

## Children & Family Services In Aliso Viejo



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Aliso Viejo is the 21st most populous city in Orange County: 51,320.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.9%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 19.3%, White 55.3%, Native American 0.1%, Other 6.2%.
  - Has the 19th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 12,440.
  - Median Family Income: \$159,021.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Aliso Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 165.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Aliso Viejo was 537.
  - 14.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 85.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (26.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.9%), Other Professionals combined (28.8%),
       Law Enforcement (12.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.2%).
- The 537 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 345 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Aliso Viejo identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	172	172	0	*	Count	9	71	149	116	0
Percent	49.9%	49.9%	0.0%	*	Percent	2.6%	20.6%	43.2%	33.6%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 15 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	10	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
8	7	0
53.3%	46.7%	0.0%
	8	8 7

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	5	6
Percent	*	*	33.3%	40.0%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Cour		0	*	12	0	0
Perce		0.0%	*	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 7 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Aliso Viejo as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	*	0
Percent	71.4%	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Aliso Viejo	15	*	*

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Aliso Viejo as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Aliso Viejo Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
- Provide space for foster care orientation, training or family visitation.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Youth can have more than one referral within the calendar year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> When the count is less than 5, then an \* will be shown to protect the identity.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



## Children & Family Services In Anaheim



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Anaheim is the 1st most populous city in Orange County: 344,553.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 18.6%, Black 2.5%, Hispanic 52.5%, White 23.2%, Native American 1.0%, Other 2.2%.
  - Has the 1st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 77,514.
  - Median Family Income: \$97,754.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Anaheim children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5,174.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Anaheim was 6,657.
  - 11.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (24.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.7%), Other Professionals combined (23.7%),
       Law Enforcement (16.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.5%).
- The 6,657 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 4,452 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Anaheim identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	2,143	2,298	0	11	Count	236	954	1,909	1,353	0
Percent	48.1%	51.6%	0.0%	0.2%	Percent	5.3%	21.4%	42.9%	30.4%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 234 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	23	7	*	0	162	11	*	32	0
Percent	9.8%	3.0%	*	0.0%	69.2%	4.7%	*	13.7%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	119	115	0
Percent	50.9%	49.1%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	35	52	102	45
Percent	15.0%	22.2%	43.6%	19.2%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	8	*	181	36	*	6
Percent	3.4%	*	77.4%	15.4%	*	2.6%

Characteristics of the 188 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Anaheim as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	102	22	27	17	0	19	*	0
Percent	54.3%	11.7%	14.4%	9.0%	0.0%	10.1%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	100	88	0
Percent	53.2%	46.8%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	58	54	70
Percent	3.2%	30.9%	28.7%	37.2%

### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	10	148	20	*	*
Percent	3.2%	5.3%	78.7%	10.6%	*	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Anaheim	234	70	29.9%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 54 non-minor dependents residing within Anaheim as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Anaheim Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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## Children & Family Services In Brea



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## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Brea is the 23rd most populous city in Orange County: 47,337.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 26.5%, Black 1.8%, Hispanic 30.8%, White 36.8%, Native American 0.7%, Other 3.4%.
  - Has the 24th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,656.
  - Median Family Income: \$141,798.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Brea children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 160.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Brea was 472.
  - 10.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 89.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (25.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.5%), Other Professionals combined (15.1%),
       Law Enforcement (17.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (8.5%).
- The 472 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 303 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Brea identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Count 157 146 0 0 Count 10 68 122 103		Male Fem	le Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
		157 140	0	0		10	i	122		0
	Percent	51.8% 48.2	% 0.0%	0.0%	Percent	3.3%	:	:	:	0.0%

Characteristics of the 8 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	5	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

6 to 12

13 & Up

1 to 5

62.5%

	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1
Count	5	*	0	Count	*
Percent	62.5%	*	0.0%	Percent	*

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	6	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	75.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 18 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Brea as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	38.9%	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	8	10	0
Percent	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	10
Percent	0.0%	*	*	55.6%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	12	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Brea	8	*	*

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 7 non-minor dependents residing within Brea as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Brea Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Buena Park



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Buena Park is the 13th most populous city in Orange County: 83,052.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 32.1%, Black 2.2%, Hispanic 42.5%, White 20.5%, Native American 1.4%, Other 1.3%.
  - Has the 9th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,899.
  - Median Family Income: \$108,997.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Buena Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 841.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Buena Park was 1,252.
  - 13.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 86.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (19.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.5%), Other Professionals combined (21.4%),
       Law Enforcement (20.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.4%).
- The 1,252 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 877 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Buena Park identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age	in	Years <sup>5</sup>
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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	444	432	0	*	Count	46	199	381	251	0
Percent	50.6%	49.3%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.2%	22.7%	43.4%	28.6%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 39 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	29	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	74.4%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	17	22	0
Percent	43.6%	56.4%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	13	13	8	5
Percent	33.3%	33.3%	20.5%	12.8%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	27	7	0	0
Percent	*	*	69.2%	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 29 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Buena Park as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	16	0	*	*	0	9	0	0
Percent	55.2%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	31.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	14	0
Percent	51.7%	48.3%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	13	8	6
Percent	*	44.8%	27.6%	20.7%

### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	20	7	0	0
Percent	*	*	69.0%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Buena Park	39	7	17.9%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 11 non-minor dependents residing within Buena Park as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Buena Park Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Costa Mesa



