

Table 331. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated by State: 2007

[See headnote, Table 330]

State and outlying area	Population under 18 years old	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 old	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of an investigation ²	Number of child victims ³
Total . .	74,904,677	1,860,259	3,359,284	753,351	MT	219,498	8,699	14,477	1,886
AL	1,123,537	18,710	27,531	9,247	NE	446,145	11,290	26,709	4,108
AK	182,218	4,906	8,222	3,138	NV	660,002	16,342	34,039	5,417
AZ	1,669,866	33,188	76,400	4,025	NH	298,186	6,834	9,958	912
AR	700,537	27,846	57,986	9,847	NJ	2,063,789	44,606	68,985	7,543
CA	9,383,924	232,297	441,467	88,319	NM	500,276	14,853	23,776	6,065
CO	1,192,679	31,520	49,764	10,588	NY	4,413,414	155,509	259,687	83,502
CT	820,216	26,479	39,755	9,875	NC	2,217,680	66,814	133,230	25,976
DE	205,646	5,693	13,546	2,116	ND	142,809	3,586	6,272	1,288
DC	113,720	4,506	11,166	2,757	OH	2,751,874	77,436	119,591	38,484
FL	4,043,560	154,951	343,836	53,484	OK	899,507	35,870	64,287	13,173
GA	2,531,609	48,965	115,348	35,729	OR	862,908	26,381	42,198	11,552
HI	285,694	2,527	4,643	2,075	PA	2,786,719	23,513	23,513	4,177
ID	407,712	7,089	11,022	1,582	RI	233,115	7,710	11,808	3,857
IL	3,199,159	68,101	150,102	31,058	SC	1,059,917	18,337	41,579	12,762
IN	1,586,518	41,900	65,034	18,380	SD	196,890	3,627	6,869	1,485
IA	711,403	23,093	35,875	14,051	TN	1,471,486	62,183	101,435	16,059
KS	696,082	16,912	25,412	2,272	TX	6,623,366	166,584	283,355	71,111
KY	1,003,973	48,600	77,221	18,778	UT	816,822	20,386	32,134	13,611
LA	1,079,560	19,293	30,801	9,468	VT	131,355	2,564	3,222	872
ME	279,467	6,710	11,009	4,118	VA	1,826,179	30,196	61,342	6,413
MD	1,358,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	WA	1,536,368	35,262	52,386	6,984
MA	1,432,856	39,801	80,752	37,690	WV	387,381	21,962	49,357	7,109
MI	2,446,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	WI	1,321,279	26,978	39,671	7,856
MN	1,260,282	18,993	27,557	6,847	WY	125,365	2,442	4,959	772
MS	768,704	17,871	27,563	7,002	PR	1,002,944	15,709	32,810	10,696
MO	1,424,830	54,635	79,623	7,235					

NA Not available. ¹ The number of investigations includes assessments. The number of investigations is based on the total number of investigations that received a disposition in 2007. 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 2007*, annual. See also <<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm07/index.htm>>.