



**CCWIP**  
California Child Welfare  
Indicators Project

## California Child Safety Indicators Dashboard

### Child Population

**8,574,894**

### Allegations

**417,925**

(48.7 per 1,000)

### Investigations

**269,800**

(31.5 per 1,000)

### Substantiations

**47,582**

(5.5 per 1,000)

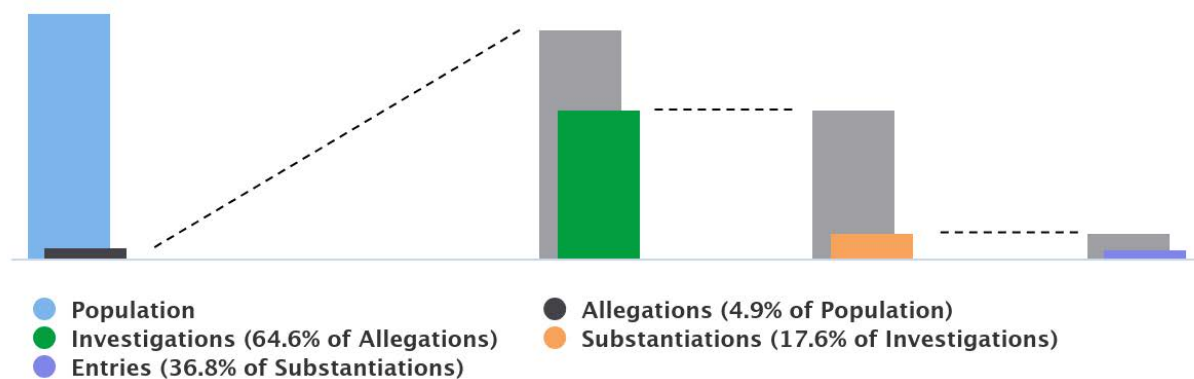
### Entries

**17,494**

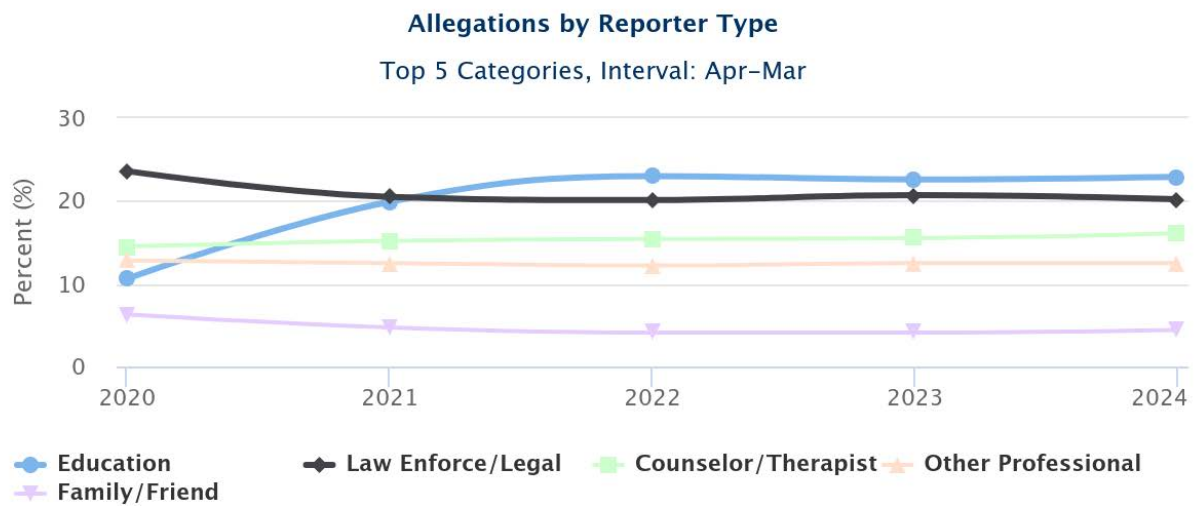
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### Safety Decisions

