

**Table 330. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 2000 to 2007**

[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 <sup>1</sup>		2006 <sup>1</sup>		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT<sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>864,837</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>900,143</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>885,258</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>753,351</b>	<b>114.3</b>
Neglect. . . . .	517,118	59.8	573,581	63.7	567,850	64.1	530,770	70.5
Physical abuse . . . . .	167,713	19.4	153,166	17.0	142,147	16.1	122,019	16.2
Sexual abuse . . . . .	87,770	10.2	84,452	9.4	78,166	8.8	70,793	9.4
Emotional maltreatment. . . . .	66,965	7.7	66,054	7.3	58,563	6.6	52,712	7.0
Medical neglect . . . . .	25,498	3.0	17,637	2.0	19,542	2.2	16,523	2.2
Other and unknown . . . . .	146,184	16.9	139,063	15.4	144,108	16.3	68,059	9.0
<b>SEX OF VICTIM<sup>3, 4</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>864,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>900,143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>753,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male . . . . .	413,744	47.8	425,739	47.3	427,001	48.2	362,964	48.2
Female. . . . .	446,230	51.6	455,992	50.7	455,548	51.5	388,090	51.5
<b>AGE OF VICTIM<sup>3, 4</sup></b>								
<b>Victims, total</b> . . . . .	<b>864,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>901,143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>753,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 year and younger . . . . .	133,094	15.4	155,674	17.3	160,785	18.2	144,137	19.1
2 to 5 years old . . . . .	205,790	23.8	222,246	24.7	221,902	25.1	188,381	25.0
6 to 9 years old . . . . .	212,186	24.5	192,962	21.4	194,239	21.9	165,119	21.9
10 to 13 years old . . . . .	176,071	20.4	171,005	19.0	164,064	18.5	133,513	17.7
14 to 17 years old . . . . .	126,207	14.6	138,846	15.4	140,797	15.9	116,759	15.5
18 years old and over . . . . .	992	0.1	469	0.1	535	0.1	407	0.1

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Unknown data not shown.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, *Child Maltreatment 2007*, annual. See also <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm07/index.htm>>.