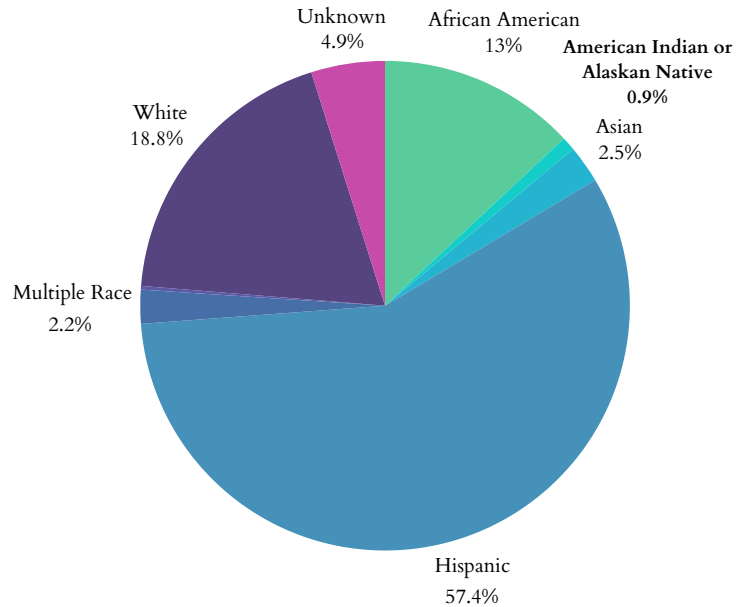


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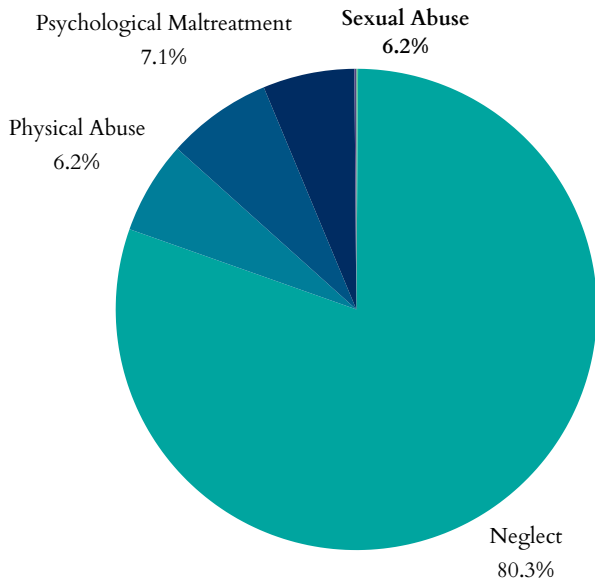
## Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, California had **382,145** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, **192,197** were screened in for response by CPS.
- **50,869** child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 6 children per 1,000 (20.3% decrease since 2018).
- Of the 50,869 children, **40,083** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing 8,425 of the 50,869 cases.

## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2022):

- **86%** = parents of the child.
- **14%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2022):

- **53%** = female; **47%** = male.

- Child fatalities increased from **135** in 2021 to **164** in 2022.
- California reported 74 total child victims of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **34,789** victims and **295,721** non-victims.

## Plans for Safe Care

- In 2022, California reported **2,970** infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- California reported **1,313** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

California has a Family First plan approved by the administration.