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Costa Mesa is the 8th most populous city in Orange County: 110,538.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 8.8%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 36.4%, White 47.6%, Native American 1.2%, Other 4.4%.
  - Has the 8th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 20,854.
  - Median Family Income: \$121,505.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Costa Mesa children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 584.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Costa Mesa was 1,362.
  - 10.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 89.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (22.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.2%), Other Professionals combined (22.2%),
       Law Enforcement (23.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).
- The 1,362 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 964 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Costa Mesa identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age	in	Years <sup>5</sup>
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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count 4	469	493	0	*	Count	54	224	391	295	0
Percent 48	8.7%	51.1%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.6%	23.2%	40.6%	30.6%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 27 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	17	6	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.0%	22.2%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
14	13	0
51.9%	48.1%	0.0%
	14	14 13

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	10	7	*	6
Percent	37.0%	25.9%	*	22.2%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	19	5	0	*
Percent	*	*	70.4%	18.5%	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 42 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	15	*	0	*	0	*	0	20
Percent	35.7%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	47.6%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	27	0
Percent	35.7%	64.3%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	17	20
Percent	*	*	40.5%	47.6%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	25	12	0	*
Percent	*	*	59.5%	28.6%	0.0%	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Costa Mesa	27	5	18.5%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 37 non-minor dependents residing within Costa Mesa as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Costa Mesa Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Cypress



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cypress is the 22nd most populous city in Orange County: 49,531.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 37.3%, Black 3.4%, Hispanic 21.9%, White 31.6%, Native American 0.5%, Other 5.3%.
  - Has the 20th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,528.
  - Median Family Income: \$140,240.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Cypress children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 240.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Cypress was 413.
  - 13.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 86.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (26.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (35.1%), Other Professionals combined (24.5%),
       Law Enforcement (5.8%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.8%).
- The 413 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 291 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Cypress identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Count 149 142 0 0 Count 8 51 120 112		& Up Unknov	known
		112 0	0
Percent         51.2%         48.8%         0.0%         0.0%         Percent         2.7%         17.5%         41.2%         38.5%	Percent	8.5% 0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 11 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	9	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	7	*	0
Percent	63.6%	*	0.0%
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	*	*
Percent	*	45.5%	*	*

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	8	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	72.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 17 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Cypress as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	11	0	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	64.7%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	6	11	0
Percent	35.3%	64.7%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	6	7
Percent	*	*	35.3%	41.2%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	5	11	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	29.4%	64.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Cypress	11	0	0.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

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There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Cypress as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Cypress Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Dana Point



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Dana Point is the 27th most populous city in Orange County: 32,883.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.3%, Black 1.9%, Hispanic 16.5%, White 71.9%, Native American 0.1%, Other 6.3%.
  - Has the 28th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 5,567.
  - Median Family Income: \$149,500.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Dana Point children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 64.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Dana Point was 224.
  - 14.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 85.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (30.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.3%), Other Professionals combined (21.4%),
       Law Enforcement (9.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.7%).
- The 224 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 174 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Dana Point identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	90	83	0	*	Count	8	37	70	59	0
Percent	51.7%	47.7%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.6%	21.3%	40.2%	33.9%	0.0%
Percent				<u> </u>	Percent	:	:			

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

		Male	Female	Intersex
	Count	*	0	0
	Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Coun		0	*	0	0	0
Perce		0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 5 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Dana Point as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	0	0
Percent	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	0	*	0	*
F	Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Dana Point	*	*	*

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Dana Point as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Dana Point Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Fountain Valley



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Fountain Valley is the 19th most populous city in Orange County: 56,358.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 36.6%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 17.4%, White 38.3%, Native American 0.5%, Other 6.0%.
  - Has the 22nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,126.
  - Median Family Income: \$131,409.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Fountain Valley children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 222.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Fountain Valley was 521.
  - 10.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 89.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (29.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.3%), Other Professionals combined (17.0%),
       Law Enforcement (18.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.6%).
  - The 521 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 349 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Fountain Valley identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	166	182	0	*	Count	20	54	159	116	0
Percent	47.6%	52.1%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.7%	15.5%	45.6%	33.2%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 16 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	11	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.8%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	5	11	0
Percent	31.3%	68.8%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	6	*
Percent	*	*	37.5%	*

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	8	6	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	50.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 16 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	*	*	*	*	*	0	*
Percent	43.8%	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%	*

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	7	0
Percent	56.3%	43.8%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	7
Percent	*	*	*	43.8%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	10	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Fountain Valley	16	*	*

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 8 non-minor dependents residing within Fountain Valley as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Fountain Valley Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Fullerton



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Fullerton is the 6th most populous city in Orange County: 141,278.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 24.5%, Black 2.1%, Hispanic 39.6%, White 30.3%, Native American 0.6%, Other 2.9%.
  - Has the 6th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 31,926.
  - Median Family Income: \$122,190.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Fullerton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,027.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Fullerton was 1,771.
  - 9.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (21.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.7%), Other Professionals combined (21.9%),
       Law Enforcement (22.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.6%).
- The 1,771 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 1,225 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Fullerton identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	581	642	0	*	Count	67	250	503	405	0
Percent	47.4%	52.4%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.5%	20.4%	41.1%	33.1%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 58 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	11	0	*	0	39	*	*	*	*
Percent	19.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	67.2%	*	*	*	*

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	24	34	0
Percent	41.4%	58.6%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	6	18	19	15
-	Percent	10.3%	31.0%	32.8%	25.9%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	5	9	41	*	*	0
Percen		15.5%	70.7%	*	*	0.0%

