

**Table 335. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 1990 to 2005**

[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		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT<sup>1, 2</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total . . . . .</b>	<b>690,658</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>864,837</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>876,937</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>899,454</b>	<b>113.1</b>
Neglect . . . . .	338,770	49.1	517,118	59.8	518,519	59.1	564,765	62.8
Physical abuse . . . . .	186,801	27.0	167,713	19.4	151,108	17.2	149,319	16.6
Sexual abuse . . . . .	119,506	17.3	87,770	10.2	83,221	9.5	83,810	9.3
Emotional maltreatment . . . . .	45,621	6.6	66,965	7.7	61,157	7.0	63,497	7.1
Medical neglect . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	25,498	3.0	17,211	2.0	17,637	2.0
<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>876,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>899,454</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male . . . . .	323,339	43.5	413,744	47.8	422,290	48.2	425,387	47.3
Female . . . . .	369,919	49.8	446,230	51.6	451,718	51.5	455,652	50.7
<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>876,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>899,454</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 year and younger . . . . .	97,101	13.3	133,094	15.4	146,670	16.7	155,046	17.2
2 to 5 years old . . . . .	172,791	23.6	205,790	23.8	218,600	24.9	222,067	24.7
6 to 9 years old . . . . .	157,681	21.6	212,186	24.5	194,038	22.1	192,777	21.4
10 to 13 years old . . . . .	135,130	18.5	176,071	20.4	177,416	20.2	171,531	19.1
14 to 17 years old . . . . .	103,383	14.1	126,207	14.6	136,479	15.6	138,729	15.4
18 years old and over . . . . .	4,880	0.7	992	0.1	475	0.1	471	0.1

NA Not available. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Not all types of maltreatment are shown. <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 2005*, annual; <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm05/index.htm>>.