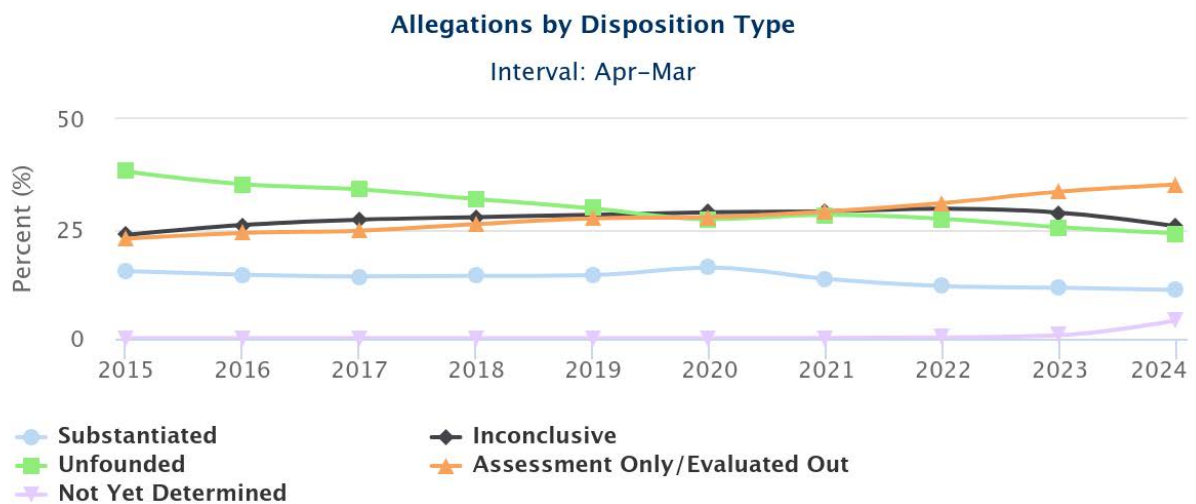
Jan-Dec 2024



The data in this chart are from the same calendar year and provide an overview of the relative frequency of child-welfare safety decisions. Children are counted once at each level of involvement (unduplicated counts). This is not a cohort analysis. A child counted at one level of child-welfare involvement (e.g., Entries) is not necessarily counted at the preceding level (e.g., Substantiations). A child's entry to foster care in early 2024-counted in Jan-Dec 2024 Entries--might be based on a 2023 substantiation, not included in Jan-Dec 2024 Substantiations.

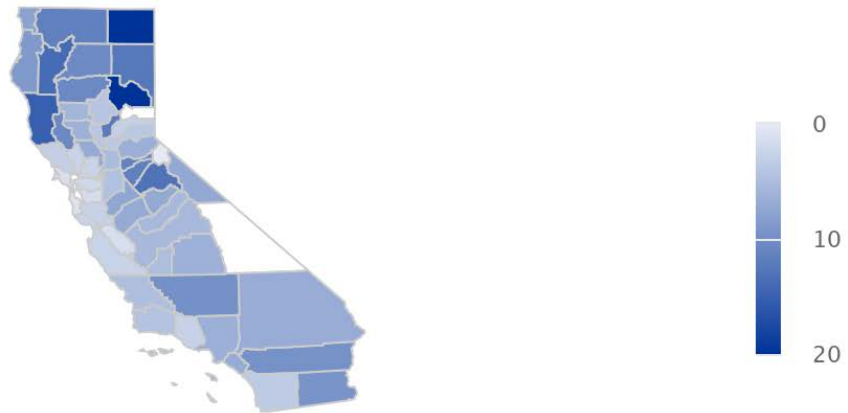


Changes in Education and Legal/Law Enforcement are highlighted. Public health restrictions associated with COVID-19 began approximately March 2020.