Characteristics of the 54 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Fullerton as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	25	*	9	12	0	5	0	0
Percent	46.3%	*	16.7%	22.2%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	21	33	0
Percent	38.9%	61.1%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	16	13	23
Percent	*	29.6%	24.1%	42.6%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	38	9	*	*
Percent	*	*	70.4%	16.7%	*	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Fullerton	58	19	32.8%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 45 non-minor dependents residing within Fullerton as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Fullerton Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



## Children & Family Services In Garden Grove



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Garden Grove is the 5th most populous city in Orange County: 170,603.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 41.6%, Black 1.3%, Hispanic 37.6%, White 16.8%, Native American 0.8%, Other 1.9%.
  - Has the 4th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 36,114.
  - Median Family Income: \$95,734.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Garden Grove children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,847.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Garden Grove was 2,511.
  - 11.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (21.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.9%), Other Professionals combined (25.8%),
       Law Enforcement (12.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.1%).
- The 2,511 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 1,734 distinct children⁵ in Garden Grove identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	823	907	*	*	Count	79	375	750	530	0
Percent		52.3%	*	*	Percent	4.6%	21.6%	43.3%	30.6%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 81 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	6	5	*	0	58	*	0	10	0
Percent	7.4%	6.2%	*	0.0%	71.6%	*	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	38	43	0
Percent	46.9%	53.1%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	12	20	23	26
Percent	14.8%	24.7%	28.4%	32.1%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	14	*	56	8	0	*
Percent	17.3%	*	69.1%	9.9%	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 79 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Garden Grove as of 12/31/2024.

### Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	51	*	12	10	0	*	0	0
Percent	64.6%	*	15.2%	12.7%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	48	31	0
Percent	60.8%	39.2%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	5	21	28	25
Percent	6.3%	26.6%	35.4%	31.6%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	5	*	64	6	0	*
Percent	6.3%	*	81.0%	7.6%	0.0%	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Garden Grove	81	34	42.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 12 non-minor dependents residing within Garden Grove as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Garden Grove Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Huntington Beach



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Huntington Beach is the 4th most populous city in Orange County: 196,010.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.6%, Black 1.3%, Hispanic 19.4%, White 59.2%, Native American 0.5%, Other 7.0%.
  - Has the 5th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 34,810.
  - Median Family Income: \$139,474.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Huntington Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 846.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Huntington Beach was 1,768.
  - 11.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (29.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (25.5%), Other Professionals combined (24.4%),
       Law Enforcement (15.5%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.2%).
- The 1,768 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 1,167 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Huntington Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	549	616	0	*	Count	54	210	471	432	0
Percent	47.0%	52.8%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.6%	18.0%	40.4%	37.0%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 44 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	*	0	35	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	79.5%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
18	26	0
40.9%	59.1%	0.0%
	18	18 26

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	14	11	13
Percent	13.6%	31.8%	25.0%	29.5%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	18	24	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	40.9%	54.5%	*	0.0%

Characteristics of the 39 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	17	*	*	7	0	7	*	0
Percent	43.6%	*	*	17.9%	0.0%	17.9%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	16	23	0
Percent	41.0%	59.0%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Cou		13	8	16
Perce		33.3%	20.5%	41.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	16	23	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	41.0%	59.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Huntington Beach	44	16	36.4%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 14 non-minor dependents residing within Huntington Beach as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Huntington Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In Irvine



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Irvine is the 3rd most populous city in Orange County: 308,160.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 44.1%, Black 2.0%, Hispanic 11.3%, White 35.4%, Native American 0.2%, Other 7.0%.
  - Has the 3rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 66,883.
  - Median Family Income: \$162,128.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Irvine children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 1,179.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Irvine was 2,731.
  - 10.8% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 89.2% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (22.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.9%), Other Professionals combined (21.5%),
       Law Enforcement (21.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.3%).
  - The 2,731 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 1,852 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Irvine identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Und
Count	910	939	0	*	Count	7
Percent	49.1%	50.7%	0.0%	*	Percent	3.9

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	72	344	853	583	0
Percent	3.9%	18.6%	46.1%	31.5%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 34 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	*	0	0	27	0	0	5	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	79.4%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	19	0
Percent	44.1%	55.9%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	7	10	11
Percent	17.6%	20.6%	29.4%	32.4%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	6	*	16	10	0	0
Percent	17.6%	*	47.1%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 44 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Irvine as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	13	9	*	13	0	6	0	*
Percent	29.5%	20.5%	*	29.5%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%	*

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	29	15	0
Percent	65.9%	34.1%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	16	9	15
Percent	*	36.4%	20.5%	34.1%

### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	5	28	10	0	0
Percent	1	11.4%	63.6%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Irvine	34	14	41.2%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 14 non-minor dependents residing within Irvine as of 12/31/2024.

