

**Table 336. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated by State: 2005**

[See headnote, Table 335]

State and outlying area	Population under 18 years old	Number of reports <sup>1</sup>	Number of children subject of an investigation <sup>2</sup>	Number of child victims <sup>3</sup>	State and outlying area	Population under 18 years old	Number of reports <sup>1</sup>	Number of children subject of an investigation <sup>2</sup>	Number of child victims <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>74,502,089</b>	<b>1,915,641</b>	<b>3,529,172</b>	<b>899,454</b>	MT. . . . .	204,994	8,181	13,793	2,095
AL . . . . .	1,089,753	18,318	27,378	9,029	NE . . . . .	431,629	15,501	35,621	6,630
AK . . . . .	188,324	4,273	6,813	2,693	NV . . . . .	621,180	14,291	27,738	4,971
AZ . . . . .	1,580,436	37,088	84,154	6,119	NH . . . . .	303,151	6,583	9,275	941
AR . . . . .	675,622	23,120	46,950	8,124	NJ . . . . .	2,161,801	34,806	61,041	9,812
CA . . . . .	9,701,862	228,012	434,589	95,314	NM . . . . .	489,482	20,225	32,950	7,285
CO . . . . .	1,180,525	26,950	41,166	9,406	NY . . . . .	4,545,884	140,214	236,897	70,878
CT . . . . .	835,006	30,030	45,064	11,419	NC . . . . .	2,141,041	66,698	135,809	33,250
DE . . . . .	195,879	5,799	13,878	1,960	ND . . . . .	136,518	3,961	6,972	1,547
DC . . . . .	112,837	4,958	11,950	2,840	OH . . . . .	2,759,112	71,762	112,600	42,483
FL . . . . .	4,067,877	148,004	334,293	130,633	OK . . . . .	853,336	36,952	65,716	13,941
GA . . . . .	2,362,722	74,165	174,409	47,158	OR . . . . .	849,944	25,063	40,110	12,414
HI . . . . .	299,852	2,733	5,426	2,762	PA . . . . .	2,816,739	23,114	23,114	4,353
ID . . . . .	374,180	6,499	9,646	1,912	RI . . . . .	245,354	7,101	10,734	3,366
IL . . . . .	3,241,039	66,305	146,091	29,325	SC . . . . .	1,027,202	17,088	38,238	10,759
IN . . . . .	1,602,847	37,860	57,752	19,062	SD . . . . .	188,270	3,968	7,158	1,442
IA . . . . .	670,801	24,536	38,038	14,016	TN . . . . .	1,390,522	59,998	94,469	18,376
KS . . . . .	674,285	14,146	21,240	2,775	TX . . . . .	6,326,285	161,895	269,122	61,994
KY . . . . .	980,160	47,960	75,625	19,474	UT . . . . .	742,556	21,052	33,684	13,152
LA . . . . .	1,147,651	26,901	44,630	12,366	VT . . . . .	132,619	2,504	3,099	1,080
ME . . . . .	277,336	5,396	9,241	3,349	VA . . . . .	1,824,568	27,937	56,156	6,469
MD . . . . .	1,402,961	(NA)	(NA)	14,603	WA . . . . .	1,484,365	34,293	53,124	7,932
MA . . . . .	1,458,036	38,669	79,909	35,887	WV . . . . .	382,497	22,400	50,249	9,511
MI . . . . .	2,524,274	65,174	173,806	24,603	WI . . . . .	1,295,995	29,660	41,430	9,686
MN . . . . .	1,229,578	18,843	27,682	8,499	WY . . . . .	114,321	2,020	3,936	853
MS . . . . .	748,544	15,745	24,648	6,154	PR . . . . .	1,032,105	31,673	49,507	15,807
MO . . . . .	1,378,232	55,217	82,252	8,945					

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> The number of investigations includes assessments. The number of investigations is based on the total number of investigations that received a disposition in 2005. <sup>2</sup> The number of Children Subject of an Investigation or Assessment is based on the total number of children for whom an alleged maltreatment was substantiated, indicated, or assessed to have occurred or the child was at risk of occurrence. <sup>3</sup> Victims are defined as children subject of a substantiated, indicated, or alternative response-victim maltreatment. <sup>4</sup> Includes Puerto Rico and estimates for states that did not report.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, *Child Maltreatment 2005, annual*; <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm05/index.htm>>.