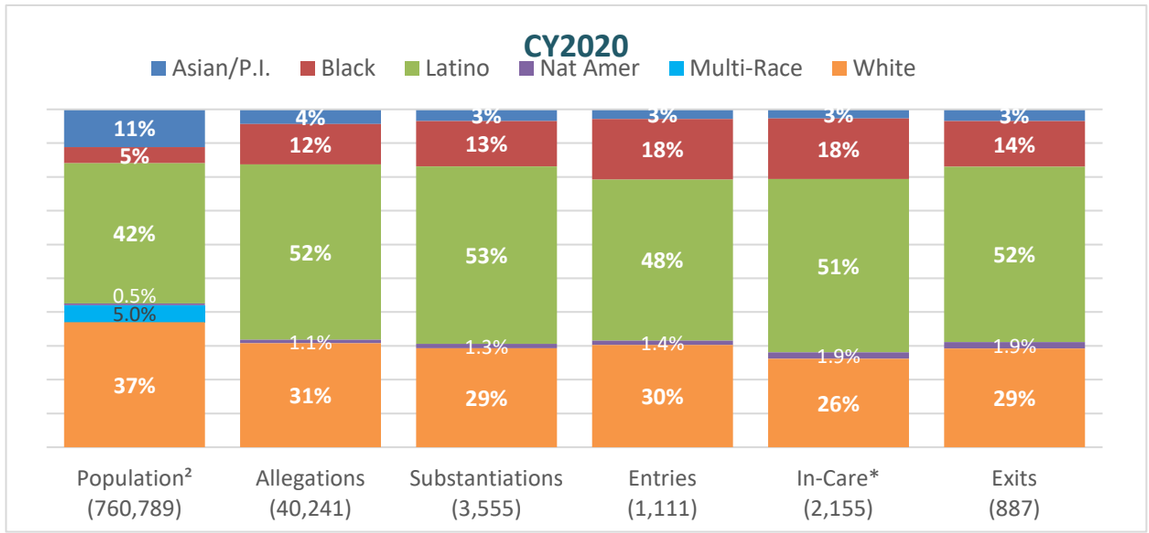
Children (age 0-17) in Investigated Referrals (February 2026)

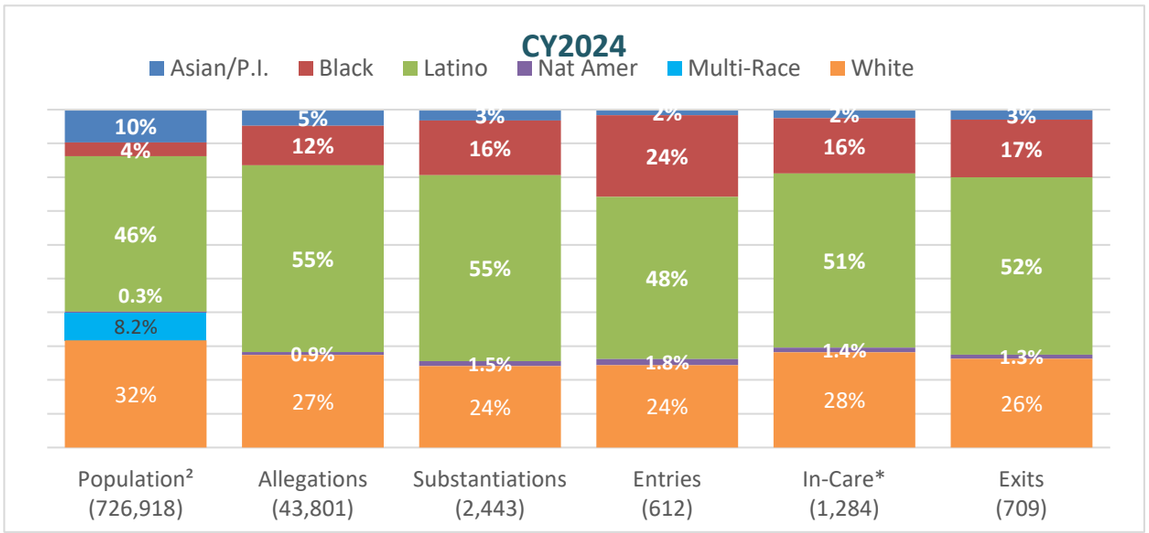
Children (age 0-17) in Open Cases (February 2026)

Ethnicity and Path through Child Welfare Services - Children Age 0 -17 [1]









[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 - (Jul 2025 - Feb 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

628 Total New Cases Opened in The Fiscal Year to date

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

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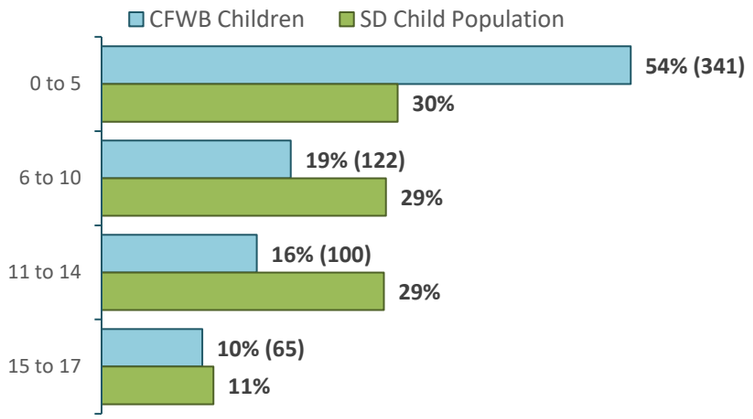

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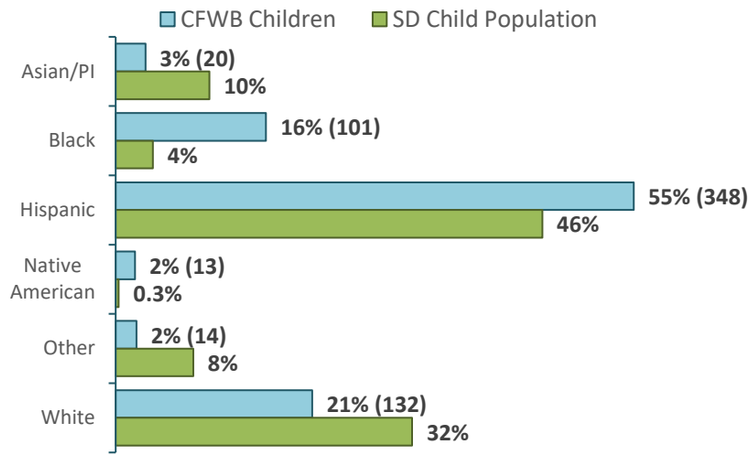

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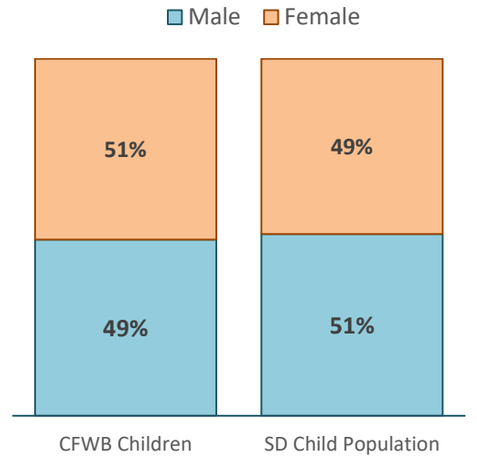