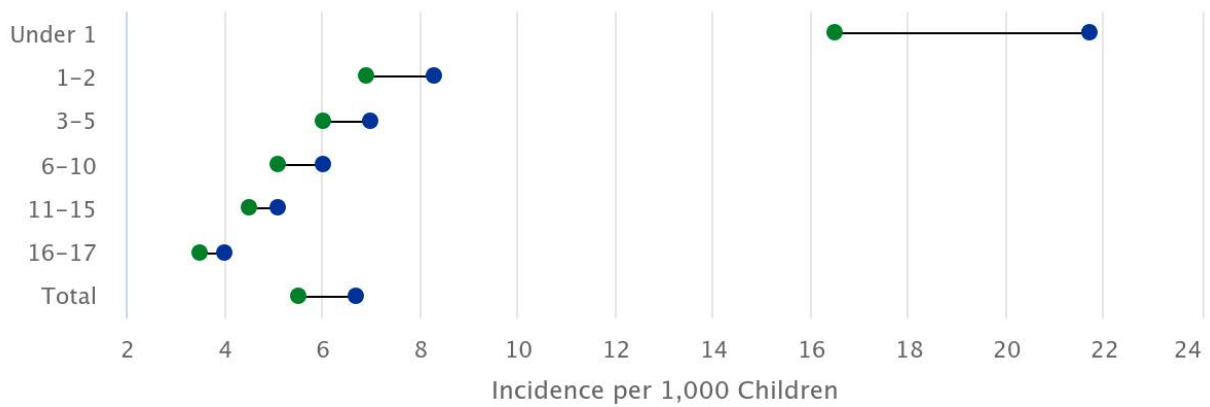
### Child Maltreatment Substantiations

Incidence per 1,000 Children, Jan-Dec 2024



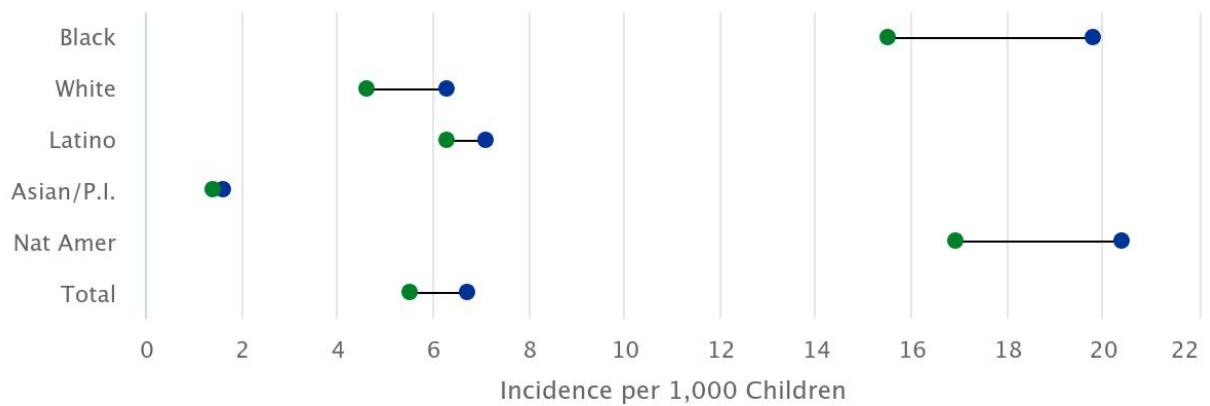
### Child Maltreatment Substantiations by Age

