43,779 abuse/neglect reports were made to the Hotline which represents 79,598 children. (Children can be counted more than once if referred multiple times throughout the year)

23,101 of those reports, including 44,898 of those children were assigned for investigation.

448 new Voluntary Services cases were opened during the year. (36 of these cases were non-dependent legal guardianship cases.)

1,053 new petitions were filed on behalf of children.

3,086 children and youth in an open case:
- 305 young adults in Extended Foster Care (EFC)
- 828 children were receiving services in their home.
- 1,953 children were in out-of-home care:
  - 31% Kinship Care
  - 66% Non-kinship care
    - 34% Resource Family Homes
    - 12% Guardian and Court Specified Homes
    - 9% Foster Family Agency Homes
    - 4% Group Home
    - 4% San Pasqual Academy
    - 3% Temporary Shelter Care Facility
    - 2% Adoptions pending/finalized
    - 1% Other (e.g. trial home visits with parents, non-foster care placements)

369 children were placed in adoptive homes during FY2018/19

Sources: CWS/CMS Data
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### Child Welfare Services
#### Fiscal Year 2018/19 Regional Statistics

#### North Coastal
- 7,500 children (3,995 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 130 children were receiving services
      - 93% were dependents
      - 2% were in voluntary services
      - 5% were pending
    - 77 were in out-of-home care
      - 51% kinship care
      - 47% non-kinship care

#### North Inland
- 9,815 children (4,969 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 284 children were receiving services
      - 51% were dependents
      - 42% were in voluntary services
      - 7% were pending
    - 157 were in out-of-home care
      - 16% kinship care
      - 82% non-kinship care
      - 3% other

#### North Central
- 5,922 children (3,323 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 194 children were receiving services
      - 71% were dependents
      - 25% were in voluntary services
      - 4% were pending
    - 116 were in out-of-home care
      - 20% kinship care
      - 78% non-kinship care
      - 3% other

#### East
- 9,991 children (5,300 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 369 children receiving services
      - 72% were dependents
      - 25% were in voluntary services
      - 2% were pending
    - 230 were in out-of-home care
      - 37% kinship care
      - 63% non-kinship care

#### Central
- 10,983 children (5,513 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 447 children receiving services
      - 74% were dependents
      - 23% were in voluntary services
      - 2% were pending
    - An additional 4 youth were in EFC
    - 268 children were in out-of-home care
      - 22% kinship care
      - 78% non-kinship care

#### South
- 8,630 children (4,360 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
  - On July 1, 2019:
    - 405 children were receiving services
      - 69% dependents
      - 30% were in voluntary services
      - 1% were pending
    - 220 were in out-of-home care
      - 30% kinship care
      - 70% non-kinship care

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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, Critical Assessment for Release Early (CARE), Child Abuse Hotline, Extended Foster Care, Indian Specialty Unit, Medical/Deaf Services Unit, and San Pasqual Academy. These programs serve all six regions.
3. The North Central Region includes the Medical/Deaf Services Unit.
4. When a voluntary case is opened in North Coastal, the case is transferred to North Inland.