#### How can the Irvine Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
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## Children & Family Services In Laguna Beach



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Laguna Beach is the 30th most populous city in Orange County: 22,777.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.7%, Black 0.4%, Hispanic 9.2%, White 80.5%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.0%.
  - Has the 29th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,606.
  - Median Family Income: \$196,435.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Laguna Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 9.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Laguna Beach was 175.
  - 11.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (27.7%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.1%), Other Professionals combined (22.6%),
       Law Enforcement (15.5%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.1%).
- The 175 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 120 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Laguna Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknow
Count	66	54	0	0	Count	*	19	56	44	0
Percent	55.0%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	*	15.8%	46.7%	36.7%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex		
Count	*	*	0		Co
Percent	*	*	0.0%		Per
				-	

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 0 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Beach	*	0	0.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Beach as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Laguna Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



## Children & Family Services In Laguna Hills



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Laguna Hills is the 28th most populous city in Orange County: 30,921.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 15.7%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 22.2%, White 54.4%, Native American 0.5%, Other 6.1%.
  - Has the 27th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 6,067.
  - Median Family Income: \$144,497.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Laguna Hills children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 247.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Laguna Hills was 315.
  - 11.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (28.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.7%), Other Professionals combined (27.1%),
       Law Enforcement (9.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.3%).
  - The 315 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 241 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Laguna Hills identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

0 0.0%

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	104	137	0	0	Count	8	36	113	84
Percent	43.2%	56.8%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	3.3%	14.9%	46.9%	34.9%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 6 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Hills as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	0	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Hills	*	0	0.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

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There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Hills as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Laguna Hills Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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# Children & Family Services In Laguna Niguel



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Laguna Niguel is the 16th most populous city in Orange County: 64,023.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 11.6%, Black 1.7%, Hispanic 15.4%, White 64.3%, Native American 0.2%, Other 6.8%.
  - Has the 21st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 11,211.
  - Median Family Income: \$172,089.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Laguna Niguel children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 191.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Laguna Niguel was 468.
  - 12.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (24.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.1%), Other Professionals combined (28.2%),
       Law Enforcement (10.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.3%).
- The 468 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 311 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Laguna Niguel identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	160	151	0	0	Count	11	54	133	113	0
Percent	51.4%	48.6%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	3.5%	17.4%	42.8%	36.3%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 5 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	0	*
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Niguel	5	0	0.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Niguel as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Laguna Niguel Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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## Children & Family Services In Laguna Woods



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Laguna Woods is the 31st most populous city in Orange County: 17,342.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 23.8%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 4.8%, White 68.1%, Native American 0.8%, Other 1.8%.
  - Has the 34th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 72.
  - Median Family Income: \$72,400.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Laguna Woods children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: .

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Laguna Woods was 9.
  - 22.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 77.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (42.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (0.0%), Other Professionals combined (14.3%),
       Law Enforcement (42.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (0.0%).
  - The 9 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 5 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Laguna Woods identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	*	*	0	0	Count	0	0	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%

Characteristics of the 0 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	intersex
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Laguna Woods	0	0	0.0%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Laguna Woods as of 12/31/2024.

### How can the Laguna Woods Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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## Children & Family Services In La Habra



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- La Habra is the 18th most populous city in Orange County: 62,233.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.2%, Black 2.1%, Hispanic 59.9%, White 23.8%, Native American 1.5%, Other 0.5%.
  - Has the 17th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,157.
  - Median Family Income: \$101,221.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

La Habra children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 482.

#### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in La Habra was 781.
  - 11.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (24.0%), School Personnel/Teachers (24.1%), Other Professionals combined (20.5%),
       Law Enforcement (24.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.2%).
- The 781 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 566 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in La Habra identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	266	300	0	0	Count	33	123	230	180	0
Percent	47.0%	53.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.8%	21.7%	40.6%	31.8%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 24 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	14	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

9	15	0
37.5%	62.5%	0.0%
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	6	9
Percent	*	20.8%	25.0%	37.5%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	19	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	79.2%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 21 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in La Habra as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	14	*	0	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	66.7%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	8	0
Percent	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
-	Count	0	6	7	8
	Percent	0.0%	28.6%	33.3%	38.1%
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## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	13	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	61.9%	*	0.0%	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
La Habra	24	10	41.7%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 5 non-minor dependents residing within La Habra as of 12/31/2024.

#### How can the La Habra Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



## **Children & Family Services** In Lake Forest



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Lake Forest is the 11th most populous city in Orange County: 85,846.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 20.7%, Black 1.7%, Hispanic 25.6%, White 46.3%, Native American 1.0%, Other 4.7%.
  - Has the 13th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,320.
  - Median Family Income: \$151,963.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Lake Forest children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 323.

#### Child Abuse and Referral Details

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Lake Forest was 783.
  - 10.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 89.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (28.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.8%), Other Professionals combined (21.8%), Law Enforcement (16.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.6%).
  - The 783 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 508 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Lake Forest identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	237	271	0	0	Count	34	110	212	152	0
Percent	46.7%	53.3%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	6.7%	21.7%	41.7%	29.9%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 21 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

#### Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	8	0	0	9	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	11	0
Percent	47.6%	52.4%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
•	Count	*	*	6	8
	Percent	*	*	28.6%	38.1%

#### Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	19	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	90.5%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 29 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Lake Forest as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	5	*	8	0	7	*	0
Percent	24.1%	17.2%	*	27.6%	0.0%	24.1%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	12	17	0
Percent	41.4%	58.6%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	0	8	12	9
	Percent	0.0%	27.6%	41.4%	31.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	21	6	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	72.4%	20.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Lake Forest	21	7	33.3%

## Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 7 non-minor dependents residing within Lake Forest as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Lake Forest Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



# Children & Family Services In La Palma



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- La Palma is the 32nd most populous city in Orange County: 15,375.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 51.9%, Black 2.8%, Hispanic 16.9%, White 24.0%, Native American 0.2%, Other 4.2%.
  - Has the 32nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 2,900.
  - Median Family Income: \$124,517.