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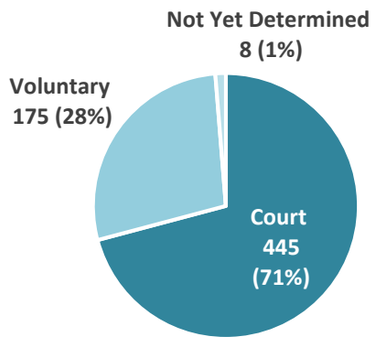

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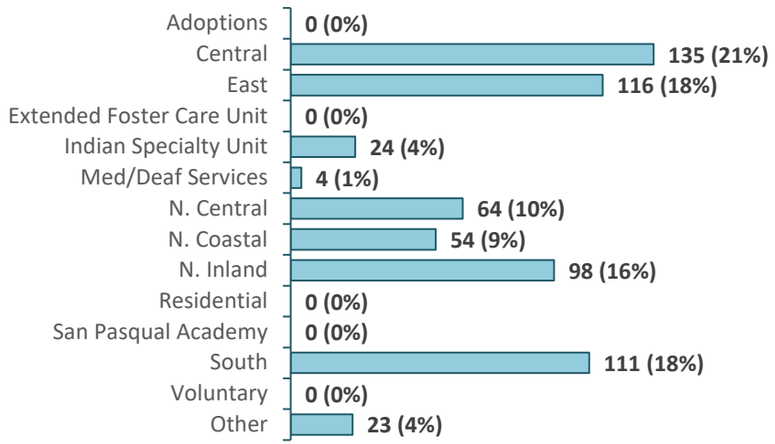

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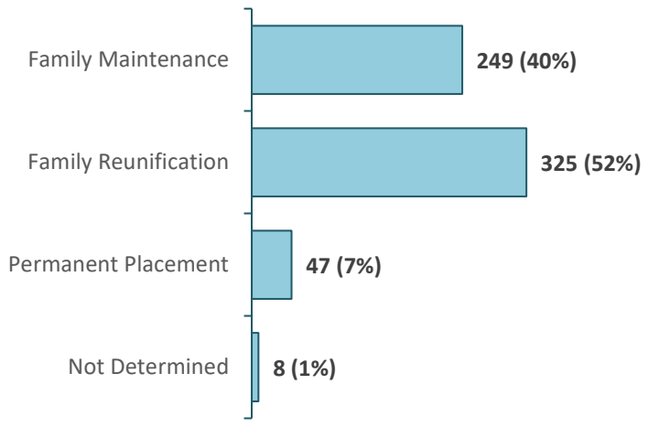

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CFWB Data Unit: 3/18/2026

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

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DEMOGRAPHICS

1,749 Average Number of Open Cases Each Month in Fiscal Year

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

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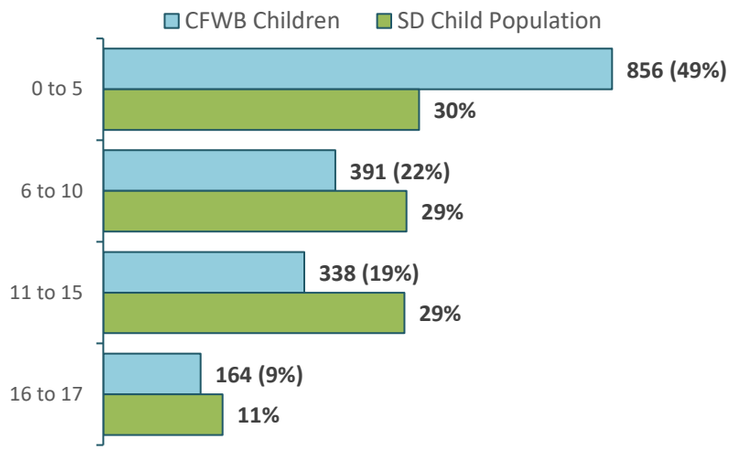

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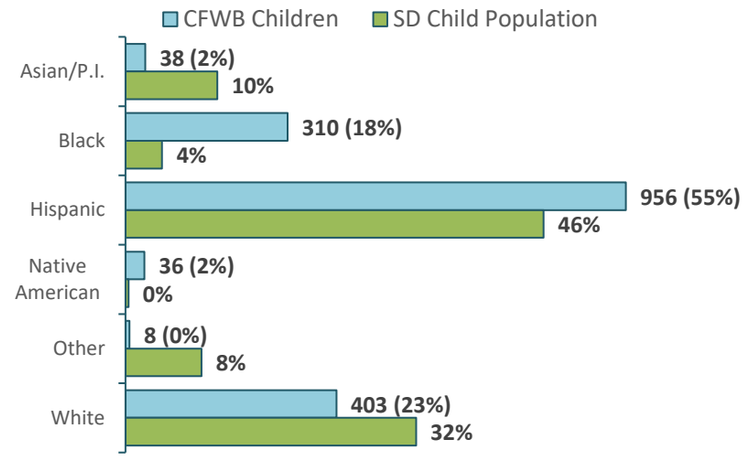

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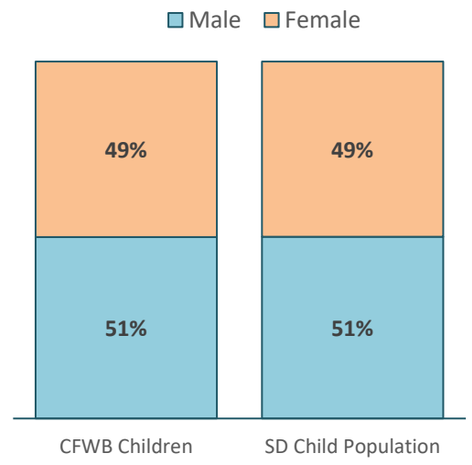

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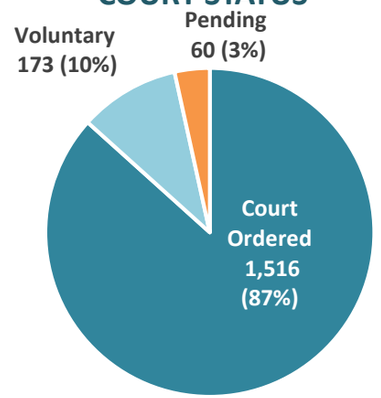

