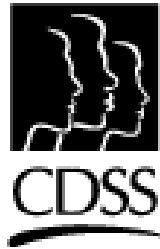


# California Child Welfare Performance Indicators Project

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*“Data are your friends.”*

#### CHILD WELFARE DATA

Safety  
Entries to Foster Care  
Point In Time  
Time In Care  
Placement Stability  
Reunification  
Adoption  
Guardianship  
Emancipation

#### QUARTERLY OUTCOME REPORTS

Data concerning performance measures tracked as part of the California Outcomes and Accountability System.

#### COURT PROFILES

Data designed to give court professionals county-level information concerning children involved in the child welfare system.

#### GEOGRAPHIC DATA REPORTS

Reports examining child maltreatment allegation and foster care entry rates at the zip code and census tract level.

#### DISPARITY INDICES

Reports that examine the degree to which different racial groups have contact with the child welfare system.

#### POPULATION DATA

Reports summarizing the California Department of Finance annual population projections by county, age, race/ethnicity, and gender.

#### PRESENTATIONS

#### TRAININGS

The California Child Welfare Performance Indicators Project is a collaborative venture between the University of California at Berkeley and the California Department of Social Services, with funding generously provided by the Department of Social Services and the Stuart Foundation.

The project aggregates California’s administrative child welfare and foster care data into customizable tables that are refreshed quarterly and made openly available on a public website.

This comprehensive data source allows those working at the county and state level to examine performance measures over time. In addition to stratifications by year and county, data can also be filtered by age, ethnicity, gender, placement type, and other subcategories to craft "on the fly" ad hoc tabulations. This project provides policymakers, child welfare workers, and the public with direct access to information on California’s entire child welfare system.<sup>1</sup>

*“We want to convince practitioners, administrators and government officials that the data are useful to them . . . that using it appropriately will ultimately affect the lives of children and families.”*

*- Barbara Needell, Principal Investigator*

1. <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/NewsEvents/FosterCareNeedell.shtml>