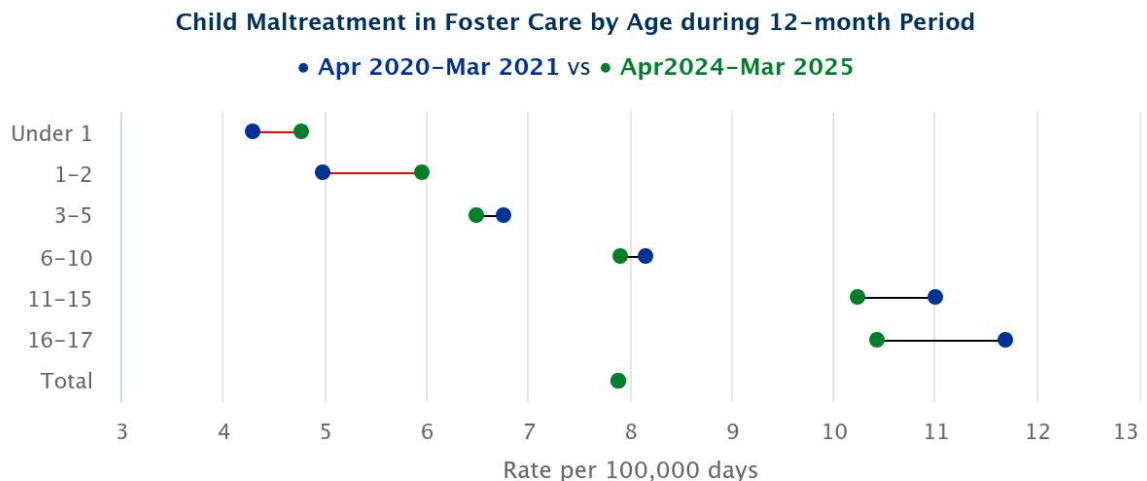
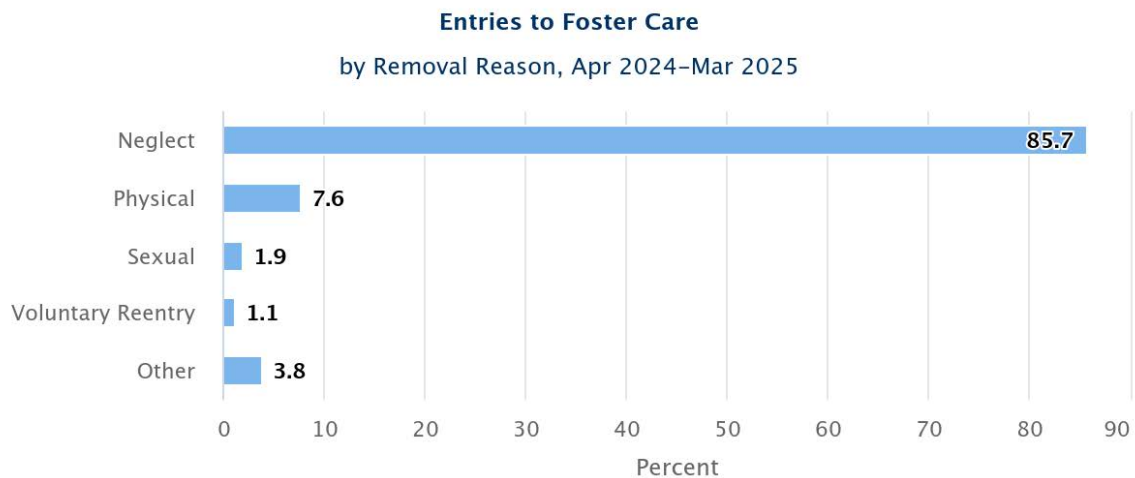
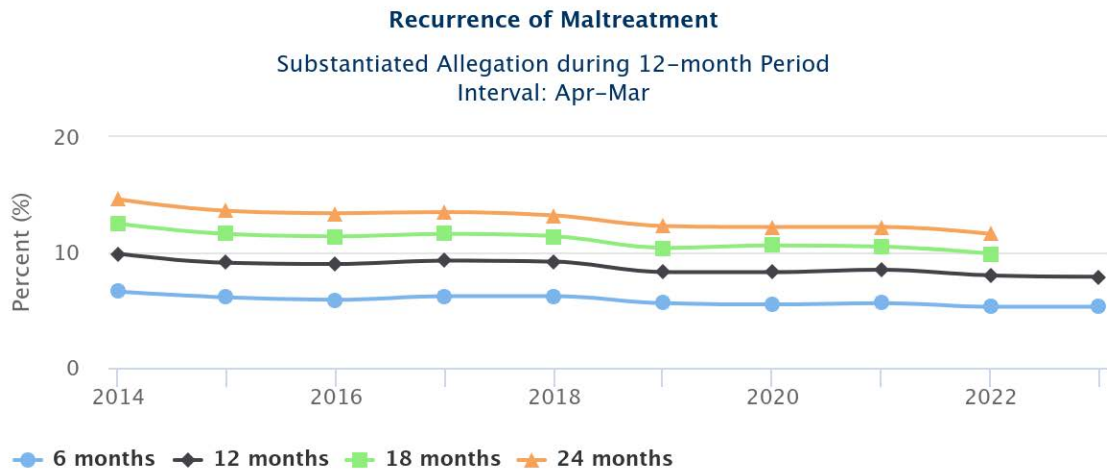
• Jan-Dec 2020 vs • Jan-Dec 2024



### Child Maltreatment Substantiations by Ethnicity

• Jan-Dec 2020 vs • Jan-Dec 2024





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