## Social Services<sup>3</sup>

La Palma children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 55.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in La Palma was 99.
  - 11.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (13.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (38.6%), Other Professionals combined (20.5%),
       Law Enforcement (22.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.5%).
  - The 99 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 79 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in La Palma identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	38	37	0	*	Count	*	23	32	21	0
Percent	48.1%	46.8%	0.0%	*	Percent	*	29.1%	40.5%	26.6%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 0 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 5 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in La Palma as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	*	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
La Palma	0	0	0.0%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within La Palma as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the La Palma Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



# Children & Family Services In Los Alamitos



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Los Alamitos is the 33rd most populous city in Orange County: 11,784.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 16.5%, Black 4.1%, Hispanic 32.0%, White 43.3%, Native American 0.2%, Other 3.9%.
  - Has the 31st greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 2,917.
  - Median Family Income: \$113,365.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Los Alamitos children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 42.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Los Alamitos was 149.
  - 9.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (19.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (39.3%), Other Professionals combined (28.1%),
       Law Enforcement (8.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (4.4%).
- The 149 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 117 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Los Alamitos identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	62	55	0	0	Count	6	19	55	37	0
Percent	53.0%	47.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.1%	16.2%	47.0%	31.6%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

		Female	
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 5 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	0	*
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Los Alamitos	*	0	0.0%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Los Alamitos as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Los Alamitos Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Mission Viejo



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Mission Viejo is the 9th most populous city in Orange County: 92,415.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 14.4%, Black 1.0%, Hispanic 19.8%, White 59.4%, Native American 0.6%, Other 4.8%.
  - Has the 12th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,613.
  - Median Family Income: \$157,135.

## Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Mission Viejo children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 183.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Mission Viejo was 748.
  - 13.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 87.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (27.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.7%), Other Professionals combined (28.4%),
       Law Enforcement (13.2%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.8%).
- The 748 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 497 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Mission Viejo identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown	
Count	230	265	0	*	Co
Percent	46.3%	53.3%	0.0%	*	Per

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	19	106	188	184	0
Percent	3.8%	21.3%	37.8%	37.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 19 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	13	*	0	6	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.4%	*	0.0%	31.6%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	8	11	0
Percent	42.1%	57.9%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	8	*	*
Percent	31.6%	42.1%	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	5	11	0	*
Percent	*	0.0%	26.3%	57.9%	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 17 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	6	0	*	*	0	6	0	0
Percent	35.3%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	11	6	0
Percent	64.7%	35.3%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	*	8	6	*
	Percent	*	47.1%	35.3%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	6	11	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	64.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Mission Viejo	19	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Mission Viejo as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Mission Viejo Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Newport Beach



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Newport Beach is the 12th most populous city in Orange County: 84,304.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 8.0%, Black 0.7%, Hispanic 10.1%, White 75.9%, Native American 0.3%, Other 5.0%.
  - Has the 15th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 14,686.
  - Median Family Income: \$215,170.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Newport Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 153.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Newport Beach was 613.
  - 17.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 82.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (28.1%), School Personnel/Teachers (22.6%), Other Professionals combined (24.4%),
       Law Enforcement (21.4%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.6%).
- The 613 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 417 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Newport Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	217	199	0	*	Count	21	85	186	125	0
Percent	52.0%	47.7%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.0%	20.4%	44.6%	30.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 9 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	5	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	*	0	Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	66.7%	*	0.0%	Percent	*	*	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	*	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 14 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Newport Beach as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	5	0
Percent	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	5	*	6
Percent	0.0%	35.7%	*	42.9%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	5	8	0	0
Percent		*	35.7%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Newport Beach	9	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Newport Beach as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Newport Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Orange



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Orange is the 7th most populous city in Orange County: 138,723.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 13.1%, Black 1.6%, Hispanic 40.0%, White 40.1%, Native American 1.3%, Other 3.9%.
  - Has the 7th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 29,094.
  - Median Family Income: \$133,447.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Orange children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 956.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Orange was 1,568.
  - 13.0% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 87.0% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (22.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (21.2%), Other Professionals combined (31.2%),
       Law Enforcement (19.3%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.9%).
- The 1,568 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 1,110 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Orange identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

		Ja	Intersex	Unknown		Unaer 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count 5		589	0	5	Count	68	237	446	359	0
Percent 46	.5% 5	J. 1 /0	0.0%	0.5%	Percent	6.1%	21.4%	40.2%	32.3%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 57 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	7	*	*	0	38	*	0	9	0
Percent	12.3%	*	*	0.0%	66.7%	*	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
32	25	0
56.1%	43.9%	0.0%
	32	32 25

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	7	18	22	10
Percent	12.3%	31.6%	38.6%	17.5%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	42	12	0	0
Percent		*	73.7%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 148 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Orange as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	29	6	10	13	*	12	*	76
Percent	19.6%	4.1%	6.8%	8.8%	*	8.1%	*	51.4%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	75	73	0
Percent	50.7%	49.3%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	6	26	44	72
Percent	4.1%	17.6%	29.7%	48.6%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	7	17	100	24	0	0
Percent	4.7%	11.5%	67.6%	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Orange	57	36	63.2%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 42 non-minor dependents residing within Orange as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Orange Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Placentia



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

# Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Placentia is the 20th most populous city in Orange County: 52,384.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 18.2%, Black 2.4%, Hispanic 35.9%, White 38.9%, Native American 0.4%, Other 4.2%.
  - Has the 18th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 12,535.
  - Median Family Income: \$126,950.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Placentia children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 362.