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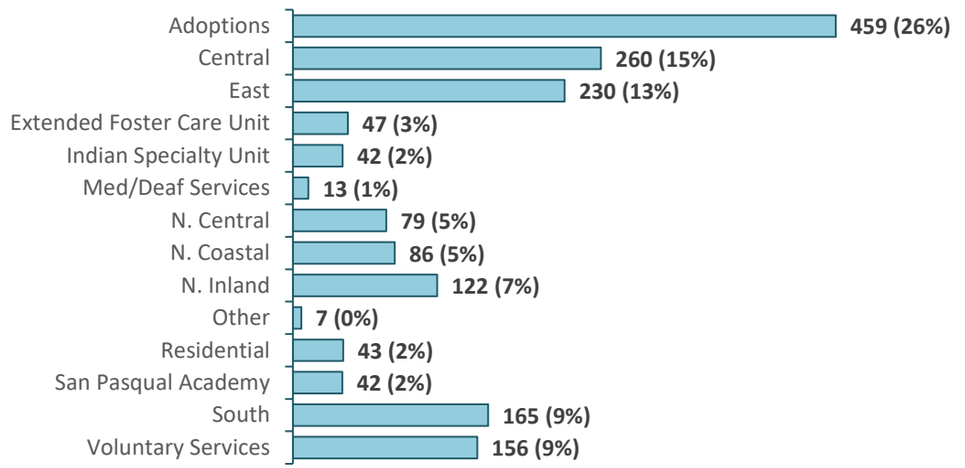

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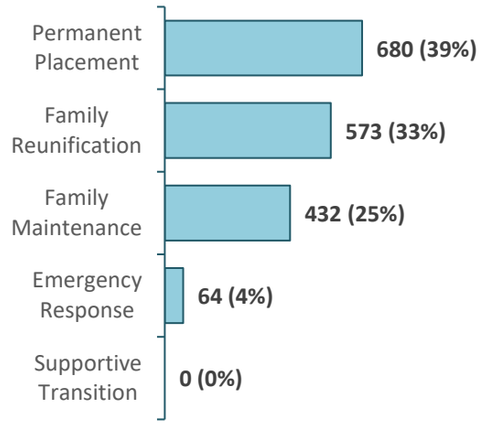

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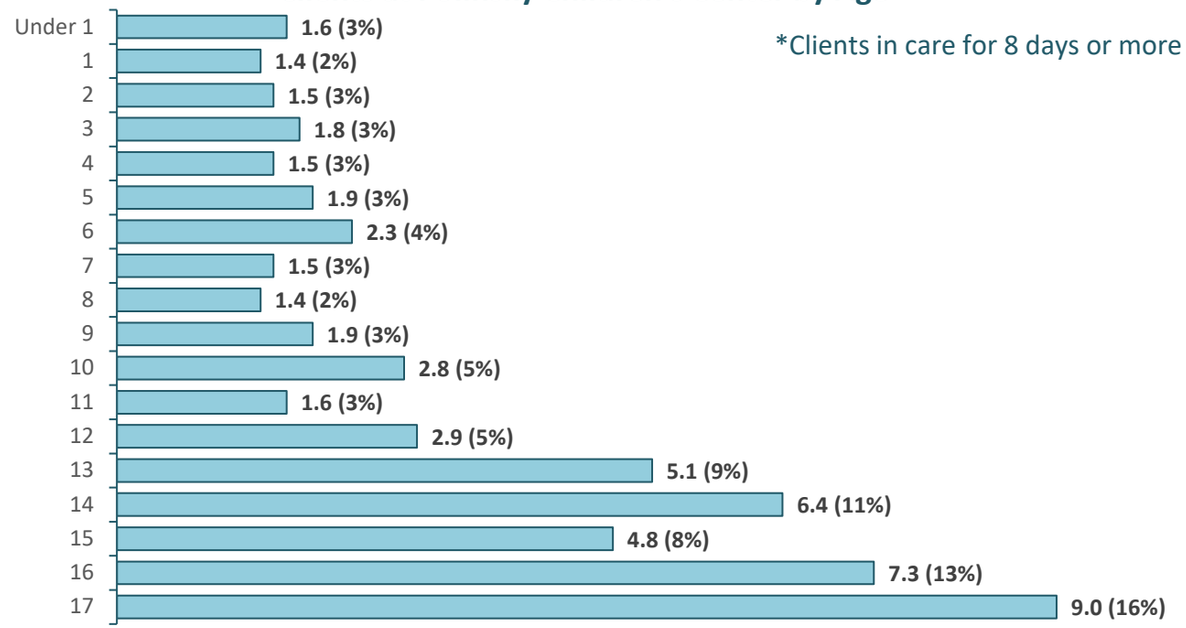
CFWB Data Unit: 3/18/2026

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

Clients at Polinsky Children's Center by Age

*Clients in care for 8 days or more



Clients at Polinsky Children's Center by Ethnicity

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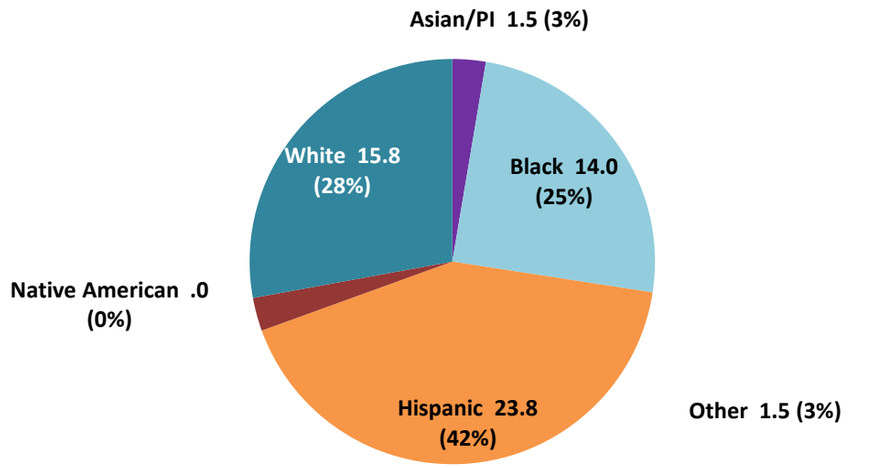
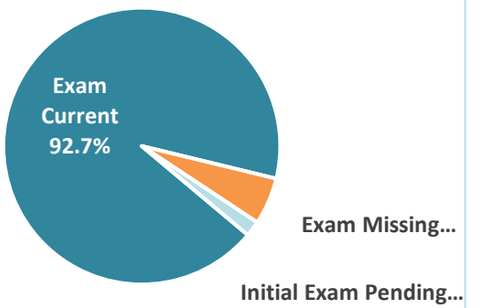


18 Adoption Finalizations

58 Petitions Filed in Juvenile Court

Medical Exams



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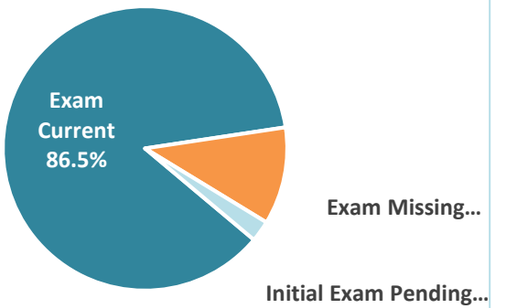

