

**Table 329. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 1990 to 2006**

[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	1990		2000		2005 <sup>1</sup>		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT<sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>690,658</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>864,837</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>900,146</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>885,245</b>	<b>114.08</b>
Neglect . . . . .	338,770	49.1	517,118	59.8	565,499	62.8	567,787	64.14
Physical abuse . . . . .	186,801	27.0	167,713	19.4	149,328	16.6	142,041	16.05
Sexual abuse . . . . .	119,506	17.3	87,770	10.2	83,775	9.3	78,120	8.82
Emotional maltreatment . . . . .	45,621	6.6	66,965	7.7	63,478	7.1	58,577	6.62
Medical neglect . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	25,498	3.0	17,633	2.0	19,180	2.17
Other and unknown . . . . .	67,272	9.7	146,184	16.9	138,366	15.4	144,199	16.29
<b>SEX OF VICTIM<sup>3</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>742,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>884,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male . . . . .	323,339	43.5	413,744	47.8	425,773	48.1	427,027	48.24
Female . . . . .	369,919	49.8	446,230	51.6	455,961	51.6	455,510	51.46
<b>AGE OF VICTIM<sup>3</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>731,282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>884,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 year and younger . . . . .	97,101	13.3	133,094	15.4	155,136	17.5	160,268	18.1
2 to 5 years old . . . . .	172,791	23.6	205,790	23.8	222,244	25.1	221,909	25.1
6 to 9 years old . . . . .	157,681	21.6	212,186	24.5	192,962	21.8	194,233	21.9
10 to 13 years old . . . . .	135,130	18.5	176,071	20.4	171,661	19.4	164,685	18.6
14 to 17 years old . . . . .	103,383	14.1	126,207	14.6	138,848	15.7	140,789	15.9
18 years old and over . . . . .	4,880	0.7	992	0.1	470	0.1	535	0.1

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> 2005 data have been revised. <sup>2</sup> A child may be a victim of more than one maltreatment. Therefore, the total for this item adds up to more than 100 percent. <sup>3</sup> The increase in unknown age, sex, and race in 2005 is due to some states reporting summary data without breakdown of corresponding fields.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, *Child Maltreatment 2006*, annual; <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm06/index.htm>>.