

Table 342. Child Abuse and Neglect Victims by Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2009

[Based on State submissions to National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) of alleged child abuse and neglect. NCANDS collects case level data on children who received child protective services response in the form of an investigative or alternative response. Each state has its own definition of child abuse and neglect based on standards set by federal law. Child abuse is defined as any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation; or an act or failure to act which presents an imminent risk or serious harm. See source for more information]

Item	2000		2005		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TYPES OF MALTREATMENT¹								
Victims, total²	864,837	116.5	900,642	113.1	773,792	115.0	762,940	116.2
Neglect	517,118	59.8	566,277	62.9	549,399	71.0	548,508	71.9
Physical abuse.....	167,713	19.4	149,328	16.6	125,971	16.3	124,863	16.4
Sexual abuse.....	87,770	10.2	83,786	9.3	71,162	9.2	67,032	8.8
Emotional maltreatment.....	66,965	7.7	63,438	7.0	55,236	7.1	53,326	7.0
Medical neglect.....	25,498	3.0	17,653	2.0	16,783	2.2	17,133	2.2
Other and unknown.....	146,184	16.9	137,946	15.3	71,237	9.2	75,561	9.9
SEX OF VICTIM³								
Victims, total²	864,837	100.0	882,239	100.0	770,868	100.0	762,940	99.4
Male.....	413,744	47.8	426,019	48.3	373,889	48.5	368,380	48.3
Female.....	446,230	51.6	456,220	51.7	396,979	51.5	389,936	51.1
AGE OF VICTIM³								
Victims, total²	864,837	100.0	881,058	100.0	770,907	100.0	760,607	100.0
1 year and younger	133,094	15.4	154,399	17.3	150,866	19.6	148,834	19.6
2 to 5 years old	205,790	23.8	222,387	24.7	194,342	25.2	196,650	25.9
6 to 9 years old	212,186	24.5	193,089	21.4	168,055	21.8	163,500	21.5
10 to 13 years old	176,071	20.4	171,776	19.0	135,838	17.6	132,560	17.4
14 to 17 years old	126,207	14.6	138,934	15.4	121,164	15.7	118,407	15.6
18 years old and over	992	0.1	473	0.1	642	0.1	656	0.1

¹ A child may be a victim of more than one maltreatment. Therefore, the total for this item adds up to more than 100 percent.

² Duplicate count of child victims counts a child each time he or she was found to be a victim. ³ Unknown data not shown.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, *Child Maltreatment 2009*, annual. See also <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/index.htm#can>.

Table 343. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported, Investigated, and Number of Child Victims by State: 2009

[See headline, Table 342. Duplicate counts of child victims]

State and outlying area	Population under 18 years old	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of an investigation ^{2,3}	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 ^{2,3}	Number of child victims ³
U.S.	75,512,062	2,000,488	3,635,686	762,940	MT	219,828	8,148	13,901	1,628
AL	1,128,864	18,651	27,629	8,295	NE	451,641	13,532	31,375	5,448
AK	183,546	6,100	10,752	3,959	NV	681,033	12,241	25,192	4,708
AZ	1,732,019	32,136	75,064	3,922	NH	289,071	7,880	11,649	984
AR	709,968	30,381	64,124	10,556	NJ	2,045,848	55,909	86,379	9,293
CA	9,435,682	235,812	449,388	79,799	NM	510,238	14,535	23,277	5,368
CO	1,227,763	33,978	52,510	11,881	NY	4,424,083	168,658	282,373	90,031
CT	807,985	24,937	36,946	9,756	NC	2,277,967	67,652	138,229	24,506
DE	206,993	5,862	13,936	2,071	ND	143,971	3886	6936	1254
DC	114,036	6,593	16,710	3,407	OH	2,714,341	78,098	119,306	34,084
FL	4,057,773	153,733	339,289	49,078	OK	918,849	29,408	51,809	7,621
GA	2,583,792	28,095	67,686	23,921	OR	872,811	28,584	46,592	11,802
HI	290,361	2,871	5,404	2,072	PA	2,775,132	25,839	25,839	4,084
ID	419,190	6,966	11,027	1,634	RI	226,825	6,110	9,319	3,065
IL	3,177,377	68,591	150,304	29,836	SC	1,080,732	17,721	40,966	12,707
IN	1,589,365	67,505	104,677	24,108	SD	199,616	3,920	7,186	1,513
IA	713,155	24,940	38,623	13,007	TN	1,493,252	57,143	90,857	9,186
KS	704,951	17,942	26,645	1,363	TX	6,895,969	170,576	292,109	69,169
KY	1,014,323	47,633	73,029	17,470	UT	868,824	20,534	32,518	13,706
LA	1,123,386	22,804	37,255	9,660	VT	126,275	3,215	4,109	762
ME	271,176	6,288	10,596	4,073	VA	1,847,182	30,364	62,596	6,068
MD	1,351,935	28,929	41,611	16,771	WA	1,569,592	30,405	44,900	6,560
MA	1,433,002	42,447	84,424	38,958	WV	386,449	22,249	50,280	5,473
MI	2,349,892	75,441	188,341	32,463	WI	1,310,250	25,543	37,550	4,947
MN	1,260,797	17,678	25,083	4,961	WY	132,025	2,669	5,541	727
MS	767,742	19,717	31,284	7,883					
MO	1,431,338	49,755	71,849	5,451	PR	963,847	19,884	40,712	11,891

¹ Once an allegation of abuse and neglect is received by a child protective services agency (CPS), it is either screened in for further attention by CPS agency or it is screened out. A screened-in referral is called a report. 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 Maltreatment acted upon by a CPS agency in the form of an investigative or alternative response.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, *Child Maltreatment 2009*, annual. See also <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/index.htm#can>.