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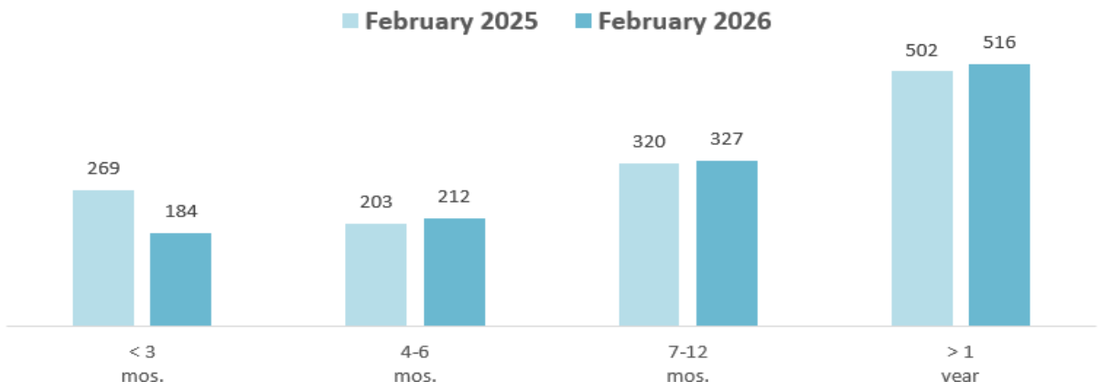
Annual Comparison - Length of Stay in Out of Home Placements / Time Case Open (February)

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

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

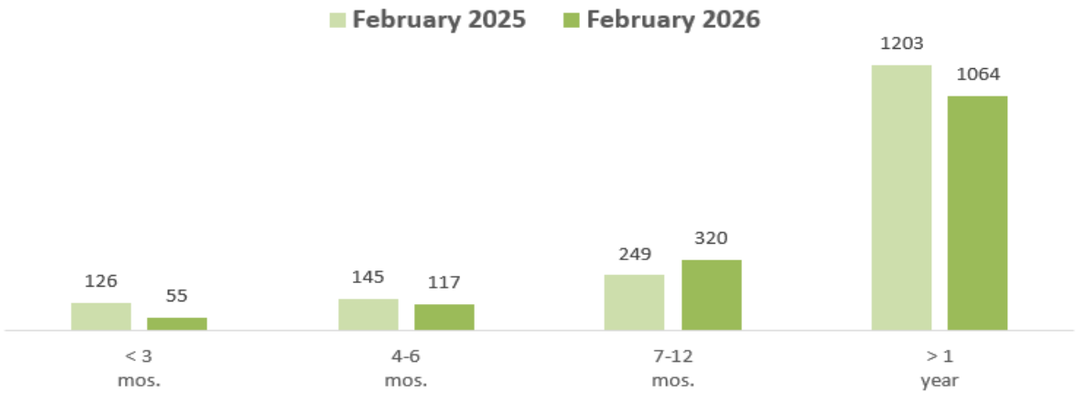
Region \ Length of Stay	February 2025 < 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	February 2026 < 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	Annual Difference
Adoptions	34	27	86	263	**410**	18	29	53	244	**344**	▼ 66
Central	43	26	39	39	**147**	22	25	63	42	**152**	▲ 5
East	30	38	44	22	**134**	32	26	35	43	**136**	▲ 2
Extended Foster Care	48	48	54	60	**210**	29	37	71	86	**223**	▲ 13
Indian Specialty Unit	4	3	5	1	**13**	3	4	6	3	**16**	▲ 3
Med/Deaf Services	2	1	3	2	**8**	2	0	2	4	**8**	- 0
North Central	9	3	6	14	**32**	10	13	13	5	**41**	▲ 9
North Coastal	15	6	8	3	**32**	9	8	13	10	**40**	▲ 8
North Inland	30	13	21	25	**89**	16	28	16	24	**84**	▼ 5
Residential Services	2	7	11	6	**26**	11	5	14	7	**37**	▲ 11
San Pasqual Academy	6	4	10	26	**46**	4	6	10	26	**46**	- 0
South	39	20	22	22	**103**	26	31	29	21	**107**	▲ 4
Workforce Training	7	6	9	16	**38**	0	0	0	0	**0**	▼ 38
Other	0	1	2	3	**6**	2	0	2	1	**5**	▼ 1
Total	**269**	**203**	**320**	**502**	**1294**	**184**	**212**	**327**	**516**	**1239**	▼ 55
%	**21%**	**16%**	**25%**	**39%**	**100%**	**15%**	**17%**	**26%**	**42%**	**100%**	



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

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

Region \ Length of Stay	February 2025 < 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	February 2026 < 3 mos.	4-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	> 1 year	Total Placement	Annual Difference
Adoptions	3	6	28	416	**453**	2	4	21	367	**394**	▼ 59
Central	31	24	57	106	**218**	11	26	107	112	**256**	▲ 38
East	15	26	72	102	**215**	14	29	77	107	**227**	▲ 12
Extended Foster Care	7	1	3	227	**238**	0	3	8	250	**261**	▲ 23
Indian Specialty Unit	4	3	4	12	**23**	0	0	0	2	**30**	▲ 7
Med/Deaf Services	0	1	2	8	**11**	3	3	7	17	**11**	- 0
North Central	11	10	10	41	**72**	0	1	1	9	**79**	▲ 7
North Coastal	10	14	14	15	**53**	7	11	24	37	**82**	▲ 29
North Inland	17	26	21	80	**144**	6	18	27	31	**121**	▼ 23
Residential Services	0	0	1	32	**33**	11	21	32	57	**43**	▲ 10
San Pasqual Academy	0	0	5	44	**49**	1	0	0	2	**46**	▼ 3
South	28	28	29	82	**167**	0	0	1	0	**159**	▼ 8
Workforce Training	0	4	2	33	**39**	0	0	6	37	**0**	▼ 39
Other	0	2	1	5	**8**	0	1	9	36	**6**	▼ 2
Total	**126**	**145**	**249**	**1203**	**1723**	**55**	**117**	**320**	**1064**	**1715**	▼ 8
%	**7%**	**8%**	**14%**	**70%**	**100%**	**3%**	**7%**	**19%**	**62%**	**100%**	



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

DEMOGRAPHICS

1,131 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)

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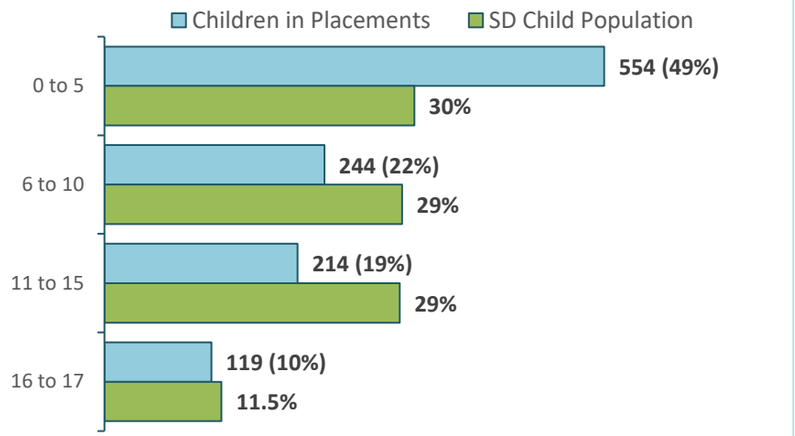