## **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Placentia was 689.
  - 9.6% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.4% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (23.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (28.7%), Other Professionals combined (19.1%),
       Law Enforcement (23.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.9%).
- The 689 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 455 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Placentia identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	1	Unknown
Count	235	220	0	0	Count	25	83	195	152	0
Percent	51.6%	48.4%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.5%	18.2%	42.9%	33.4%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 21 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	*	0	0	11	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	52.4%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
13	8	0
61.9%	38.1%	0.0%
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_		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	6	7	6	*
	Percent	28.6%	33.3%	28.6%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	18	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 32 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Placentia as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	12	*	0	*	0	7	*	7
Percent	37.5%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	21.9%	*	21.9%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	15	17	0
Percent	46.9%	53.1%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	10	11	10
Percent	*	31.3%	34.4%	31.3%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	24	5	0	0
Percent		*	75.0%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Placentia	21	5	23.8%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 9 non-minor dependents residing within Placentia as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Placentia Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> When the count is less than 5, then an \* will be shown to protect the identity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

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# **Children & Family Services In Rancho Santa Margarita**



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Rancho Santa Margarita is the 24th most populous city in Orange County: 47,257.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 12.2%, Black 1.5%, Hispanic 20.0%, White 59.6%, Native American 0.3%, Other 6.4%.
  - Has the 23rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 10,679.
  - Median Family Income: \$172,813.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Rancho Santa Margarita children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 108.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Rancho Santa Margarita was 353.
  - 9.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (23.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (31.3%), Other Professionals combined (22.5%),
       Law Enforcement (20.6%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (2.2%).
  - The 353 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 249 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Rancho Santa Margarita identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	123	125	0	*	Count	10	47	104	88	0
Percent	49.4%	50.2%	0.0%	*	Percent	4.0%	18.9%	41.8%	35.3%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 7 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	Count	0	*	5	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	Percent	0.0%	*	71.4%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	5	*	0	0
Percen		0.0%	71.4%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 7 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

**Female** 

5

71.4%

Male

Count

Percent

Intersex 0.0%

0

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	*	0.0%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	7	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Rancho Santa Margarita	7	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Rancho Santa Margarita as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Rancho Santa Margarita Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In San Clemente



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- San Clemente is the 17th most populous city in Orange County: 63,510.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 4.6%, Black 1.5%, Hispanic 17.8%, White 71.1%, Native American 0.3%, Other 4.7%.
  - Has the 16th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 13,757.
  - Median Family Income: \$170,209.

## Social Services<sup>3</sup>

San Clemente children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 103.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in San Clemente was 521.
  - 11.5% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 88.5% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (29.5%), School Personnel/Teachers (26.7%), Other Professionals combined (23.9%),
       Law Enforcement (16.7%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (3.3%).
  - The 521 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 383 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in San Clemente identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	195	188	0	0	Count		78	149	135	0
Percent	50.9%	49.1%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	5.5%	20.4%	38.9%	35.2%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 11 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	8	0	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Female		
6	5	0	
54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	ı
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	*	*
Percent	*	45.5%	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	8	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 14 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in San Clemente as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	5	*	*	*	*	0	0	0
Percent	35.7%	*	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	8	6	0
Percent	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	0	*	*	10
	Percent	0.0%	*	*	71.4%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	8	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	57.1%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
San Clemente	11	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 5 non-minor dependents residing within San Clemente as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the San Clemente Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



# **Children & Family Services In San Juan Capistrano**



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- San Juan Capistrano is the 26th most populous city in Orange County: 34,998.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 3.9%, Black 0.5%, Hispanic 36.7%, White 53.6%, Native American 0.6%, Other 4.7%.
  - Has the 26th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 7,569.
  - Median Family Income: \$149,825.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

San Juan Capistrano children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 140.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in San Juan Capistrano was 355.
  - 14.9% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 85.1% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (35.8%), School Personnel/Teachers (29.8%), Other Professionals combined (19.5%),
       Law Enforcement (9.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.0%).
- The 355 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 246 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in San Juan Capistrano identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	124	122	0	0	Count	11	45	105	85	0
Percent	50.4%	49.6%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	4.5%	18.3%	42.7%	34.6%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent		0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 15 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2024.

## Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	7	*	*	*	0	*	0	0
Percent	46.7%	*	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	11	*	0
Percent	73.3%	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	5	6	*
Percent		33.3%	40.0%	*

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	13	*	0	0
Percent		0.0%	86.7%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
San Juan Capistrano	*	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 5 non-minor dependents residing within San Juan Capistrano as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the San Juan Capistrano Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Youth can have more than one referral within the calendar year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> When the count is less than 5, then an \* will be shown to protect the identity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A hierarchy is used to record the most 'severe' allegation for youth with multiple allegations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



# Children & Family Services In Santa Ana



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Santa Ana is the 2nd most populous city in Orange County: 311,639.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 11.9%, Black 0.8%, Hispanic 77.2%, White 8.7%, Native American 1.5%, Other 0.0%.
  - Has the 2nd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 72,893.
  - Median Family Income: \$89,271.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Santa Ana children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5,488.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Santa Ana was 6,747.
  - 9.4% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.6% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (25.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (33.2%), Other Professionals combined (25.9%),
       Law Enforcement (9.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.1%).
- The 6,747 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 4,441 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Santa Ana identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age	in	Years <sup>5</sup>
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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	2,099	2,332	0	10	Count	233	878	1,874	1,456	0
Percent	47.3%	52.5%	0.0%	0.2%	Percent	5.2%	19.8%	42.2%	32.8%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 255 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	18	9	0	0	174	16	0	43	0
Percent	7.1%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	68.2%	6.3%	0.0%	16.9%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
127	128	0
49.8%	50.2%	0.0%
	127	127 128