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2022

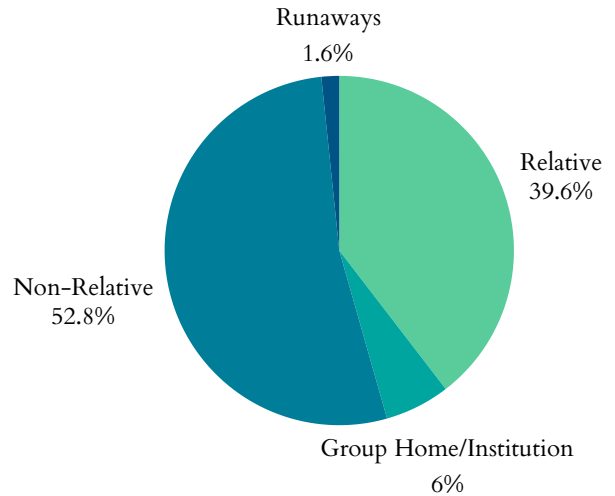


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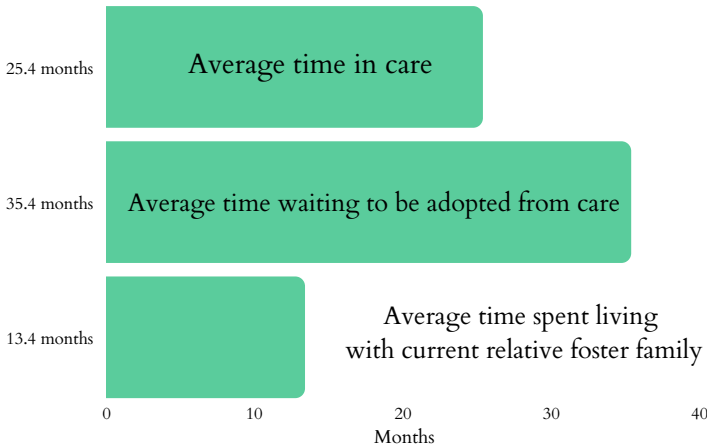
## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **67,699** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **45,924** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **20,609** children entered care and **21,775** exited.
- **5,864** children were adopted; **15,349** were waiting to be adopted.
- **4.1%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **6.1%** from 2021.

### Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



### Duration in Care, 2021



- In 2021, **3,110** children exited foster care due to age (**2.9%** increase from 2020).
- **22,707** children were living with non-relatives; **17,028** stayed with a relative.
- **2,590** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **707** children classified as runaways.
- **5%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

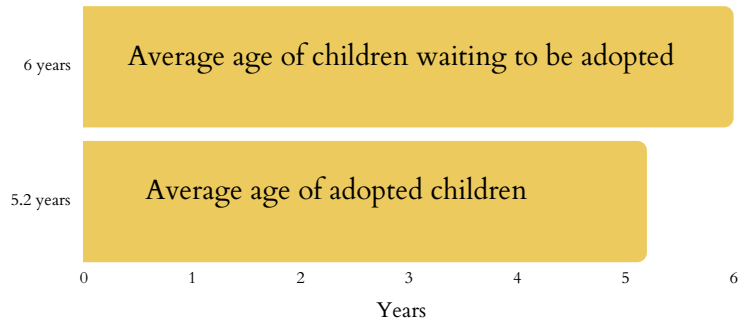
**2.9%**

The increase since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

## Juvenile Justice

- **38,617** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **832** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **6,539** for Property Crimes.
- **2,459** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **2,385** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **4,131** kids in 2019; **42.3%** decline).

### Adoption, 2020



**42.3%**

The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.



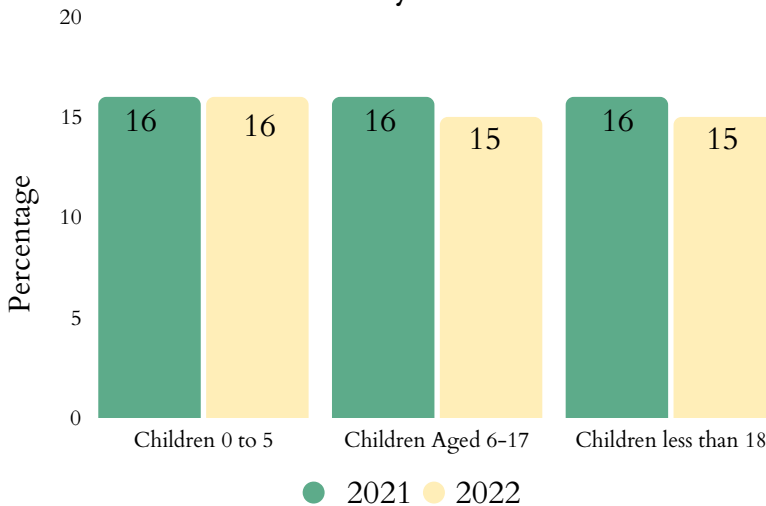
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## Child Poverty

- 2,417,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 (28% of all children).
- 41% of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from 606,783 in 2021 to 712,607 in 2022 (17.4% increase).

- The state spent \$329,202,996 on WIC in 2022, serving 936,127 people: a 1.2% decrease in total participants and 0.91% increase in spending since 2021.
- 4,104,060 people were food insecure in 2021, including 1,182,720 children.
- 49.2% of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2019 had children.

