36,042 abuse/neglect reports were made to the Hotline which represents 62,600 children. (Children can be counted more than once if referred multiple times throughout the year)

19,605 of those reports, including 36,693 of those children were assigned for investigation.

408 new Voluntary Services cases were opened during the year.

1,070 new petitions were filed on behalf of children.

362 children were placed in adoptive homes during FY2020/21

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Sources: CWS/CMS Data
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### Child Welfare Services

#### Fiscal Year 2020/21 Regional Statistics

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#### Centralized Child Welfare Services (CCWS)

- **26,270 children (16,552 families)** referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
- **On July 1, 2021:**
  - 253 children were receiving services
  - 73% were dependents
  - 25% were in voluntary services
  - 2% were pending
  - 110 were in out-of-home care
  - 39% kinship care
  - 54% non-kinship care
  - 7% other
  - An additional 431 youth were in EFC

#### North Central

- **4,105 children (2,330 families)** referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
- **On July 1, 2021:**
  - 201 children were receiving services
  - 80% were dependents
  - 19% were in voluntary services
  - 1% were pending
  - 103 were in out-of-home care
  - 28% kinship care
  - 70% non-kinship care
  - 2% other

#### East

- **7,751 children (4,102 families)** referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
- **On July 1, 2021:**
  - 368 children receiving services
  - 74% were dependents
  - 26% were in voluntary services
  - 0% were pending
  - 243 were in out-of-home care
  - 40% kinship care
  - 56% non-kinship care
  - 4% other

#### South

- **6,238 children (3,346 families)** referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
- **On July 1, 2021:**
  - 394 children were receiving services
  - 74% dependents
  - 23% were in voluntary services
  - 3% were pending
  - 233 were in out-of-home care
  - 30% kinship care
  - 70% non-kinship care
  - 0% other

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1. Children can be in three types of status: dependents, which are children receiving services ordered by the Juvenile Court; voluntary services; or pending.
2. CCWS consists of Residential Services, Adoptions, Child Abuse Hotline, Extended Foster Care, Indian Specialty Unit, San Pasqual Academy, and Open Case Investigations. These programs serve all six regions.
3. The North Central Region includes the Medical/Deaf Services Unit.
4. When a voluntary cases is opened in North Coastal, the case is transferred to North Inland.