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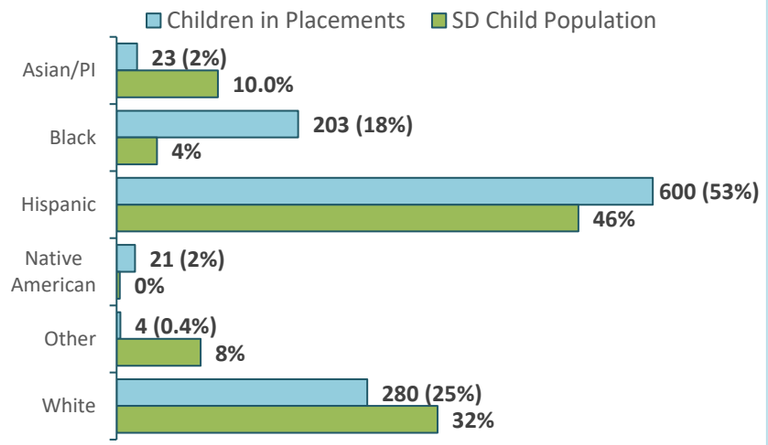

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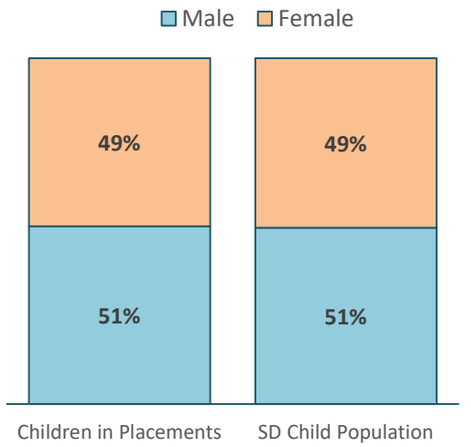

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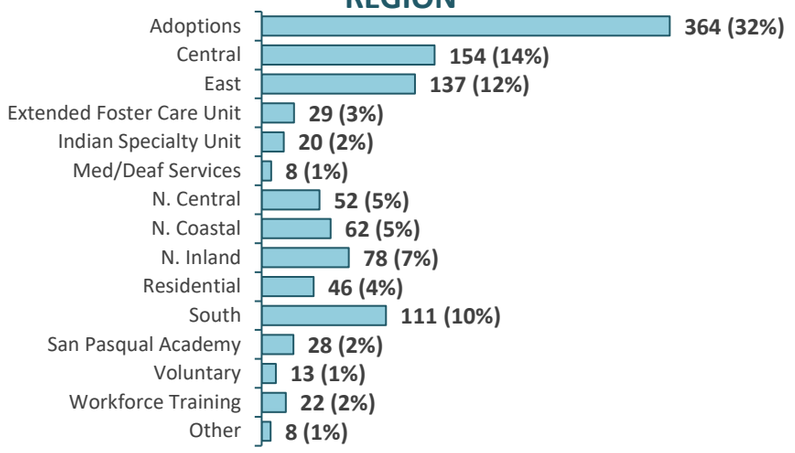

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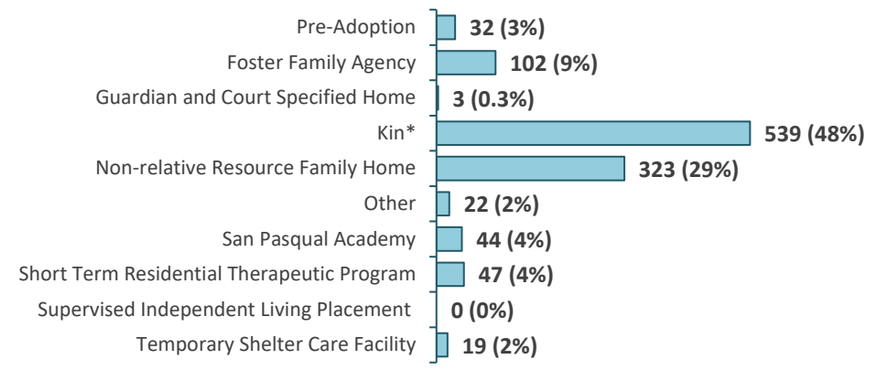

**Includes relative homes and Resource Family Homes where the substitute care provider is related to the child.*

RATE OF SUBSTANTIATED ABUSE IN FOSTER CARE OCT2024-SEP2025

8.65 instances of abuse per 100,000 days in care

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

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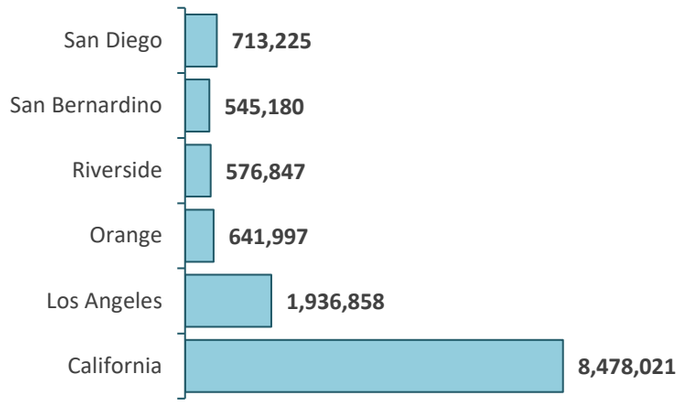
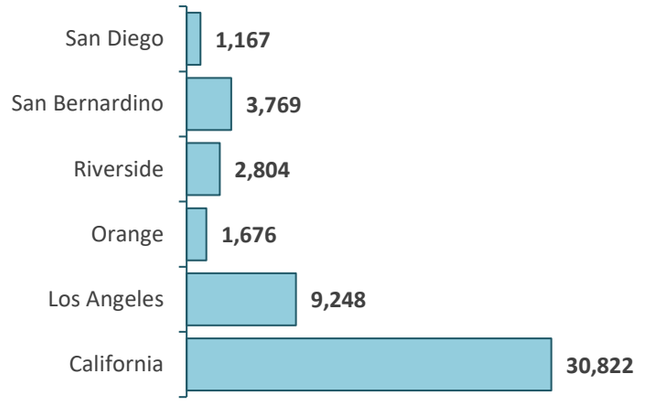
Placements - Five counties with the highest child population comparison (On October 01, 2025)

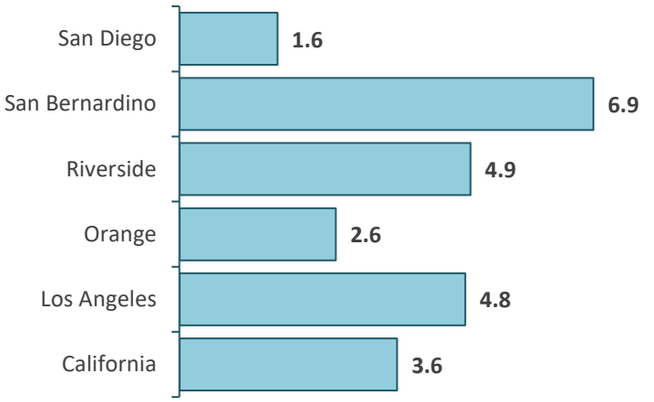
TOTAL CHILD POPULATION (0 to 17)