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	47	70	72	66
Percent	18.4%	27.5%	28.2%	25.9%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	10	13	218	13	0	*
Percent	3.9%	5.1%	85.5%	5.1%	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 231 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Santa Ana as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	146	21	14	28	0	10	*	8
Percent	63.2%	9.1%	6.1%	12.1%	0.0%	4.3%	*	3.5%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	125	106	0
Percent	54.1%	45.9%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	8	93	63	67
Percent	3.5%	40.3%	27.3%	29.0%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	12	6	199	12	*	*
Percent	5.2%	2.6%	86.1%	5.2%	*	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Santa Ana	255	125	49.0%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 53 non-minor dependents residing within Santa Ana as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Santa Ana Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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# Children & Family Services In Seal Beach



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Seal Beach is the 29th most populous city in Orange County: 24,868.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 14.2%, Black 1.1%, Hispanic 12.3%, White 68.4%, Native American 0.6%, Other 3.4%.
  - Has the 30th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 3,255.
  - Median Family Income: \$151,042.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Seal Beach children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 22.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Seal Beach was 89.
  - 6.7% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 93.3% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (22.9%), School Personnel/Teachers (36.1%), Other Professionals combined (26.5%),
       Law Enforcement (12.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (2.4%).
  - The 89 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 61 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Seal Beach identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown			Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	34	27	0	0		Count	*	14	28	18	0
Percent	55.7%	44.3%	0.0%	0.0%		Percent	*	23.0%	45.9%	29.5%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
0	*	0
0.0%	*	0.0%
	0	0 *

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	0	0	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Seal Beach as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	*	0	*	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	*	*	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	0	*
Percent	*	*	0.0%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Seal Beach	*	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are \* non-minor dependents residing within Seal Beach as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Seal Beach Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Stanton



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Stanton is the 25th most populous city in Orange County: 38,639.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 27.2%, Black 1.4%, Hispanic 52.4%, White 15.6%, Native American 1.6%, Other 1.8%.
  - Has the 25th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 8,376.
  - Median Family Income: \$84,089.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Stanton children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 419.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Stanton was 467.
  - 9.2% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.8% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (22.4%), School Personnel/Teachers (30.4%), Other Professionals combined (26.2%),
       Law Enforcement (13.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (7.1%).
- The 467 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 332 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Stanton identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

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	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknow
Count	160	171	0	*	Count	22	79	137	94	0
Percent	48.2%	51.5%	0.0%	*	Percent	6.6%	23.8%	41.3%	28.3%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 12 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	10	*	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Male	Female	Intersex
*	9	0
*	75.0%	0.0%
	*	* 9 * 75.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	*	*	*
Percent	*	*	*	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	*	9	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	75.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 23 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Stanton as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	12	8	*	*	0	0	0	0
Percent	52.2%	34.8%	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	13	10	0
Percent	56.5%	43.5%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	10	7	5
Percent	*	43.5%	30.4%	21.7%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	21	*	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	91.3%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Stanton	12	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 6 non-minor dependents residing within Stanton as of 12/31/2024.

# How can the Stanton Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

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# Children & Family Services In Tustin



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Tustin is the 14th most populous city in Orange County: 79,035.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 25.1%, Black 2.8%, Hispanic 40.1%, White 27.8%, Native American 0.7%, Other 3.5%.
  - Has the 11th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,647.
  - Median Family Income: \$123,531.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Tustin children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 662.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Tustin was 1,303.
  - 7.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 92.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (25.2%), School Personnel/Teachers (27.9%), Other Professionals combined (23.2%),
       Law Enforcement (18.5%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (5.2%).
- The 1,303 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 902 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Tustin identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	419	481	0	*	Count	48	187	395	272	0
Percent	46.5%	53.3%	0.0%	*	Percent	5.3%	20.7%	43.8%	30.2%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 38 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	8	0	0	0	27	*	0	*	0
Percent	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.1%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

#### Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

		Male	Female	Intersex
	Count	19	19	0
F	Percent	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
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	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	8	10	12	8
Percent	21.1%	26.3%	31.6%	21.1%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	6	22	6	0	*
Percent	*	15.8%	57.9%	15.8%	0.0%	*

Characteristics of the 83 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Tustin as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care	
Count	24	*	*	*	0	38	0	10	
Percent	28.9%	*	*	*	0.0%	45.8%	0.0%	12.0%	

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	32	51	0
Percent	38.6%	61.4%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	12	26	42
Percent	*	14.5%	31.3%	50.6%

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	7	65	6	0	*
Percent	*	8.4%	78.3%	7.2%	0.0%	*

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Tustin	38	*	*

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 47 non-minor dependents residing within Tustin as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Tustin Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Youth can have more than one Abuse Allegation within the calendar year.