### Child Poverty Over Time



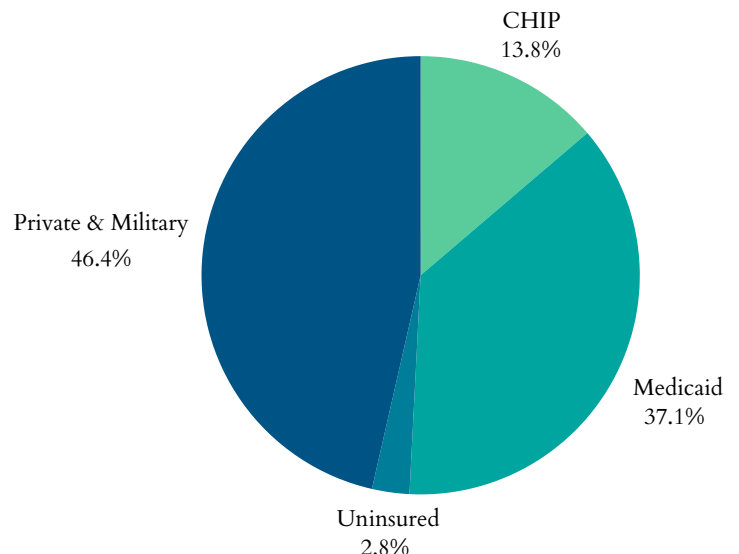
## Teens & Youth

- 130,000 youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 (6%)
- In 2020, there were 49 reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and 473 reports among ages 15-24.
- 290 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in California in 2020.

## Health

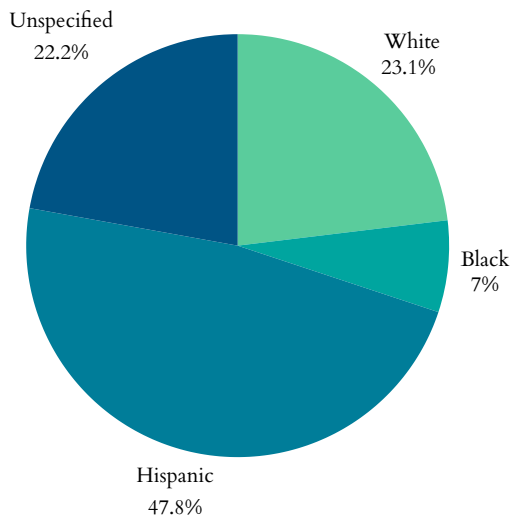
- 287,000 children had no health insurance in 2022 (10.6% increase from 2021).
- 3,899,000 children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2022 (2.8% decrease from 2021).
- 1,601,751 children in California were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (11.6% decrease from 2020).

### Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021



# California's Children

## Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2021



- **30,605** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 (7.3% of births).
- **38,443** preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 (9.14% of births).
  - 7.66% of all White babies
  - 12.67% of all Black babies
- **12,480** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -- a rate of 10 in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **1,704** infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of 4.1 per 1,000.

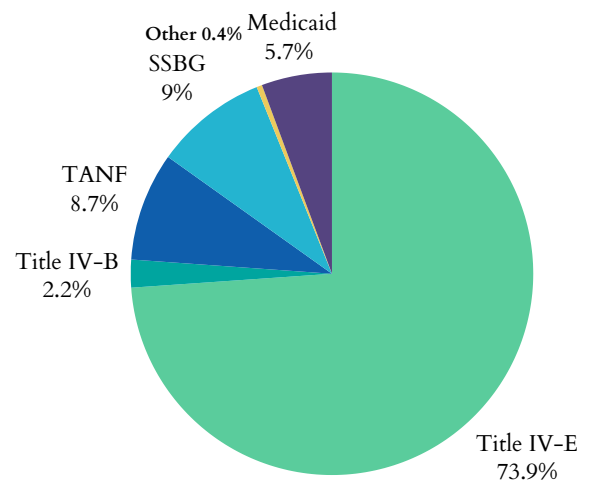
## Medicaid Expansion

California has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014.

## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- California spent **\$3,089,425,474.02** on child welfare services in 2020.
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$3,075,750,760.02** = from the federal government
- State and local funds were not reported.

## Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$3,075,750,760.02** in federal funding received in California in 2020:

- \$799,928,812 as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- \$599,101,241 as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- California's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was **\$548,004,471**