TOTAL CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME



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



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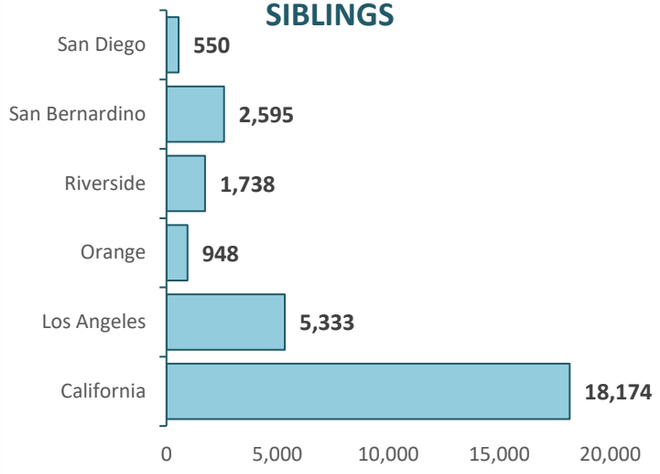

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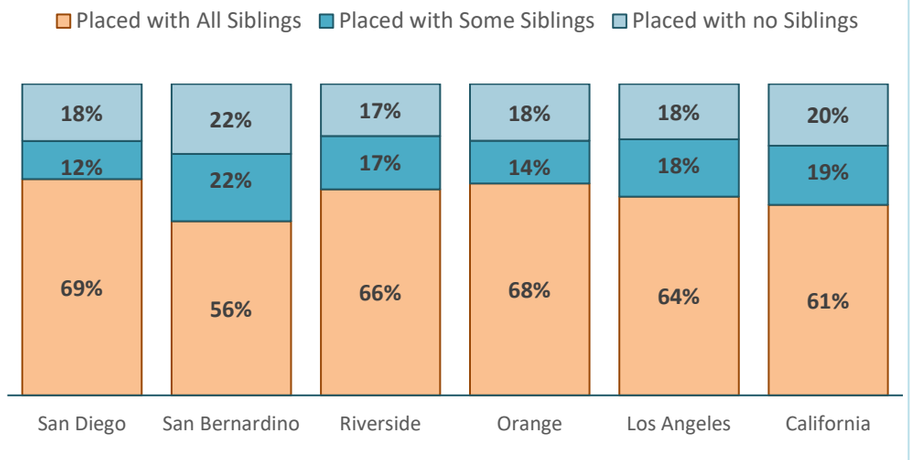
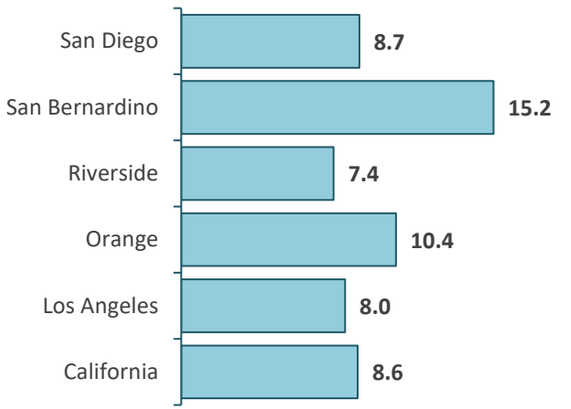


SUBSTANTIATED ABUSE IN FOSTER CARE - INSTANCES PER 100,000 DAYS IN CARE



Federal Standard: 8.5/100,000 Days in Care

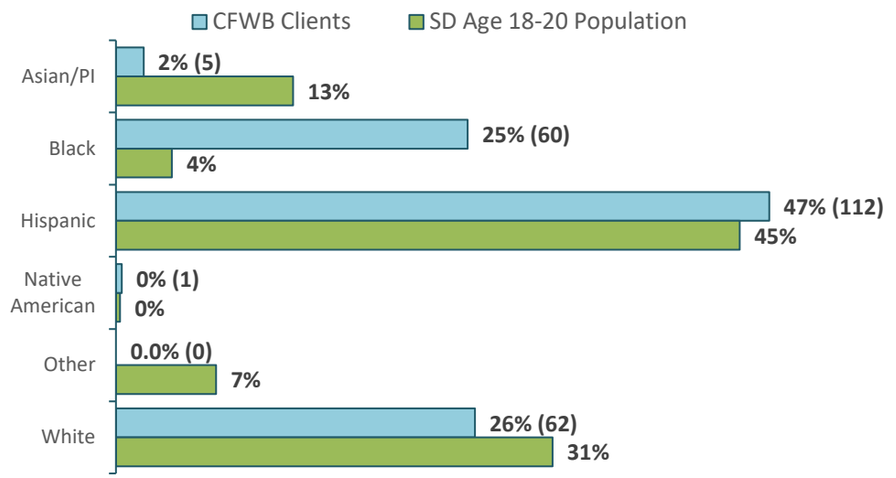
Extended Foster Care (Age 18-20) - Monthly Averages of Fiscal Year to Date (July 2025 - February 2026)

DEMOGRAPHICS

241 Average Number of Clients in Extended Foster Care Each Month

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

ETHNIC GROUP



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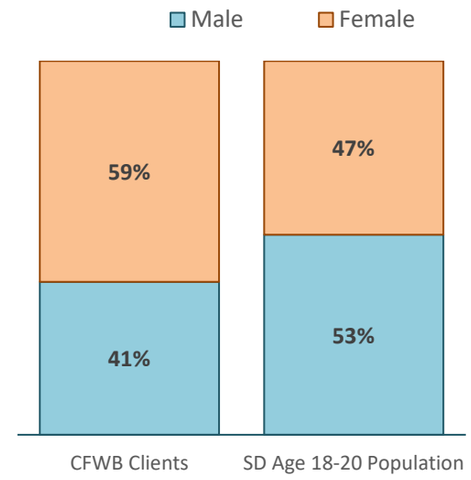

