

Table 339. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 2000 to 2008

[Based on reports alleging child abuse and neglect that were referred for investigation by the respective child protective services agency in each state. The reporting period may be either calendar or fiscal year. The majority of states provided duplicated counts. Also, varying number of states reported the various characteristics presented below. A substantiated case represents a type of investigation disposition that determines that there is sufficient evidence under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred or that the child is at risk of maltreatment. An indicated case represents a type of disposition that concludes that there was a reason to suspect maltreatment had occurred]

Item	2000		2005 ¹		2007 ¹		2008 ⁵	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT²								
Victims, total	864,837	116.5	900,642	113.1	760,863	114.0	773,792	115.0
Neglect	517,118	59.8	566,277	62.9	533,995	70.2	549,399	71.0
Physical abuse	167,713	19.4	149,328	16.6	122,383	16.1	125,971	16.3
Sexual abuse	87,770	10.2	83,786	9.3	71,115	9.3	71,162	9.2
Emotional maltreatment	66,965	7.7	63,438	7.0	55,223	7.3	55,236	7.1
Medical neglect	25,498	3.0	17,653	2.0	16,279	2.1	16,783	2.2
Other and unknown	146,184	16.9	137,946	15.3	68,054	8.9	71,237	9.2
SEX OF VICTIM^{3,4}								
Victims, total	864,837	100.0	882,239	100.0	758,587	100.0	770,868	100.0
Male	413,744	47.8	426,019	48.3	366,587	48.3	373,889	48.5
Female	446,230	51.6	456,220	51.7	392,500	51.7	396,979	51.5
AGE OF VICTIM^{3,4}								
Victims, total	864,837	100.0	881,058	100.0	755,164	100.0	770,907	100.0
1 year and younger	133,094	15.4	154,399	17.3	144,257	19.1	150,866	19.5
2 to 5 years old	205,790	23.8	222,387	24.7	190,206	25.2	194,342	25.2
6 to 9 years old	212,186	24.5	193,089	21.4	166,853	22.1	168,055	21.8
10 to 13 years old	176,071	20.4	171,776	19.0	135,416	17.9	135,838	17.6
14 to 17 years old	126,207	14.6	138,934	15.4	118,021	15.6	121,164	15.8
18 years old and over	992	0.1	473	0.1	411	0.1	642	0.1

¹ Data have been revised. ² A child may be a victim of more than one maltreatment. Therefore, the total for this item adds up to more than 100 percent. ³ The increase in unknown age, sex, and race in 2005 is due to some states reporting summary data without breakdown of corresponding fields. ⁴ Unknown data not shown. ⁵ Data have been updated since the release of the annual report.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, *Child Maltreatment 2008*, annual, <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm08/index.htm>>.

Table 340. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated by State: 2008

[See headnote, Table 339]

State and outlying area	Population under 18 years of age	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of an investigation ²	Number of child victims ³	State and outlying area	Population under 18 years of age	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of an investigation ²	Number of child victims ³
Total	74,924,121	2,024,094	3,674,250	773,792					
AL	1,121,877	19,605	28,952	9,217	MT	220,358	7,988	13,366	1,625
AK	179,876	7,845	13,269	4,522	NE	446,995	12,472	29,327	4,668
AZ	1,707,221	29,572	67,159	3,516	NV	667,801	14,332	29,760	4,877
AR	702,481	27,824	57,925	9,289	NH	293,358	8,031	11,868	1,129
CA	9,364,530	244,194	470,368	84,848	NJ	2,047,582	53,895	83,064	9,089
CO	1,207,135	34,164	53,392	11,247	NM	502,450	14,469	23,178	5,656
CT	812,213	24,409	36,480	9,641	NY	4,408,016	159,556	265,561	84,089
DE	206,229	6,274	15,026	2,278	NC	2,243,677	69,428	139,640	24,618
DC	112,016	4,694	11,529	2,645	ND	143,048	4,011	6,984	1,285
FL	4,004,271	173,218	374,276	51,271	OH	2,730,377	83,827	129,952	36,106
GA	2,548,841	32,430	77,466	26,330	OK	906,035	34,940	62,682	11,169
HI	285,243	2,508	4,576	1,902	OR	867,575	27,485	43,703	11,042
ID	412,640	6,783	10,631	1,836	PA	2,762,004	25,051	25,051	4,055
IL	3,179,260	67,021	147,280	29,788	RI	228,540	6,356	9,821	3,082
IN	1,584,681	66,690	104,005	21,846	SC	1,066,227	18,206	41,398	12,549
IA	712,613	21,661	33,080	11,200	SD	198,309	3,589	8,665	1,394
KS	700,485	16,823	25,031	1,685	TN	1,478,594	61,346	99,918	11,586
KY	1,008,064	49,976	77,119	18,252	TX	6,725,771	169,628	288,034	70,976
LA	1,107,973	21,405	34,420	10,173	UT	849,635	19,922	31,382	13,179
ME	274,867	6,216	10,319	4,033	VT	128,930	2,359	2,940	677
MD	1,340,583	27,314	38,775	15,519	VA	1,823,201	28,969	59,956	5,912
MA	1,427,033	44,307	89,003	41,596	WA	1,541,175	35,693	52,972	6,738
MI	2,390,198	71,820	177,871	29,643	WV	386,158	23,103	52,418	6,077
MN	1,254,644	18,608	26,483	5,824	WI	1,314,412	26,382	38,557	5,787
MS	766,720	19,063	29,888	7,976	WY	128,457	2,405	4,880	713
MO	1,421,469	49,129	70,743	5,528	PR	982,273	17,098	35,899	14,109

¹ The number of investigations includes assessments. The number of investigations is based on the total number of investigations that received a disposition in 2008. ² The number of "Children Subject of an Investigation" is based on the total number of children who were included in an investigation or assessment. ³ Victims are defined as children subject of a substantiated, indicated, or alternative response-victim maltreatment.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, *Child Maltreatment 2008*, annual, <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm08/index.htm>>.