# Children & Family Services In Villa Park



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Villa Park is the 34th most populous city in Orange County: 5,776.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 18.4%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 12.9%, White 63.5%, Native American 0.0%, Other 4.6%.
  - Has the 33rd greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 1,234.
  - Median Family Income: \$221,385.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Villa Park children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 5.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Villa Park was 23.
  - 4.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 95.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (27.3%), School Personnel/Teachers (40.9%), Other Professionals combined (13.6%),
       Law Enforcement (9.1%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (9.1%).
- The 23 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 19 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Villa Park identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	9	10	0	0	Count	*	*	10	6	0
Percent	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	*	*	52.6%	31.6%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 0 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	intersex
Count	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Characteristics of the \* Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Villa Park as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	*	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	0	0	*
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	0	0	*	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Villa Park	0	0	0.0%

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 0 non-minor dependents residing within Villa Park as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Villa Park Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
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# Children & Family Services In Westminster



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Westminster is the 10th most populous city in Orange County: 90,147.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 51.2%, Black 0.9%, Hispanic 24.3%, White 20.1%, Native American 0.5%, Other 3.0%.
  - Has the 10th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 18,723.
  - Median Family Income: \$91,108.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Westminster children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 809.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Westminster was 977.
  - 9.1% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 90.9% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (20.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (32.2%), Other Professionals combined (22.1%),
       Law Enforcement (18.9%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (6.2%).
- The 977 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 699 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Westminster identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	328	368	0	*	Count	21	152	314	212	0
Percent	46.9%	52.6%	0.0%	*	Percent	3.0%	21.7%	44.9%	30.3%	0.0%
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Characteristics of the 23 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	*	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.3%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

## Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	10	13	0
Percent	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	7	6	8
Percent	*	30.4%	26.1%	34.8%

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	13	5	*	0
Percent	*	*	56.5%	21.7%	*	0.0%

Characteristics of the 22 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Westminster as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	12	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Percent	54.5%	*	*	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	14	8	0
Percent	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	*	14	5	*
Percent	*	63.6%	22.7%	*

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	*	19	*	0	0
Percent	*	*	86.4%	*	0.0%	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	Area PC		Placements by PC (Removal) Area	
Westminster	23	6	26.1%	

# Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program: Non-Minor Dependents<sup>5</sup>

The EFC Program, created by Assembly Bill 12 in January, 2012, allows foster youth to receive foster care benefits and services after age 18 and up to age 21. These young adults remain under the jurisdiction of the court and supervision of the county as they transition to independence.

There are 7 non-minor dependents residing within Westminster as of 12/31/2024.

## How can the Westminster Community help to Preserve and Reunite their Children and Families?

- Support community-based responses to protect children and preserve families.
- Become a resource family and encourage others to do so (short or longer term foster care).
- Participate in team decision making meetings that bring together people to help children at risk.
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# Children & Family Services In Yorba Linda



Calendar Year 2024 Produced on May 5, 2025

## Population<sup>1,2</sup>

- Yorba Linda is the 15th most populous city in Orange County: 67,407.
  - Ethnic breakdown: Asian 25.5%, Black 0.9%, Hispanic 17.2%, White 51.0%, Native American 0.2%, Other 5.2%.
  - Has the 14th greatest youth (under 18) population when compared to other cities: 15,383.
  - Median Family Income: \$170,739.

#### Social Services<sup>3</sup>

Yorba Linda children receiving financial assistance through CalWORKs: 138.

### **Child Abuse and Referral Details**

- Number of referrals<sup>4</sup> for abuse and neglect in Yorba Linda was 498.
  - 14.3% of referrals were made by a non-mandated reporter.
  - 85.7% of referrals were made by the following mandated reporters:
    - Counselor/Therapist (31.6%), School Personnel/Teachers (36.5%), Other Professionals combined (19.4%),
       Law Enforcement (11.0%), and SSA, Probation, other Government Agency (1.4%).
  - The 498 referrals<sup>4,5</sup> represent 338 distinct children<sup>5</sup> in Yorba Linda identified below by Sex at Birth & Age:

## Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex	Unknown		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up	Unknown
Count	184	154	0	0	Count	9	56	154	119	0
Percent 5	54.4%	45.6%	0.0%	0.0%	Percent	2.7%	16.6%	45.6%	35.2%	0.0%

Characteristics of the 10 Children<sup>5</sup> brought into Protective Custody (PC) between 01/01/2024 and 12/31/2024.

## Abuse Allegations<sup>5,6,7</sup>

	Physical	Sexual	Emotional	Exploitation	General Neglect	Severe Neglect	Law Violation	Caretaker Absence / Incapacity	Status Offense
Count	*	0	0	0	5	*	0	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%

#### Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

# Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

Count 5 5 0	
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Percent 50.0% 50.0% 0.0	%

	Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
Count	0	*	5	*
Percent	0.0%	*	50.0%	*

## Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic White		Native American	Other	
Count	*	0	*	6	0	0	
Percent	*	0.0%	*	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Characteristics of the 19 Children<sup>5</sup> placed in Out of Home Care in Yorba Linda as of 12/31/2024.

# Placement Type<sup>5</sup>

	Relative	Non- Relative	Guardian	Foster	Small Family	Foster Family Agency	Court Specified	Congregate Care
Count	*	*	0	*	0	9	0	0
Percent	*	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%

Sex at Birth<sup>5</sup>

Age in Years<sup>5</sup>

	Male	Female	Intersex
Count	9	10	0
Percent	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%

		Under 1	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 & Up
	Count	5	10	*	*
	Percent	26.3%	52.6%	*	*

# Ethnicity<sup>5</sup>

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Native American	Other
Count	*	0	11	5	*	0
Percent	*	0.0%	57.9%	26.3%	*	0.0%

Children brought into Protective Custody (PC) and placed in Out of Home Care within that same community<sup>5</sup>.

Area	PC	Placed Back	Placements by PC (Removal) Area
Yorba Linda	10	*	*

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