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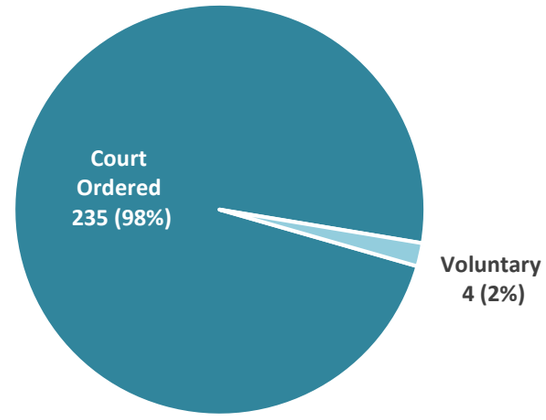
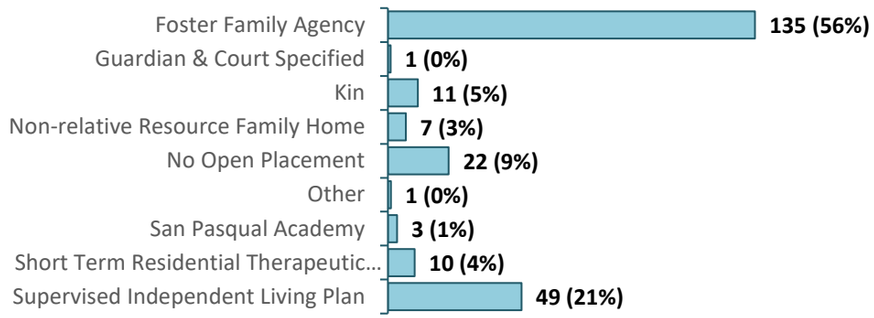


PLACEMENT TYPE ON FIRST OF EACH MONTH

(Average through Feb 01 2026)



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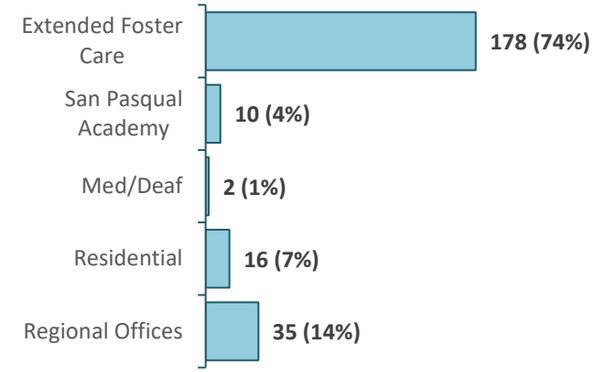
REGION



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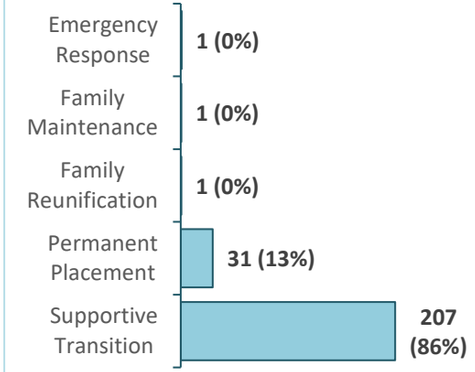


COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY | LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO

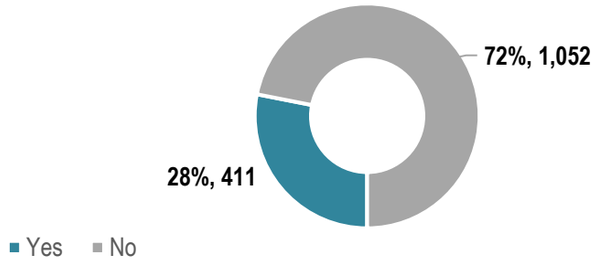
CFWB Data Unit: 3/18/2026

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

Approved Resource Family Homes	Medically Fragile Homes	Options Families	Daily Avg. Available Beds	Complaints	Kidsline Responses
1,463	19	99	81.7	13	251

Approved Homes

Homes with Placements



Total: 1,463

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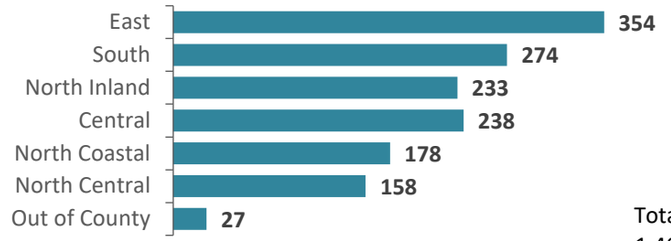

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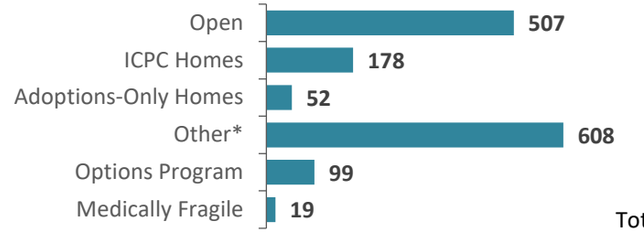
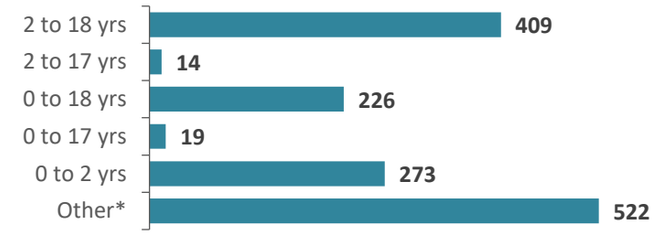
Type of Home



*Court Specified and Out of County

Total: 1,463

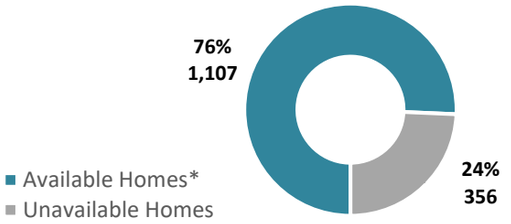
Home Accepted Age Range



*'Other' category represents all other accepted age ranges.

Total: 1,463

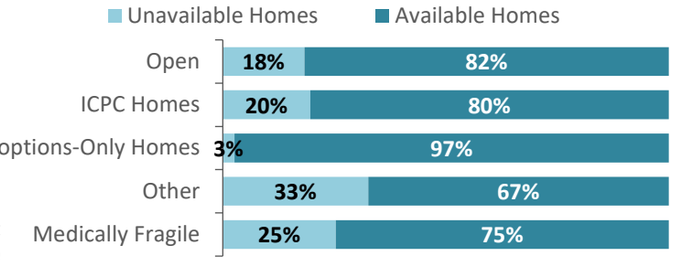
Available Homes



*Homes with one or more available beds.

Availability: 76%

Type of Home (by Availability)



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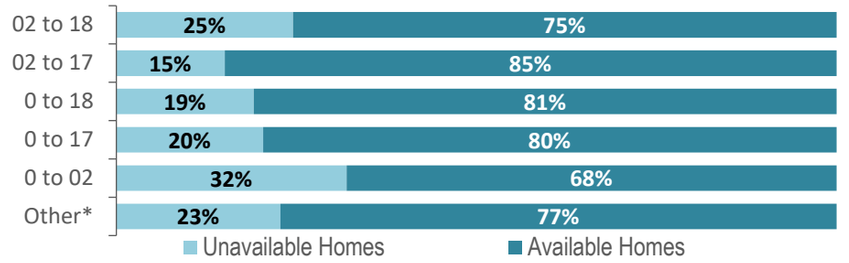

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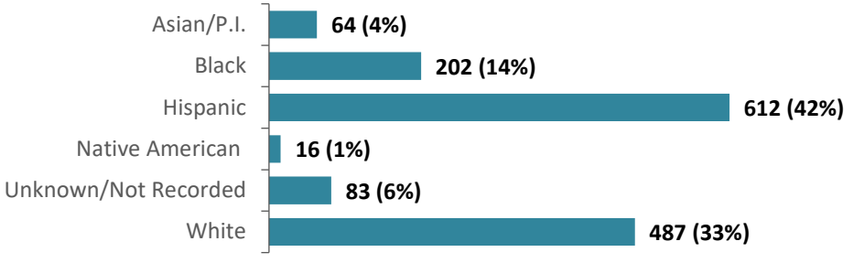

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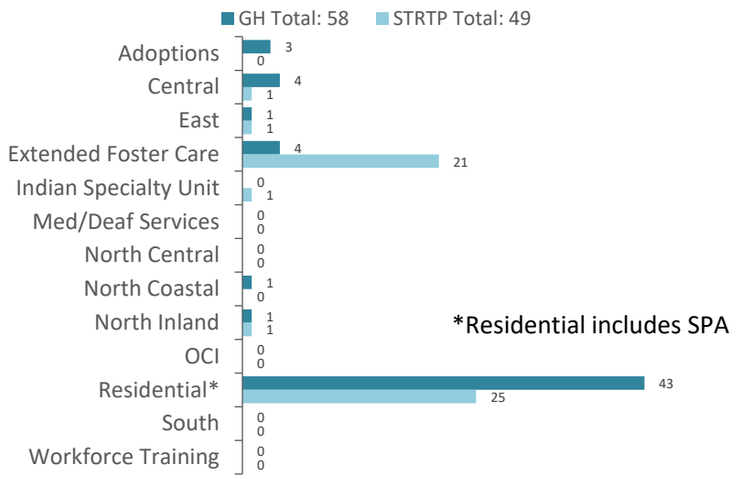
FFA Group Home Report (February 2026)

Group Home & Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)

Report Region



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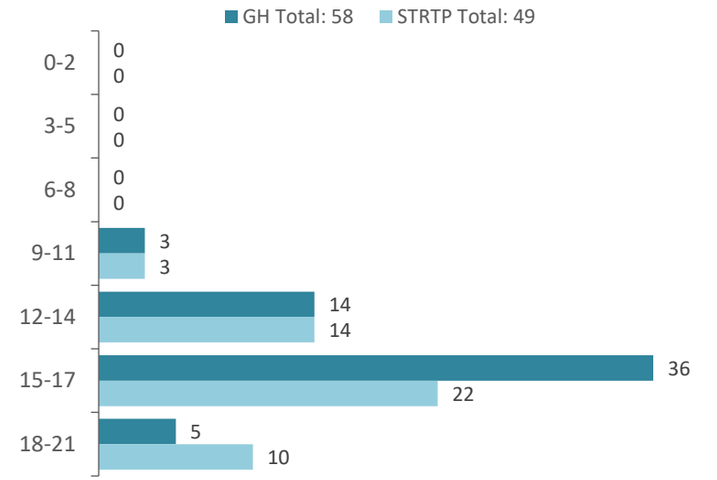

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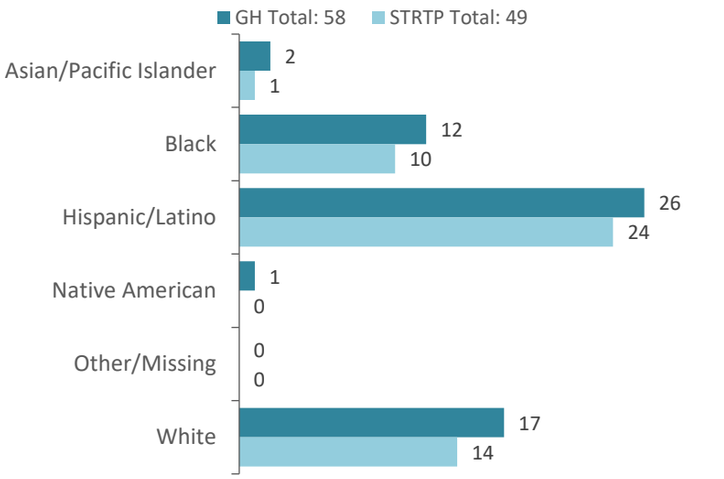
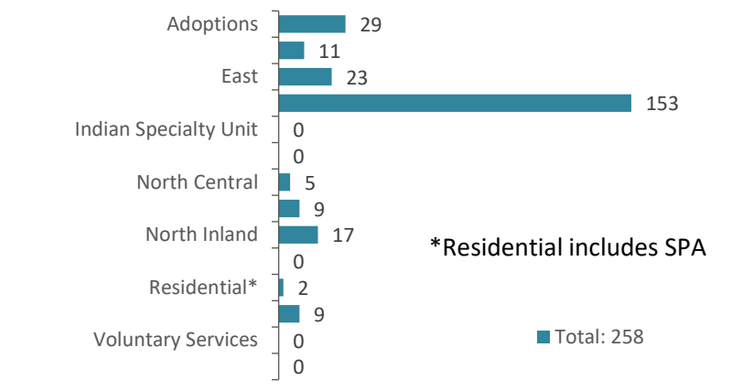


Foster Family Agency Home & Transitional Housing Program + Foster Care

Report Region



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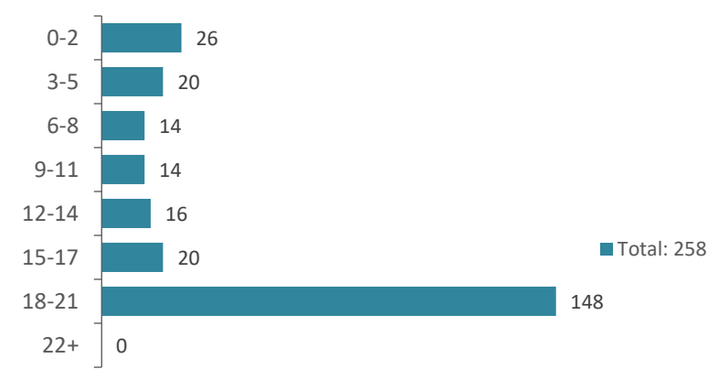
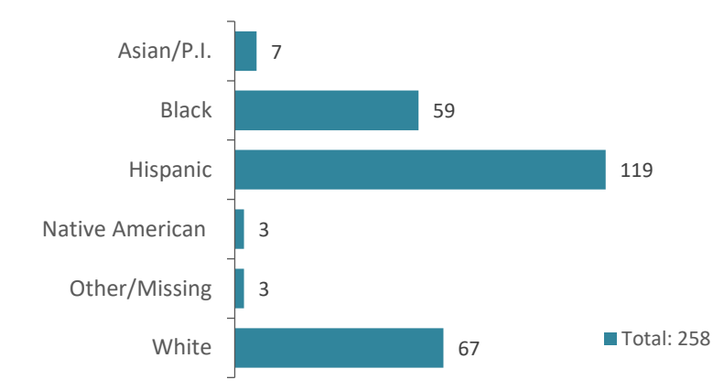
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